

FORM 5 (Rule 5)

Section 8 of Care of Cathedrals Measure 2011 Notice of Decision of Fabric Advisory Committee

TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of:

The Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of St Peter in York

applied on *insert date*

1st December 2023

for approval of the following proposal: *complete as on Form 3*

To make safe the access and egress to the clock winding mechanism in the north transept, which currently requires access above the height of the guard rail to wind the clock.

Summary of the nature of work and its extent (and materials) [or in the case of an object, a short description of it and details of the proposal]

Works are required to make safe the access and egress to the clock winding mechanism which currently requires access above the height of the guard rail to wind the clock. There is also the risk of stepping backwards off the platform at the staircase opening or falling when climbing the steep staircase.

Proposed works include:

Increasing the height of the timber handrail to facilitate safe winding of the clock mechanism. This would be approximately at the height of the gap between the top and mid rail again. Vertical spindles would be used to reduce the risk of climbing on the rails.

Installing a timber or metal gate at the top of the stairs which can be closed behind the person on the platform. The gate could be attached to the timber structure to prevent disturbing the stone fabric.

Installing a new staircase in 2024 of the same design as in the new AV room (previously the music library) to improve access to the platform.

Representations

Representations in writing in respect of the above proposal were received from: *list any statutory consultees and other bodies and give total number of representations from members of the public*

Historic England – no comment
SPAB – no comment
Victorian Society – no comment

Decision

At a meeting of the Fabric Advisory Committee held on:

7th December 2023

the above proposal and representations were considered and the Committee decided to:

- 1. Approve the proposal**

Signed

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. J. Jones', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Secretary of the Fabric Advisory Committee

Dated: 8th January 2024

NOTES:

1. A copy of this Notice is to be sent or delivered to the bodies or persons specified in Rule 5(7), as applicable [to the Chapter, the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and any other bodies who received a copy of the Form 3].
2. Within 7 days of receipt of this Notice the administrator of the Cathedral Church is to display a copy of it inside and outside the cathedral where it will be readily visible to the public for a period of not less than 28 days.