

General Inspection Report

(BC11)

REPORT No.173

SIDE SPAN NORTH

DATE: 19/08/2004 TO 13/09/2004

The North Side Span was visually inspected over an intermittent period between the above dates, the general findings were as follows.

Structurally : The Side Span appears to be in a satisfactory condition. The total number of Recorded/Missing bolts currently stands at **10 in No**, compared to **13 in No** at last inspection, with the majority of these being located on the soffit splice plates or access hatch covers of the Top Chord.

Paintwork/Corrosion. : Areas of Paint breakdown /corrosion remain as past reports.

End Trimmer. : Weld crack located above “C” Line walkway at PP. 30 East (slow lane)

Spreader Plates. : Located below Centre Grillage/ above “D” line walkway have road grit/vegetation growth at locations throughout Side Span.

Carriageway Sign Posts/Fold in type. : Refurbishment of posts at PPs. **8,16 & 20** on the east handrail has taken place since last inspection.

Sala Fall Arrest System. : Kink located in safety wire at P.P.19 West.

All defects recorded and entered on the structure report programme.

Inspectors: