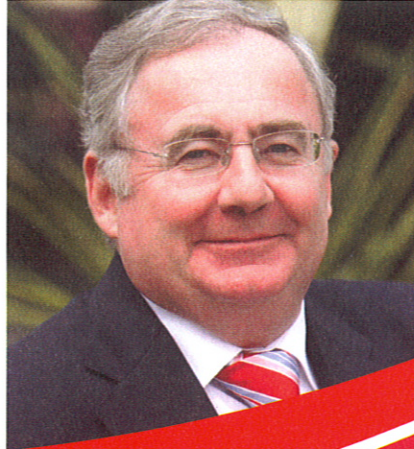


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RAIL PROCUREMENT AGENCY PROPOSAL FOR KINGSWOOD

Last September the Railway Procurement Agency (RPA) held a public consultation in Kingswood about the various route options for the Metro West line as it crossed the Belgard Road/Embankment Road Junction. The two options for the Metro crossing the junction were to build on overbridge or an underpass.

The RPA has now announced that they have decided to choose an overbridge option at this location. Residents expressed a preference for an underpass should the Metro project proceed, however the RPA is insistent that this *“option would be in excess of 2.5 times the cost of the bridge option”*. In making their decision the RPA acknowledged that residents main concerns were:

- *Visual impact of the bridge and possible overlooking of residences*
- *Traffic impact of the project*
- *The impacts on the area during construction”*

It remains to be seen where the Metro West Project will proceed in light of the many cutbacks that are now on the agenda. The RPA are now inviting the public to make submissions or suggestions in respect of the project as follows:

By Post:
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Parkgate Business Centre
Parkgate Street
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If you have any queries or any other issues you would like to raise feel free to contact me or my colleague Cllr Mick Duff.

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