

Response from Transport for London
Bowes Road footbridge

Thank you for your email.

I would like to assure Joanne's constituent that we have been working on a repair scheme for the bridge for many months in the background, with a very limited need to be on site demonstrating visible progress on the scheme. The footbridge is a complex structure, so extensive analysis and structural modelling has been required to understand why the problem has occurred.

In investigating the initial problem we also identified additional unexpected issues with the original design and construction of the footbridge, which has further extended the analysis phase of the works. This has unfortunately delayed our start on site to undertake the repairs, however we currently expect to start some preparatory works just before the end of March 2016, with a view to beginning the main works in early April, after the Easter break.

I hope this clarifies the situation.