

Responses to objection themes raised on the planning portal

Engineering	
Comment made by member of public	Our response
The bridge was in fair condition	<p>This is not our assessment of the bridge's condition, and we fundamentally disagree. Our detailed examination found the bridge to be in a very poor condition and it was this, along with capacity concerns, which were the main reasons for our work proposal. Repairs undertaken in 2009/10 before National Highways took over custody of the bridge attempted to restore its capacity but were ultimately ineffective as further fracturing and movement in the abutments were subsequently reported during our examinations and shown to be worsening over a three-month period whilst we were monitoring it.</p>