

GENERAL INSPECTION REPORT. No258. ELEMENT. SUSPENDERS.

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

Ropes: All suspender wires remain in a satisfactory condition.

Top chord assemblies: No work related to reported defects on previous inspection carried out At P.P. 100 S/E or at PP 30 N/E. All suspender assemblies remain in a satisfactory condition with no apparent movement evident. . All welds and castings throughout the structure remain in a satisfactory condition.

Spacers: All spacers located are in position, with no fixings missing. No visible movement evident.

Paintwork .: All paintwork appears to be in a satisfactory condition. Painting programme ongoing. Skyman /tirak cradle currently located at pp72/74 north west main span at time of inspection. No visual inspection of suspender tops carried out this inspection due to rope access safety requirements. However where locations of defective nuts have been found on the north east side-span a full visual inspection of the cable bands. Hand-strands and all associated fixings has been carried out.

Bridge Inspector.