

Tannery Bridge (Downton) Replacement Scheme

WCC Bridge Number C12/217

Progress Report: Weeks 48 and 49

This report details progress for the period 2nd February 2008 – 15th February 2008 and also includes the activities during the weekend of 16th/17th February.

Summary of progress

- The brickwork operations to the bridge façades have been completed.
- The northern footway has been resurfaced.
- The random stone surfacing to the southern verge is substantially complete.
- The parapet installation has been completed.
- All the service diversions are now complete.
- All the scaffolding has been removed from the structure.
- The ramped approaches to the temporary footway have been removed.
- The accommodation works to the Mill properties have been on-going.
- The drain clearance works to the two outfall pipes between 144 and 140 The Borough have been undertaken.
- The works to the trees on the western approach to the new bridge have been completed.
- The temporary footbridge was removed, 16th February.
- The concrete support to the temporary footbridge will be removed from the river.

Notable Events

- None

Weather

Cold and Dry

Planned works for week ahead

- The footway and driveway surfacing operations will be completed.
- The accommodation works to the boundaries of the Mill properties will continue.
- The tidying of the river area will commence subject to water levels.
- The otter ramp to span 1 will be installed.

Meetings held

- Monthly Progress Meeting - 16th January 2008
- Local Liaison Meeting – 7th February 2008

Proposed Meetings

- Monthly Progress Meeting – 27th February 2008
- Local Liaison Meeting - tbc

Other programming items or issues

- UPDATE – The temporary footbridge was successfully removed on Saturday 16th February by Alun Griffiths. Weather conditions enabled operations to progress very smoothly with the road closure being removed at 17.00hrs on Saturday, one day early.

- The successful removal of the footbridge, leaves approximately two weeks of work, with the traffic signals being removed on completion of the footway works. Once the signals are removed, site operations will concentrate on reinstatement works to the Tannery frontage.

Other information

Tannery Bridge Helpline – 07890 517350



Photograph 1
The Northern Façade



Span 1 – Southern Façade
Adjacent to The Old Mill



144 The Borough



The New Bridge
Looking East from Waterside Mill