

UNDER THE FLIGHT PATH



Belfast City Airport Watch



The airport is owned by 3i, whose business model is essentially about investment and resale. Its only function is to make money for its shareholders.

The proposed BCA expansion would mean increased profits and an operation that is easy to sell on.

Let's be clear. BCA have deployed extensive public affairs and public relations efforts to over-ride the protections of the 2019 Planning Agreement. We need residents to voice their concerns to government and BCA.

BCA'S PLAN HAS MOVED TO THE STAGE OF MANDATORY CONSULTATION. IT IS TIME FOR RESIDENTS' VOICES TO BE HEARD.

HOURS



BCA's plan would see flights routinely scheduled to 22.30 and delayed flights until 23.59. So, expect plenty more flights up to midnight. This would cause an intolerable amount of disturbance to many, many households.

AIRCRAFT



Don't be fooled by BCA's repeated talk of cleaner, quieter new generation aircraft. These are a long time off and their adoption is down to the airlines, not the airport. Meanwhile, BCA's plans are to double the number of passengers in the next few years.

ATMS



BCA's plan aspires to 61000 ATMs pa, more than double the current number. In daily terms, that means going from about 80 flights to over 160. Given holiday destinations, that also means heavier loads, higher power (noise) settings and much more frequent disturbance,



The Planning Agreement Matters



The Planning Agreement of 2019 is your protection. Based on a Public Inquiry, it struck a balance between the commercial ambitions of BCA and the need to protect the environment, public health and the quality of life of people living in the densely populated surrounding area. It also recognised that there is another airport 20 minutes away. Change to the agreement could only properly be examined by another public inquiry.



How to Have Your Say



- ✈ Display the enclosed poster
- ✈ Contact your councillors, MLAs and MPs;
- ✈ Use the BCA website feedback link when it goes live 29 September to 27 October 2026;
- ✈ Attend the in-person events and speak up.

In-person events

East Belfast, Templemore Baths, 29 September*;

West Belfast, St Comgalls, 30 September*;

Belfast City, Clayton Hotel 12.00 15.00 1 October;

Hollywood. Culloden Hotel, 6 October*;

South Belfast, Riddell Hall, 7 October*;

North Belfast, The Duncairn, 8 October*

*14.00-16.00 and 18.00-20.00

AGM

Join Belfast City Airport Watch AGM
7.30pm, 14 October 2026, online

Agenda available on
www.belfastcityairportwatch.co.uk



SCAN FOR WEBSITE

Contact:
info@belfastcityairportwatch.co.uk