

CITY OF CRANSTON
Airport Noise Survey - Random Mailing
Written Comments Summary

Q1 - With the growth of T.F. Green airport in the past several years, have you noticed an increase of airplane noise where you live?

- Noise has become intolerable in past few years.
- Noise is terrible.
- Very loud.
- Very very bad.

Q3 - Are you concerned that increasing airport related noise may affect property values where you live?

- Considering moving before expansion increases and house is impossible to sell.
- Even considering lawsuit.
- Society values affected as well.
- Noise and air pollution affected as well
- As bad as the noise is, my concern about health risks is even greater.
- You should consider the air pollution in addition to the noise problem. Since moving here I have developed asthma and have to use inhalers. I did not realize there was such a problem with planes when I moved to Cranston.
- Even more worrisome is the fact that these planes are flying overhead at a low altitude and the possibility of a disaster happening in a densely populated area of the city.
- Depends on what planned increase in flights are.

Q5 - On a scale of 1-10, please indicate how airport noise affects your daily life?

- Pawtuxet Neck is horrendous.
- In fact our windows shake and we cannot hear each other talk until planes pass over.
- Can't hold conversations outdoors.
- Phone calls are interrupted due to noise.
- Depends on take off and landing patters. When they are over my house the windows rattle and the noise is deafening. Other times there is so little engine noise I wonder how much power the pilots are working with.
- At one time when they were re-routing thru Cranston it was intolerable.

Q6 - Are there certain times during the day when you notice airplane noise the most?

- Seasonal, when windows are open noise is worse.
- Especially in summer.
- During summer when windows are open you can not hear on the phone, the TV or people talking.
- Worse in summer
- More during summer

- Summer months are horrible
- Only in inclement weather when planes fly lower.
- Particularly in the summer.

Q 7 - If yes, at what times ?

- At different times of the day or night, the problem is that planes fly every few minutes for ½ to 1 hour
- The flight noise seems to occur in phases. When it is there it is intense during certain hours.
- The planes fly very low over my house in the evenings.
- The night flights fly very low on occasions over my house.
- Sundays and rainy days
- Sunday mornings – early
- They make me wake up early.
- It wakes me up!!!
- Rain increases noise greatly.

Q8 - If you were to move, is proximity to airplane flight paths something you would consider as a factor in a home purchase?

- We are moving. And this was a consideration in our purchase of new home.
- I find the noise is unfair to us. We did not have this noise when we purchased our home.
- Would not live near one
- I am strongly considering moving to the East Side.

Miscellaneous

- No more expansion!
- We need enforced curfew, later stage aircraft, steeper takeoffs and landings and no retrofitting. Edgewood will decline even further in terms of quality of life.
- Some planes seem to start their decline very early causing increased noise in the outlying areas.
- I am not opposed to the growth of the airport if it can be guided to extension of runway over I-95 or to Quonset.
- We have a readily available airport at Quonset. With a few improvements it can be a modern facility with its flight paths over the bay.
- I used to live in Manhattan and it was quieter than this.
- I would like to know when the airplanes are going to stop emptying their fuel tanks over the pathways that go over my house, garden and fruit trees.
- TV interference and fuel fallout
- The center chimney has had to be replaced from the roof up because of vibrations, plus a hair line crack in the master bedroom ceiling.
- The planes have cracked my ceilings and knocked things off the walls
- The multiple flights shake our house at times and cracks in the walls near the three chimneys are evident.
- Sometimes it feels as though my family is in outer space because of the loud airplane noise.

- When planes fly overhead, I frequently have to ask the telephone caller to wait till the plane flies past the house to continue the conversation.
- Flight patterns allow planes to go over my residence at a low altitude. Sometimes I pray they stay up.
- My husband says that the planes are so low that if he stands on the roof he could grab on and go on a vacation!
- I live on Glen Ridge Road. During the spring we experienced a great deal of traffic when runway 1 was repaired. I responded to this survey with that experience in mind.
- Authorities should stop playing "can you top this". Quit trying to make RI, a state the size of a postage stamp, into a giant. The space is not there
- Thank you for finally addressing this issue with Cranston residents. It's about time.
- The public's concerns last time around were ignored. Please help!!!