

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*

2nd September 2026

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

the installation of a short rise platform lift and BS 8300 compliant stairs for the provision of equal access of the Zouche Chapel and adjacent spaces in the South Range of the Minster, namely the Vestry and Consistory Court.

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 proposal relates to the provision of equal, inclusive access of the Zouche Chapel.

The design will provide level access through one of the two north doors of the chapel from the south quire aisle (the western of the two doors) leading to a set of steps and a platform lift overlaid on the existing steps and floor, which will be retained. The intervention will be formed in timber and will be reversible with minimal fixings (and only into modern fabric). A membrane would be installed between the masonry and timber also for protection and reversibility. There will be minor works to the existing door to change the door closer to a lighter model. The application also covers wiring work for power and controls for the lift. The as-proposed addition of adjoining steps will be designed to meet the requirements of BS8300, making an accessible entrance for all.

The benefit of the new entrance will be to provide public access to the one acoustically separate space in the Minster for private prayer and services. In addition, the new accessible facility will provide step free access to the vestry and sacristy for staff and clergy.

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:

24th September 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: 8th October 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.