

**Section 9 of Care of Cathedrals Measure 2011
Notice of Decision of Cathedrals Fabric Commission**

TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter in York (York Minster), applied on 10 May 2024 for approval of the following proposal:

Permission to vary the scope of works currently consented to for pinnacle s10, viz., new stone to the pinnacle (as has been approved for the two adjacent pinnacle structures) rather than a mixture of renewal and repair.

Summary of the application

The whole pinnacle will be re-carved in magnesian limestones, as was consented for the two adjacent pinnacles s8 and s9. The application also covers the re-carving the grotesques. The reason for this change arises from structural investigations, revealing additional embedded iron, and closer inspection from scaffolds of the condition of the existing stones – which is a mix of poor quality Ketton with mag-lime.

In accordance with the stonework policy, the pinnacle will be fully recorded by the Cathedral Archaeologist with the Stoneyard team before deconstruction. The pinnacle would then be taken down and rebuilt with renewed magnesian limestones from two quarries. The new carvings will be undertaken in accordance with the 2024 Stone Practice policy.

Representations

No representations in writing in respect of the above proposal were received.

Decision

At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission held on 18 July 2024 the above proposal and representations were considered and the Commission decided to approve the application without conditions.

Signed:



**Thomas Ashley
Deputy Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission**

Dated: 24 July 2024

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