

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:

13th November 2025

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

Installation of a secondary internet connection, Starlink Satellite dish, to mitigate the risk of a fibre outage.

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]

Current Situation

The estate's IT infrastructure currently relies on two fibre connections, both of which route through the same exchange point. This configuration presents a significant vulnerability, any maintenance work or outage at the exchange would result in a complete loss of internet connectivity, severely impacting operations & Security.

Proposed Solution

To mitigate this risk, we propose the installation of a **Starlink satellite internet system**. Starlink provides connectivity independent of fibre infrastructure, ensuring continuity of service during fibre outages. This system will serve as a **failover option**, enabling key operations to remain functional in the event of a fibre failure.

Installation Details

- **Location:** South Quire Roof
- **Mounting:** Utilise existing solar panel mounts for fixing; follow the current cable tray used by solar panels.
- **Method:** No drilling or additional fixings will be required throughout the installation process.
- **Technical Requirement:** The Starlink dish requires an unobstructed view of the sky (south-west orientation), making the South Quire roof the optimal location.

Summary

This installation will significantly enhance the resilience of our IT infrastructure without introducing invasive works to the fabric of the building.

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:

13th November 2025

and until:

11th December 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.*

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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.*

11th December 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.

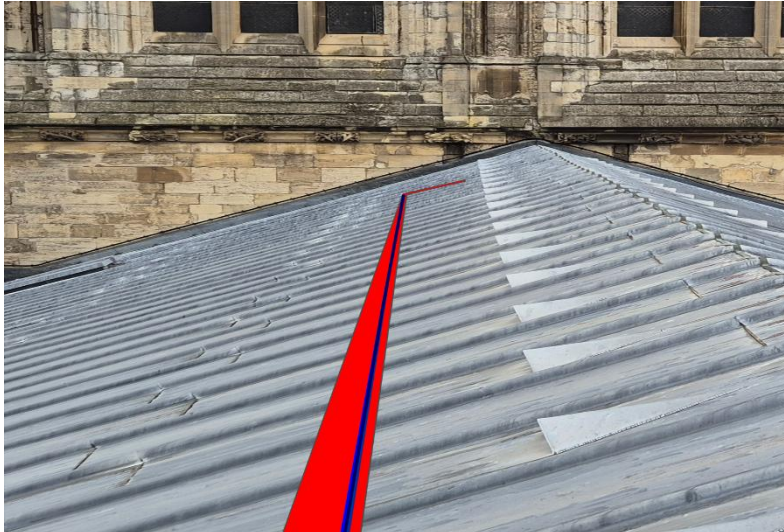
2. A copy of this notice must be sent as follows:

- (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.

Appendix 1



The Starlink dish will be securely mounted to the existing photovoltaic (PV) installation rail. No additional fixings to the cathedral structure will be required. The dish will be positioned discreetly behind the S9 pillar.



The Starlink dish will require a single RJ45 data cable, which will be routed along the existing 100 mm cable tray beneath the photovoltaic (PV) installation



The Starlink dish will be white and oriented towards the northwest to ensure optimal data coverage. Its dimensions are as follows:

Width: 670 (*mm*)

Height: 200 (*mm*)

Depth: 620 (*mm*)