

WHY PUT PEOPLE AT RISK FOR NO REASON?

Several years ago the Burlington City Council voted to allow the F 35 at the airport.

They did so knowing it would harm people but they believed it was the only way to keep the Air Guard flying and preserve jobs. They ignored vital information.

The F 35 is dangerously loud.

If it comes here, over 6,600 people will live in a zone that is “unsuitable for residential use.”¹

Many could suffer hearing loss and cardiovascular problems.
Children could be cognitively impaired.²

Recently a federal judge confirmed that the Guard never needed the F 35 to keep flying, and the Air Force can base alternative (quieter) aircraft with the Vermont Air National Guard.³

WE HAVE A BETTER CHOICE

One alternative aircraft is a transport plane, which would:

- Keep the Air Guard flying
- Create more jobs
- Be no louder than commercial airliners
- Not harm anybody
- Support our troops and could be used for humanitarian missions

VOTE YES ON Ballot Item #6

Give the Guard a plane that doesn't hurt our neighbors and their kids.

1. Official Federal Designation as reported in the F 35A Environmental Impact Statement
2. World Health Organization, F 35A Environmental Impact Statement, EPA
3. **“Had the F 35 not been selected.... there could have been any number of reasonable alternatives available...In short, speculation regarding empty hangars in Burlington is unfounded.” – Hon. Geoffrey W. Crawford, US District Court 8/10/16**

For further info and documentation: SaveOurSkiesVT.org

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