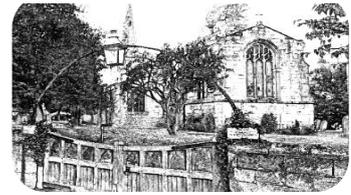


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EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT 'NOISE ACTION PLAN'

- HOW TO HAVE YOUR SAY

East Midlands Airport
Help Shape the Plan

We are consulting on our Noise Action Plan and need your input.

We are committed to minimising the impact of airport operations on neighbouring communities. Our **Draft Noise Action Plan (2024-2028)** builds on previous Noise Action Plans and sets out how we will manage the effects and impact of aircraft noise and operations on communities living around the airport.

The consultation closes on **Monday 31st July 2023**, please let us have your views by then. 

The Plan can be viewed via this link or QR code: <https://rb.gy/b7vp9>



PLEASE RESPOND BY JULY 31st

What's this all about?

East Midlands Airport (EMA) are **inviting comments** on their **draft Noise Action Plan** (NAP) in which they outline their plans for the control of noise over communities such as ours for the next four years (2024-2028).

EMA is expanding. In 2018 there were 77,000 aircraft movements. The projection for **2040** is **112,600** aircraft movements – many of these will be at night. These figures **exclude Training Flights** which represent most of the low level flights over the village during the day, and which many of you report cause disturbance.

Many of us use the airport, it brings employment and of course pilots need training, but we believe that, working with the airport, we can reduce the impact of noise.

This is our chance to provide input to this very important Noise Action Plan and it would be really helpful as many villagers as possible could respond to this consultation.

Note: There is strong evidence that consideration given by EMA to any community has been in proportion to the number of individuals that have complained or have contributed to consultations such as this – **your response is VERY IMPORTANT!**

What can I say?

The Noise Action Plan is a very detailed and, in parts, technical document. The Parish Council will be responding in detail as part of the 5 Parishes Community Group.

You can of course **make any comments you wish**, but we would ask you to focus on Training Flights and make 3 key points. The plan proposes some increase in restrictions on days and times when training flights operate but we believe that there should be:

- **Further restrictions on Training Flights** a) the introduction of a daily limit on the **maximum** number of flights per day b) further reduce the days and times on which Training Flights operate
- **Greater variation to Training Flight circuit routes** to reduce the noise impact and 'spread the load'
- Introduce a **fairer distribution of Training Flights** operating to the North (over our villages) as opposed to the South (currently 85% of flights take off on a circuit to the North)

There are several ways to have your say:

- 1) Email: community@eastmidlandsairport.com – mark subject as 'Noise Action Plan Consultation'
- 2) Write to: 'Noise Action Plan Consultation', Pathfinder House, East Midlands Airport, Castle Donnington, Derby, DE74 2SA
- 3) Using the online response form: <https://rb.gy/ilbse>

REMEMBER: Everyone in your household can send in a response

Whatever method you use, you **MUST STATE** your full name and address with postcode or your response **WILL NOT COUNT**.

