

## 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*

21<sup>st</sup> August 2025

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

Conservation Works to the Purbeck Marble Abaci and shafts to the South Transept, East Wall.

**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]**

Recent survey work has identified defects to the Purbeck Marble Abaci to the South Transept, East Wall.

Following survey and selective testing by David Carrington of Skillingtons, conservation and remediation works are proposed.

The works are outlined within the Skillingtons report *York Minster Conservation Survey Report on the South Transept East Wall Purbeck Marble* (May 2025) which accompanies this application. Work involves surface cleaning, removal of the applied surface coating, lime grout injected into deeper fissures, and surface repair with lime mortar. This will include spot fixing to vulnerable areas. Where mortars will not suffice, spot fixing using an acrylic polymer is proposed. Assessment will be undertaken regarding areas where the Purbeck is disaggregating and consolidation trials will be undertaken (such consolidation is assumed to be minimal, extremely localized, if needed at all). The top surfaces of the abaci will be treated with microcrystalline wax. Conservation work will be accompanied by a written record.

### **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*

None received

### **Decision**

**At a meeting of the Fabric Advisory Committee held on:**

18<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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

**Approve the proposal.**

**Signed**



**Secretary of the Fabric Advisory Committee**

**Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

### **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.