

# Helen's Bay and District Residents Association



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09 December 2004

Dear Mr Baird

## REVIEW OF PLANNING AGREEMENT WITH BELFAST CITY AIRPORT

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2004 in connection with the above matter.

It is noted that the Belfast City Airport seeks to increase in the permitted number of annual seats- for- sale through a review of the restrictions currently in force.

The existing permitted figure of 1.5 million seats was introduced at a time when the old terminal with its limited capacity was operating. However, with the subsequent introduction of the new terminal, the increase potential has changed considerably.

In addition, it should be borne in mind that the Airlines themselves are gradually substituting current obsolete fleets with more modern, quieter aircraft with increased seating capacity.

Bearing these points in mind:

- a) in the absence of any increase in the number of Air Transport Movements being envisaged
- b) with the continuing (and improving) noise monitoring based on agreed computer models being maintained
- c) also the maintenance of a bias in favour of approaches and/or climb - outs over Belfast Lough being respected

this Residence Association considers it to be important that the Airport be given maximum scope to enhance its commercial potential and in the circumstances the application for upward review of the seats for sale restriction is fully endorsed.

Yours sincerely

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