

Dear Parishioner

You will be aware that The Parish Council have been actively engaged in attempts to secure a more managed approach (and preferably a reduction) in the number of aircraft overflying the villages. The main source of the problem seems to be the proliferation of training flights from East Leeds Airport, which is located at Church Fenton, and comprises 75% of all activity there.

In early June 2024 we agreed to a trial by ELA of a new training flight routing which had been designed to minimise the impact on our villages in terms of noise, frequency and volume. In particular it was agreed to avoid flying over built up areas wherever possible as safety is a priority.

It was also agreed to review this with the airfield in late summer / early autumn. So that all Parishioners can have their voices heard, we would appreciate any feedback that you may have of your experiences since the trial began in comparison to the period up to the end of May this year. Have you noticed a difference in the number of aircraft passing overhead, the noise levels, the disruption?

Brief comments may be sent to the Clerk at clerkboltonpercy.pc@gmail.com

These will then be collated and used at the meeting when the arrangement is reviewed later this year.

Kind regards

Bolton Percy, Colton and Steeton Parish Councillors