

**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 February 2026 for approval of the following proposal:

Stone repair and renewals to address deterioration of stonework in the South Quire Transept and the exo-skeletons to the Lady Chapel clerestory windows, with structural monitoring and associated temporary works. This application also includes insulation to the South Quire Transept, conservation works to the east triforium and the renewal of LED lighting.

Summary of the application

1. Stone repair and renewals to address deterioration of stonework in the South Quire Transept (SQT), primarily focussing on associated buttresses and windows s7 (St Cuthbert's Window), S6 and S7.
2. Stone repair and renewals to address deterioration of stonework in the exo-skeletons of Lady Chapel clerestory windows S3, 4 & 5.
3. Works to monitor structural movement risks in these areas, with structural analysis which will recommend limited structural intervention as proposed by The Morton Partnership (TMP).
4. The associated access and temporary works (scaffolds; lifting and hoisting; temporary works and other propping to structure). As with previous applications, this CCM application asks for approval for the final design of scaffold and temporary works to be approved subject to a condition, developed and signed off by FAC if needed.
5. Renewal of lighting to low-energy LED lights in the south quire transept, but otherwise on a like-for-like basis.

Representations

Historic England, 26th February 2026 (no comment).

SPAB 9th March 2026 (detailed comments).

Decision

At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission held on 26 March 2026 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: 26 March 2026

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