

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:

2nd September 2026

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

Conservation of a brass processional cross

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 Processional Cross was created around 1869 and donated to York Minster from Thicket Priory in 2011. The head of the cross leans noticeably and requires conservation to rectify this. The conservator, Richard Rogers, is a specialist metalwork conservator accredited by the professional body ICON - the Institute of Conservation.

The work involves assessing the central threaded fixing rod and repairing or replacing it as necessary; and straightening and realigning all damaged components, particularly the cross and the area where the top section joins the brass staff.

Rogers will also remove the lacquer coating to the brass, which is breaking down, repolish all components and apply a fresh coat of clear brass lacquer.

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:

2nd September 2026

and until:

30th September 2026

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.*

30th September 2026

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.

Images of Brass Processional Cross, YORDC/2026/70

