

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*

27th May 2026

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

Reinstatement of the Gable Cross to the South transept elevation of York Minster

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]

The CCM application is submitted to the FAC for the re-instatement of the foliate cross atop the gable of the South Transept. The design proposal is based on conclusive archaeological and drawn evidence and is not conjectural. The cross was damaged in the fire of 1984 and was not reinstated.

The proposal includes the taking down of the upper two courses of masonry to the gable faced; the renewal of these stones and the gable cross in new French limestone (Lepine/Lavoux) of the highest quality sculpture grade stone.

We are seeking conditional approval of structural armature and the vane rod, which will be finalised subject to close inspection after the gable stones are de-constructed.

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:

25th June 2026

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

2. Approve the proposal subject to the following conditions

Agreement on the final details of the fixing into the existing stonework.

for the following reasons:

The scaffold to the apex of the south transept had yet to be completed, and therefore the state of the stonework was as yet unknown.

Signed



Sally-Ann Long

Secretary of the Fabric Advisory Committee

Dated: 1st July 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.