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Dear Sir / Madam

Application to Discharge Condition No. 5, and 6 of Listed Building Consent P2021/0912– Listed Building Consent for repairs, strengthening, refurbishment and replacements to river Neath swing bridge including steelwork repairs and replacement (including the replacement of bracing members; cutting back the corroded sections to sound material and over plating and replacing pin headed and missing rivets and replacement of overhead bracing of the swing bridge), bearing repairs, steelwork surface preparation and repainting, masonry repairs and repointing to all embankments and abutments, waterproofing of the swing span (span 4) and like for like replacement of corroded spigots beyond repair and missing downpipes.

Location: River Neath Swing Bridge,

On behalf of Network Rail, please find enclosed an application to discharge condition No.5 and 6 for P2021/0912 Listed Building Consent in relation to the proposed works to River Neath Swing Bridge.

The conditions require:

5. Notwithstanding the submitted plans and information, prior to the commencement of any paintwork, details of the method, extent and exact location of any paintwork proposed together with paint colour details (including RAL colour) and finish shall be approved in writing with the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the agreed details.

6. Notwithstanding the submitted plans and information, prior to the commencement of any work to replace spigots or downpipes, a schedule of the exact location and extent of any such works, together with a specification for the replacement spigots or downpipes shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the local planning authority. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the agreed details.



The application has been submitted via the Planning Portal, and there are no fees associated with this application.

Please find the following plans and documents enclosed to support this Listed Building Consent Discharge of Condition application:

- Site Location Plan
- Waterproofing and Drainage Details 152093-CGE-00-SDI1-DRG-ECV-000116
- Information held within this covering letter

Condition 5

With regards to the discharge of condition No.5 I can confirm the entire metallic structure will be repainted as part of this scheme providing suitable protection from further deterioration and securing the operational future of the structure.

Following some detailed samples being taken, and comparisons to the existing paintwork we have concluded the most suitable like for like colour will be Flint Grey BS4800 / 5252 Ref 00 A 09. I have included a swatch below for your information:



Following the post blast inspection and steelwork repairs, the structure is to be painted to a M24 specification. The painting works will be completed by Centregreat Engineering who will be working to this WPP along with their own Risk Assessment and Method Statement which will be available on site

An M24 paint system will be used on this structure, the first coat will be applied within 4 hours of blasting of the structure, if this window is missed then the area of steelwork to be primed will be flash blasted to conform with the specification.

If required workers to jet wash the surface again between coats of paint if the surface has been left for an extended period of time.

The M24 paint system will then be applied as detailed below:

- Coat 1 - Airless spray, DFT = 100 microns - Aluminium.
- Stripe coat by hand - Black.



- Coat 2 - Airless spray, DFT = 100 microns - White.
- Stripe coat by hand – Top coat colour.
- Coat 3 - Airless spray, DFT = 50 microns – Top coat colour.

The following atmospheric checks will be completed and recorded

- Minimum air and steel temperature at 5°C
- Painting only carried out when air and steel temperature at least 3°C above dewpoint temperature
- Relative humidity below 85%

Condition 6

Please see plan - Waterproofing and Drainage Details 152093-CGE-00-SDI1-DRG-ECV-000116 attached to this application for detail regarding condition 6.

We look forward to receiving your confirmation that the application to discharge condition No.6 and 6 has been registered based on the information submitted with this letter.

If you have any queries regarding the application or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Sonny Robinson
Town Planner
Network Rail