

General Inspection Report

(BC14)
REPORT No.129
SIDE SPAN SOUTH

DATE: 03/12/2002 TO 16/12/2002

THE SOUTH SIDE SPAN WAS VISUALLY INSPECTED OVER AN INTERMITTENT PERIOD BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES :

STRUCTURAL STEELWORK. ; THE STRUCTURAL STEELWORK WAS GENERALLY FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION. THE NUMBER OF MISSING/ BROKEN BOLTS HAS DROPPED FROM **14** in No AT THE LAST INSPECTION TO **6**in No ON CURRENT INSPECTION LIST. REMEDIAL REPLACEMENT OF ACCESSABLE BOLTS CARRIED OUT BETWEEN INSPECTIONS.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE DUCTS & CONDUITS. : SERVICE DUCTS LOCATED ABOVE “ A “ LINE STILL HAVE HEAVILY CONTAMINATED AREAS OF BIRD DROPPINGS FROM P.P.00 TO P.P. 26 BOTH EAST & WEST SIDE.

ACCESS LADDERS. : LADDERS AT P.P.s. 7, 19 & 39, PAINTWORK REMAINS UNFINISHED. (HOOPS & FLATS.)

WALKWAYS. : CYCLE TRACK TO CARRIAGEWAY ACCESS PLATFORMS HAVE BEEN FITTED WITH 150 mm KICKPLATES SINCE LAST INSPECTION.

END TRIMMERS. : END TRIMMERS AT P.P.s 02 & 30 (WEST) HAVE BROKEN WELDS.

ON THE WHOLE THE SIDESPAN WAS FOUND TO BE IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION. ALL DEFECTS DETAILED & ENTERED ON THE STRUCTURE REPORT PROGRAMME.

INSPECTORS.