

General Inspection Report

(BC08)

REPORT No.76

MAIN SPAN N & S

DATE: 06/07/2000 TO 24/11/2000

THE MAIN SPAN (BOTH NORTH & SOUTH) WAS VISUALLY INSPECTED OVER AN INTERMITTANT PERIOD BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES. THE INSPECTION PERIOD ALBEIT INTERMITTANT WAS DUE TO OTHER MAINTENANCE COMMITMENTS & DUTIES.

STRUCTURAL STEELWORK: GENERALLY THE STEELWORK WAS FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION. A TOTAL OF 25no. STEELWORK BOLTS WERE FOUND TO BE BROKEN OR MISSING, WITH 2no. BEING AT THE SAME LOCATION (ie: BOTTOM CHORD N.W. PP73-74). CORROSION & PAINT BREAKDOWN WAS AS EXPECTED AND ACCOUNTED FOR 30no. OF THE DEFECTS LISTED.

RUNWAY BEAMS: THE APPLICATION OF LOCKTITE TO ALL THE FIXINGS IS ONGOING AT PRESENT. MINOR CORROSION & PAINT BREAKDOWN THROUGHOUT.

LINE WALKWAYS: GENERALLY SATISFACTORY WITH ONLY THE HANDRAIL AND FLOOR CLIPS STILL AN OUTSTANDING ITEM.

BALUSTRADES: SOME MINOR IMPACT DAMAGE EVIDENT AND REPORTED.

THE MAIN SPAN ON THE WHOLE WAS FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION, WITH ALL DEFECTS DETAILED AND ENTERED ON THE STRUCTURE REPORT PROGRAMME.

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