

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 Metropolitical Church of St Peter in York

applied on *insert date*

13th November 2025

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

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.

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

Decision

At a meeting of the Fabric Advisory Committee held on:

11th December 2025

the above proposal and representations were considered and the Committee decided to:
delete as appropriate

1. Approve the proposal

Signed



Secretary of the Fabric Advisory Committee

Dated: 5th January 2026

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.