

FORM 4 (Rule 5)

Section 8 of Care of Cathedrals Measure 2011 Public Notice on application to the Fabric Advisory Committee

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of:

The Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of St Peter in York

has on this date:

21st August 2025

applied to the Fabric Advisory Committee of the said cathedral for approval of the following proposal:

To reinstate the restored south transept notice board in Dean's Park, towards the west end of the Cathedral to be used to engage the public with the gardens, landscapes and wildlife in the Precinct.

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]

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This application is to install the notice board in Dean's Park, on existing hard standing, towards the west end of the Cathedral. The notice board would be updated by the gardening team with information about the gardens, landscapes and wildlife in the Precinct.

Plans, drawings, specifications or other documents

Copies of the plans, drawings, specification and other documents accompanying this application may be examined online at

<https://yorkminster.org/about-us/statutory-applications/>

From this day:

21st August 2025

and until:

18th September 2025

REPRESENTATIONS

If you wish to make representations about the whole or any part of the proposal described in this Notice you should write to the Secretary of the Fabric Advisory Committee: *insert postal and email address.*

Mr David Demack
c/o 4 Deangate
York
YO1 7JA
FAC@yorkminster.org

So that it reaches the Secretary not later than: *insert a date ending 28 days after the time of the commencement of the period for representations.*

18th September 2025

DIRECTIONS TO CHAPTER

1. This public notice (or a copy of it) must be displayed for a continuous period of 28 days in a prominent position inside and outside your cathedral where it is readily visible to the public.

2. A copy of this notice must be sent as follows:

- (a) to the Cathedrals Fabric Commission, and
- (b) if the proposal is of a kind described in section 2(1)(a) of the Measure—
 - (i) to Historic England (formerly English Heritage)
 - (ii) to the national amenity societies as applicable (see list on Form 3)
 - (iii) to the local planning authority.



TO: FABRIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FROM: LOUISA HOOD, HEAD OF PRECINCT, ON BEHALF OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY GROUP

DATE: 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

EXTERNAL NOTICE BOARD

Summary

1. To reinstate the restored south transept notice board in Dean's Park, towards the west end of the Cathedral

Recommendations

2. Fabric Advisory Committee is asked to approve:
 - a. The application to site a notice board in Dean's Park, towards the west end of the Cathedral, to be used to engage the public with the gardens, landscapes and wildlife in the Precinct.

Report

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This application is made on behalf of York Minster's Environmental Sustainability Group

Images



The proposed location is in an area with existing infrastructure (litter bins) at the entrance to the park. The location would not cause a bottleneck at the entrance to the park, nor block views towards the cathedral. The proximity to existing hard standing reduces the risk of damage to soft landscaping in front of the notice board. The notice board could be set directly into the ground, or onto flags as are the litter bins.



The restored notice board