

# General Inspection Report

(BC11)

REPORT No.127

SIDE SPAN NORTH

DATE: 13/10/2002 TO 04/11/2002

THE NORTH SIDE SPAN WAS INSPECTED OVER AN INTERMITTENT PERIOD BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES, AND GENERAL FINDINGS WERE AS FOLLOWS :

**SUPERSTRUCTURE.** : ON THE WHOLE, THE STEELWORK APPEARS IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION WITH NO DEFORMATION / MOVEMENT OR FRACTURES OF ANY MEMBERS APPARENT AT TIME OF INSPECTION. ( MINOR WELD CRACK AT P.P. 39 WEST, RECORDED. )

**PAINTWORK & CORROSION.** : AREAS OF PAINT BREAKDOWN & CORROSION REMAIN AS PREVIOUS REPORTS WITH REGARD TO TRUSSES AND MATING FACES, etc. ( NO PAINTING CARRIED OUT SINCE LAST INSPECTION. )

**BOLTED CONNECTIONS.** : 3 off BOLTS HAVE BEEN REPLACED SINCE LAST INSPECTION, HOWEVER 4 off BOLTS REMAIN MISSING NONE OF WHICH ARE LOCAL TO EACH OTHER. ( 1 off ADDITIONAL MISSING BOLT SINCE LAST INSPECTION. )

**BEARINGS & LINKS.** : ALL APPEAR TO BE INTACT AT TIME OF INSPECTION. ( STRINGER BEARINGS AT SIDE TOWER AS PREVIOUS REPORTS. )

**END TRIMMER.** : WELD FRACTURE REPORTED AT P.P. 22 WEST.

**WALKWAYS.** : ALL APPEAR INTACT ALTHOUGH FLOOR CLIPS SHOW SIGNS OF MEDIUM CORROSION.

ALL DEFECTS ReCORDED AND ENTERED ON THE STRUCTURE REPORT PROGRAMME.

**INSPECTORS :.**