

General Inspection Report

(BC13)

REPORT No.211

DATE: 28/03/07 TO 02/04/07..

SIDE TOWERS. N& S.

Both the North & South side towers were visually inspected over an intermittent period between the above dates. General findings were as follows. :

Generally. : Both the North & South remain in a satisfactory condition with only **2 in No** minor element defects recordable since last inspection. (**March 2005**)

Post tensioned cables. : Although confirmation was received that the South cables could be removed, no programme of works has yet been implemented. therefore continuation of diagram survey sheet with current condition of cables & changes will be supplied with the general report. (please refer to survey sheet for clarification of changes if required.)

Access. : Following the implementation of operational procedural changes in **PS003 (entry into the side towers)** access & egress in case of fire, new metal doors fire doors have been installed & new platforms erected at all side tower bottoms since last inspection. All doors satisfactory with the exception of the **N/W.** bottom door. Unable to access/egress from inside or outside using key.

Defects recorded & entered on the structure report programme.

Bridge inspector. :