Online Comment

Application	H18-0974-25
Location	Crosskeys Swing Bridge Bridge Road Sutton Bridge PE12 9UA
Proposal	Proposed mechanical and electrical upgrade works to Crosskeys Swing Bridge

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For/Against	Comments

I wish to raise no objections to this proposal.

The application is for the modernisation of various mechanisms within the function of the swing bridge. The application proposes the installation of new mechanical, and electrical instrumentation alongside the historic which is to be retained, though made redundant and subject to no further operational load.

As a result of the fact that the historic equipment is proposed to be retained in situ, any harm may only be derived from the installation of the new. Whilst this is the case, plans indicate that the new equipment is to be installed in a manner which does not fundamentaly alter or distort the manner in which the listed bridge is appreciated, nor in one which presents any major undue risks to the special interest in this designated asset.

Nevertheless, what harm could be said to be inherent to the installation of new equipment is, I would suggest, outweighed by the public benefit of ensuring the maintenance and good running order of this crucial and heavily used piece of public road and water infrastructure.