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Re: Luas Lucan Public Consultation - Ballyowen area

Dear Resident,

The Railway Procurement Agency (RPA) held an open evening on June 2nd in Ballyowen Community Centre to discuss the alternative options for the routing of Luas Lucan (Line F1) in the Ballyowen area. In advance of this open evening RPA distributed 3,000 letters to all households located in the area and notified all residents who subscribed to our Lucan Luas database. Our open evening was very well attended and the response from the public and the elected representatives has been remarkable in terms of number of submissions.

The Emerging Preferred Route (EPR) for Luas Lucan was announced in October 2008. The choice of EPR was informed by extensive public consultation which was carried out in 2007 and 2008. The route is in line with the preference indicated by South Dublin County Council. After the announcement of the EPR, RPA started the detailed design for Luas Lucan. During the initial design stage RPA was made aware that routing the tracks along Ballyowen Lane raised concerns among residents and public representatives. RPA therefore decided to consult the public further on these issues and examine whether there were any feasible alternatives to the EPR. Through this design study RPA has identified two alternative alignment options that are shown on the enclosed map as Option A and Option B. These options were presented to the public during the open evening on June 2nd.

In order to facilitate residents who were unable to attend our open evening and wish to make a submission, we have uploaded drawings of the three options on our website http://www.rpa.ie/en/projects/luas_lucan/Pages/default.aspx. A detailed description of each option accompanies the drawings. Residents who have attended the open evening might notice that these drawings are in a different format compared to the ones displayed on June 2nd. The drawings have been optimised to be viewed on a computer screen or printed by a home printer. Please be advised that the design hasn't changed since our open evening.

As previously advised RPA aims to take a final decision in respect of this section of the route in September. We now ask all residents who haven't yet contacted us about this matter and wish to convey their views to make a submission to RPA before Tuesday 31st August 2010 so that they can be considered and help inform the decision. You can let us know your opinion by e-mail, post or by phone.

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Yours Faithfully,

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