

# Newsletter

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## Balvac aims high with Halton Borough Council Bridge Maintenance Partnership

Balvac achieve impressive Considerate Constructors Audit score on Silver Jubilee Bridge maintenance works

During a recent Audit undertaken by the Considerate Constructors Scheme a score of 34.5 out of 40 was attained.

Balvac are just over 6 months into the Halton Borough Council - Bridge Maintenance Partnership which is a 4 year Framework Contract to carry maintenance of highway structures in the Runcorn and Widnes area.

Works on refurbishment of the underside of the suspended span of the Silver Jubilee Bridge have been underway since July.

The works being undertaken are blast cleaning and repainting of the steelwork, concrete repairs and installation of a cathodic protection system to the soffit of the deck slab.

The access to carry out the work is via an underslung scaffold which is encapsulated in protective sheeting.

Strict environmental controls are in place deal with the hazards of the work and in particular to prevent pollution of Manchester Ship Canal and the River Mersey which both pass under the main span.



Congratulations to Site Agent Tommy Leydon and team to achieving this high standard on a project which has many complex challenges.

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Silver Jubilee Bridge with the underslung scaffold advancing over the Manchester Ship Canal and the River Mersey