

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*

Loan of a ceremonial silver trowel, YORDC/2017/149 to Knaresborough Museum Association (KMA), for display at Knaresborough Heritage Centre.

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]

Knaresborough Museum Association (KMA) is a Registered Charity (Charity Number 1194614). The Heritage Centre is a volunteer-led, community-funded organisation which acts as a community hub, providing events that celebrate the history, traditions and heritage of Knaresborough and surrounding areas.

KMA are curating a display - *Knaresborough on the Tracks* - exploring the history of the railway and Knaresborough viaduct, which will run from 14 September 2026 to March 2027. They have applied to borrow from the collections of York Minster a ceremonial trowel, made in York, in 1847, by Barber & North. It was presented to Joseph Dent of Ribston Hall (High Sherriff of the county and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the railway company) at the laying of the foundation stone of the viaduct over the river Nidd at Knaresborough on the 5th April 1847.



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

1. Approve the proposal

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.