

Adrienne Begent

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Subject: Enquiry (ref: 63494962)

Dear Adrienne Begent,

Thank you for your emails of 22 January and 12 March regarding the blast wall in Brent Hill Faversham.

Our Structures Inspector undertook an inspection of the blast wall on 3rd May 2024 and the North and South walls were found to be in fair to good condition and not subject to movement with the timber hoarding found to be in fair condition. We are due to undertake another inspection in May 2026. At this point we can again review options for refurbishing the temporary plywood hoarding.

Currently the bridge at Bridge Road Faversham remains temporary, and consequently there is no merit for rebuilding the wall until a decision has been made upon the permanent replacement of the bridge. If a permanent solution is required the space afforded by the removed section of blast wall will be needed for the replacement bridge and removal of the current temporary bridge.

Whilst I appreciate that the situation is less than ideal, I am sure you will appreciate that to construct a new wall only for this to be taken down again in the next few years would be counterproductive. When the wall and hoarding are reinspected this year we will review options to refurbish the temporary plywood hoarding and look at opportunities to improve the visual aspect.

Thank you again for bringing your concerns to my attention

Yours Sincerely,

Sebastian Bures
Structures Programme Manager
Kent County Council

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