

**From:** Molly Baine [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 29 November 2004 12:41  
**To:** bcaplanningagreement@nics.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Consultation exercisere Belfast City Airport  
Dear Sir / Madam

I would like the planning office to be aware that a couple of years ago I and a couple of other concerned residents left approximately 1200 signatures in to the Planning Office at Clarence Court requesting a Public Inquiry into any proposed changes to the operation of Belfast City Airport and to date I do not even think I have received any acknowledgement of this fact apart from receiving receipts for the documentation which was left into planning . I trust that these signatures will be taken into consideration during this public consultation.

I would like to ask the question as to whose decision it was to firstly launch a Public Consultation Exercise during perhaps on of the most busiest times of the year, the annual run up Christmas, secondly, the placement of the advertorial regarding the same into the press on the least "busiest" nights ( Friday & Saturday), it has to be asked how many people thoroughly read the papers on a Friday & Saturday, it is after all the start of the "week-end", wind down time for most of us, and thirdly can Angela Smith tell us just what exactly will the impact be of an increase in "Seat Sales" mean to the local residents.. I would have thought that more seats can only mean one of two things, **EXTENDED OPERATING HOURS** (WHICH OF COURSE THE POWERS THAT BE AT BCA CONTINUALLY DENY WILL HAPPEN OR **LARGER PLANES** (AGAIN THIS HAS BEEN CONTINUALLY DENIED) WHICH WILL OF COURSE **ADD** TO THE EXISTING PROBLEMS THE RESIDENTS FACE!!!!!!

The question has to be asked, " Who gave the Minister, Angela Smith the advice on where and when to place these adverts into the Press?. Once again it would seem that the public of Northern Ireland are being treated like second class citizens and being "drip – fed" just enough information to warrant no great worries when in fact we should be given the **TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH!!!!!!!!!!**

**Come on its time to listen to the people on the street, who do Ferrovial and the management at BCA think they are kidding when they keep alleging its Seats for Sale only that they are interested in increasing. Who in their right mind is going to buy a business as a going concern and not want to increase profits, but it has to be asked "AT WHAT COST?"**

Please take my objections and concerns onboard and give the public what they have been asking for and hold a Public Inquiry before its too late...

Yours in hope,

Mrs. Baine  
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