

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Lonlas or Llwynbrydrau Bridge, Fredrick Place, Llansamlet, Swansea
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	16.01.2004
National Grid Reference:-	SS 7047597255
O.S. 1:10000 Sheet No:-	SS 79 NW
CADW Reference No:-	82381
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Notes:-

Location:-

Crossing the South Wales Railway, just SW of the M4 motorway and approached from the W by Frederick Place.

History:-

Road bridge over the South Wales Railway, built C1850 probably to designs of I K Brunel. The Llansamlet station was originally just SE of the bridge which carried an important route from Llansamlet to Lonlas. The M4 motorway was built over this road and now the bridge serves a subway under the motorway.

Exterior:-

Road bridge over the railway, rubble stone with tooled stone voussoirs to segmental single arch. Rubble stone parapets with plinth on inner sides, the W parapet flat topped with coping stone, the E one roughly humped. Splayed abutments sloping down with tooled stone copings.

Listed:-

Included as a fine well preserved mid C19 stone bridge probably designed by IK Brunel, the renowned Victorian engineer.

Reference:-

D S M Barrie, A Regional History of the Railways of Great Britain, 12 South Wales, pp197 – 200, Ordnance Survey, First Edition, 1884.