



# Freedom of Information Request FOI1075

## Request:

Borough Road Footbridge: maintenance etc. since 2011 Principal Inspection Report

Please supply the following information, itemised with the cost of each item:

- A. Any items of planned maintenance.
- B. Items of unplanned/reactive maintenance undertaken (I am aware from the 1/2/19 FAQs of an essential safety repair in 2016 after a sapling displaced the large sandstone copings at the top of the eastern abutment).
- C. Where any of the items in (A) or (B) above correspond with items identified on pages: 22 (third para.), 23-24, 26-27, and 30 (fourth para.) of the December 2013 Special Inspection Report; please state what these are.
- D. Please confirm whether there have been any inspections of the bridge (Regular, Principal or Special) since the 2013 Special Inspection.
- E. When is the footbridge's next inspection due and/or planned?

Submitted on 08/04/19.

## Response:

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**Please supply the following information, itemised with the cost of each item:**

### **A) Any items of planned maintenance.**

As it is the Council's intention to demolish the footbridge, no planned maintenance work has been undertaken and no planned maintenance is proposed to be undertaken in the future.

### **B) Items of unplanned/reactive maintenance undertaken (I am aware from the 1/2/19 FAQs of an essential safety repair in 2016 after a sapling displaced the large sandstone copings at the top of the eastern abutment).**

Apart from the sapling removed, other reactionary maintenance undertaken has included:

- Routine vegetation clearance to adjacent embankments.
- Concrete repair to pavement at Southern approach.
- Safety works to the parapets.
- Minor pointing works to masonry elements.
- Debris removal.

### **C) Where any of the items in (A) or (B) above correspond with items identified on pages: 22 (third para.), 23-24, 26-27, and 30 (fourth para.) of the December 2013 Special Inspection Report; please state what these are.**

Beyond the items identified in (B), the repairs listed in various options presented the 2013 Special Inspection Report have not been undertaken.

### **D) Please confirm whether there have been any inspections of the bridge (Regular, Principal or Special) since the 2013 Special Inspection.**

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No further regular, Principal or Special inspections have been undertaken, however, the bridge has periodically been visually inspected by engineers between 2013 and 2019 as part of ongoing monitoring works by the Local Authority.

**E) When is the footbridge's next inspection due and/or planned?**

The next Principal Inspection of the structure is due 2021 in accordance with the Council's planned maintenance regime.