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Re Public Consultation Exercise / B.C.A.

My family view the proposed BCA increase in number of passenger movements with great worry.

A lot of attention has been drawn to problems facing families living in the Sydenham area / adjoining areas / Hollywood / Airport area.

We live in Cregagh and our house is directly on the B C A flight path. We are awoken, whether we want to be or not, at roughly 7am each day, by landing planes. Thank goodness for the evening 'watershed' as we hear every late plane arriving.

For B C A to extend their flight hours outside the present structure would be intolerable for most of the people living near me. When I bought this house 10 years ago, I certainly never envisaged living next to another Heathrow Airport.

Even with good insulation (double glazing all round) at times the flights appear to skim our roof top. We understand the need for greater investment in E. Belfast, but not at the price of a destroyed life for many of its citizens.

We would also question the risk factor re potential crashes from an increased number of flights.

Another major pollutant is the noise from airbrakes when the planes land. For years we thought that the

roaring noise we heard after was Shorts testing engines; but we have since been told by Shorts that sometimes the planes, on landing, depending on the wind, must roar their engines in order to stop quickly. An increase in this noise would also be intolerable.

Yours sincerely  
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