

# General Inspection Report

(BC11)

REPORT No.42

DATE: 10/07/1998 TO 02/05/1999

SIDE SPAN NORTH

ALTHOUGH THE SIDE SPAN WAS VISUALLY INSPECTED OVER THE ABOVE DATES, THE ACTUAL INTERMITTENT PERIOD OF INSPECTION WAS APPROX FOUR WEEKS. THE STOP/START APPROACH TO THIS INSPECTION PERIOD WAS DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS & DUTIES ie, SUSPENDER ROD HARDNESS CHECKS AND MAINT INSPECTOR DUTIES.

**STRUCTURAL STEELWORK:** GENERALLY FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION WITH ONLY 5 off BOLTS MISSING. VARIOUS ( AS EXPECTED ) AREAS OF MINOR CORROSION / PAINTWORK BREAKDOWN ACROSS THE SPAN.

**WALKWAYS:** GENERALLY SATISFACTORY, ALTHOUGH STILL HAVE LOOSE CLIPS AND SLIGHT CORROSION THOUGHOUT.

THE SIDE SPAN ON THE WHOLE WAS FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION, WITH ALL DEFECTS ( 56 no. ) DETAILED AND ENTERED ON THE STRUCTURE REPORT PROGRAMME.

**INSPECTORS:**