

Alternative bridge forms are being considered for the River Dee Crossing:

- Viaduct option
- Bow arch option

Factors being considered in the selection process include:

- Engineering issues such as buildability, maintenance and health and safety
- Environmental issues such as the River Dee Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and landscape impacts
- Flooding issues
- Aesthetic issues such as fit with the existing valley setting and creation of a 'landmark' structure
- Cost

At this time, the viaduct option is preferred, although assessment is ongoing and a final decision is still to be made.

