

General Inspection Report

(BC 16)

REPORT No.228

DATE: 28/04/08 TO 01/05/08.

SUSPENDERS.

All suspender assemblies throughout the structure were visually inspected between the above dates. An optical aid was used where required to visually inspect the integrity of all castings and welds.

Ropes: All ropes remain in satisfactory condition with no evident stand damage.

Top chord assemblies: Unable to carry out visual inspection of assemblies at PP98 N/E to PP98 S/E due to Spencer scaffolding, also at PP100 S/W to PP100 N/W also due to Spencer scaffolding.

All remaining assemblies are satisfactory with no apparent movement.

All welds and castings are satisfactory.

Spacers: All spacers are in position, with no visible movement.

Paintwork: All paintwork remains in a satisfactory condition. Continuation of the suspender ropes as per the last inspection. The latest PPs are 32SW, 28SW, 34SW.

Note: No visual inspection of suspender tops carried out this inspection due to rope access safety requirements.

Bridge Inspector: