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Forwarded from Arlington listserv. North Cambridge residents likely are welcome, too.

Hi, everyone -

A quick explanation of why there is now so much more noise from planes in East Arlington, and so much less in Arlington Heights. Airplanes departing Logan on Runway 33L used to spread out westward, fairly evenly in a sort of fan shape, across several towns. The FAA implemented a new RNAV system that means that ALL airplanes departing from 33L now continue on Virtual Runway 33L, which splits into only 4 paths (1 is over East Arlington at the Alewife corner, 1 is over Spy Pond and Kensington Park).

Belmont actually gets 3 of the 4 paths of Virtual Runway 33L, so there is an active citizen's group there called Quiet Belmont. Arlington folks are welcome, there will be meeting on Wednesday 28 Jan in the Flett Rm at the Belmont Public Library, 7-9 p.m.

If the constant plane noise from low-flying jets, using the exact same flight path over and over and over, is bothering you, I urge you to fill out the complaint form at:
<http://www.massport.com/environment/environmental-reporting/noise-abatement/noise-complaints/>

And for anyone who thinks it's just regular airplane noise, as we have experienced in Arlington for years, it is not. It is literally hundreds of planes a day, for many hours it is a plane every 2 minutes, starting before 6 am until after 10 pm at night.

- Darcy Devney, Magnolia Park

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