

18 August 2008 - Tolson calls for Action from Network Rail

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline West has requested an update from Network Rail about the traffic light control on the Gilanderson Bridge near Torryburn.

Jim commented "The road traffic over this bridge has been reduced to single line traffic by traffic light control for several years now. The traffic lights were installed to protect the weak bridge following assessment by the National Bridge Assessment Programme. This is causing considerable disruption to traffic on this road. The reduction of traffic to one lane on such a road should only be regarded as a temporary measure. I have written to Network Rail requesting an update on the situation. I understand that they are planning an assessment of the bridge in the near future but I am worried by the lack of progress so far."