

## **Subject: Objection to Airspace Change Proposal for Glasgow Airport (ACP – below 7000 ft)**

Dear Airspace Change Consultation Team,

I write to formally object to the proposed airspace change, as it will directly impact my household and locality.

**1. Introduction** I live on a farm near Neilston, chosen for its quiet environment supporting home-working, family life, and animal welfare. The changes will increase low-altitude overflights, noise at all hours, disrupt sleep/concentration/well-being, reduce property amenity/value, and affect health (e.g., stress/anxiety for young children and those with conditions like tinnitus or sleep issues).

**2. Legal Grounds** Under the Transport Act 2000 (Section 70), the CAA must balance efficiency with community interests, including noise/amenity. The CAP 1616 process requires robust consultation and transparent impact assessments. The Sponsor's Noise Action Plan commits to minimizing health effects, yet proposals expand Controlled Airspace without sufficient justification or mitigation.

### **3. Specific Concerns**

- Lack of detailed route maps/noise contours for my area – can't assess full impacts (e.g., jets/propellers at 3,000–4,000ft).
- Potential concentration of flights over residential spots, conflicting with "minimum airspace" principle.
- No robust health/amenity studies or mitigation (e.g., insulation grants, night restrictions).
- Recent trial flights already noisy – proposals risk worsening this without fair burden-sharing.

**4. Personal Impacts** Increased noise will disrupt home-working, childcare, outdoor enjoyment, and animal welfare, potentially forcing relocation. This isn't abstract – it's a real quality-of-life hit.

### **5. Requested Actions**

- Conduct localised noise assessments.
- Redistribute/redesign flight paths to avoid/minimise overflight of my residential area.
- Guarantee mitigations (e.g. glazing grants, quiet periods).
- Refuse/defer if local harms outweigh benefits.
- Extend consultation for accessibility if needed.

While airspace modernisation is needed, it mustn't override community rights. Please confirm receipt and next steps.

Yours faithfully,

[A Local Resident]