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Re: Winter Slots 2024 at Dublin Airport

To whom it concerns,

We are very concerned about the allocation of slots at Dublin Airport and any increase beyond those permitted under the planning conditions granted to the DAA.

The official figures from the CSO for 2023 have showed that 33.26m passengers came through Dublin airport which far exceeds the 32m cap. Continuing to grants additional slots puts extreme pressure on local communities as the daa and airlines use this as an opportunity to say 'holidays will be cancelled' or 'jobs will be lost' when they should never have been given in the first place due to the cap.

Fingal county council stated that CSO figures are to be used as per ABP decision. The DAA stating they count passengers in a different manner & therefore comply is disingenuous and illegal. Any decision to grant slots based on DAA data would be an enormous mistake and put the IAA in the crossfire of actions being taken against the DAA by surrounding communities.

Please help protect the physical and mental health of the communities around the airport. The DAA have shown no remorse, nor have AirNav Ireland. Hopefully the IAA can at least do the right thing.

Thank you,

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