

General Inspection Report

(BC 14)

REPORT No 199.

DATE: 23/02/06 TO 19/03/06 .

SIDE SPAN SOUTH

The Side span south was visually inspected over an intermittent period between the above dates, general findings were as follows:

Structural steelwork.: The Structural steelwork was generally found to be in a satisfactory condition. No replacement of bolts carried out. Total remains as last inspection, (11in No).

Stringer bearing wear. : Continues to increase. (As advised on Side span north report.) End trimmer weld failure at PP. 30 S/W.

Paintwork / corrosion/ Bird dropping contamination. : Situation continues to deteriorate as no remedial works have been carried during recent years due to no upper front or Gantry access works.

Slow lane grillage. : Traffic management restrictions dictate the inspection of the grillage & handrails. This will be covered by a separate survey for the whole of the suspended structure, ie. both side spans & main span.

Bridge Inspectors. :