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AppTestimony
Please No Runway Expansion

To all those who hold the fate of many homes in the Tweed New Haven Airport Neighborhood,

I am an environmental scientist who owns a home in the neighborhood two blocks from the airport and another home in Short Beach in Branford. During the 25 years that I lived near the airport I can attest that the sound of the airplanes were a common nuisance so after proposals to bring in bigger jets/planes and an extreme number of flights the surrounding area protested lousy. Over 5000 signatures from East Haven showed that several hundreds homes were not supportive of expanding the runway but we ended up compromising with the expansion of the safety zone (only green grass area) An agreement made by hundreds of hours grass roots efforts was supported by our state reps to never expand the runway. To allow any efforts to undermine the voice of the people shows that our reps are not our supporters and not care about our safety(traffic), air quality and peace (sound issues) A longer runway will pave the way for louder jets, more pollution, more street traffic through neighborhood streets that are not equip and disruption to shoreline beaches

Please continue to support the bill that prohibits runway expansion and keep the handwork of our grassroots efforts alive and safe for generations to come.

Thank You. Margaret Wheeler