



IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL RESIDENTS

As communicated in our Newsletter date 21st October 2021, Flightpath Watch has produced a substantive document showing that there are many important discrepancies between the Conditions of Approval of the Extended Hours at Biggin Hill Airport and the document produced by the Airport (BHAL) and included in the Deed of Variation (this is referred to as the MIL).

These are important legal matters that need correction. Bromley Council should not miss the opportunity created by the impending Five-Year Review of the Noise Action Plan (NAP) to address them. If it does not, in all likelihood, these discrepancies (all disadvantageous to residents), will then become the norm.

The Airport has had the benefit of the increase in hours, with the consequent arrival of much larger intercontinental aircraft into the borough ***BUT the residents have not had any of the promised mitigants complied with.***

Most alarmingly, we are informed that Bromley Council has decided not to pass our document to the CAA, who have been contracted to advise. Only the document produced by the Airport has been supplied. Bromley Council has also refused to provide the Terms of Engagement of the CAA.

THIS IS A CALL FOR ACTION FROM ALL OF US

Please make your voice heard and ask for Bromley Council to appoint External Legal Counsel to adjust all the errors and misinterpretations.

Please also ask that LBB enforces all the conditions of approval that have yet to be complied with, five years after the granting of the new hours.

The Airport is also insisting that the promised cap of 50,000 movements per annum has expired and has now reverted to 125,000. This is not the case. ***The cap needs to be maintained.***

Bromley Council Executive will meet in the next few weeks

to discuss and, possibly, approve the Review supplied by BHAL, which incorrectly indicates that all has been “achieved”. We all know that this is not the case.

Our request to you:

1. Please attend the meeting if you can to show how important this matter is for you
2. Write to the members of the Executive expressing your demand that action be taken to rectify all the errors and misinterpretations and that the Conditions of Approval be enforced or the Extended Hours rescinded.

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