

Tannery Bridge (Downton) Replacement Scheme

WCC Bridge Number C12/217

Progress Report: Weeks 51 including week 50

This report details progress for the period 16th February 2008 – 1st March 2008

Summary of progress

- The brickwork operations to the bridge façades are complete.
- All temporary works have been removed from the site.
- The ramped approaches to the temporary footway have been levelled in readiness for surfacing operations.
- The accommodation works to the Mill properties have been on-going.

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 Mill properties and The Tannery will continue.
- The river clearance works, subject to river levels will continue (see other information below).

Meetings held

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

Proposed Meetings

- Monthly Progress Meeting – tbc
- Local Liaison Meeting - tbc

Other programming items or issues

- The removal of the foundations to the western approach of the temporary bridge has taken longer than anticipated and this has delayed the completion date.
- A section of the parapet will be removed this week for modifications, to maintain safety levels across the bridge, traffic flows will remain under signal control for a further three weeks.
- The final painting of the parapet will be undertaken in April/May when weather conditions will have improved and the appropriate guarantee will be given by the parapet supplier.
- EA approval has been obtained in order to place machinery in the river to clear the 'debris' bar upstream of the bridge
- Completion date – 20th March 2008.

Other information

Tannery Bridge Helpline – 07890 517350



Photograph 1
The Southern Façade
From Waterside Mill



Photograph 2
The Northern Façade
From The Tannery



Breaking Out the Western Foundation
To The Temporary Footbridge



The Reinstated Western Footway Approach