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 Metropolitical Church of St Peter in York

has on this date: 11th November 2026

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

The installation of interpretation for the South Quire Transept project.

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 comprises the fixing of white display boards to the existing compound hoarding structure to provide information about the significance of the South Quire Transept, the conservation works being undertaken, the progress of the project, and the skills employed in its delivery through the Centre of Excellence, both traditional craft and C21st technology. The installation will utilise the existing compound structure and will not require any intervention to the historic fabric of the Minster.

Subject to approval, the interpretation will remain in place for the duration of the project, currently anticipated to continue until 2032. The content of the boards will be refreshed periodically to reflect project milestones, discoveries, and ongoing conservation activities. The cathedral engineer has been consulted regarding wind loading by introducing a solid perimeter to the temporary works structure.

Plans, drawings, specifications or other documents

Copies of the plans, drawings, specification and other documents accompanying this application may be examined at the office of the Chapter of the Cathedral Church
Insert address and contact details

8-10 Minster Yard, York, YO1 7HH, c/o 01904 557226, works@yorkminster.org or via the York Minster website at: https://yorkminster.org/about-us/statutory-applications/

Between the hours of:	08.00 – 16.00
From this day:	11th November 2026
and until:	9th December 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.*

Sally-Ann Long Works Department, 4 Deangate York YO1 7JA FAC@yorkminster.org

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.*

9th December 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.

Application to York Fabric Advisory Committee
Proposal: Installation of Interpretation for the South Quire Transept Project

The Chapter of York Minster seeks permission from the York Fabric Advisory Committee to install temporary interpretative material relating to the South Quire Transept Project by upgrading the existing compound adjacent to the Quire Aisle.

The proposal comprises the fixing of white display boards to the existing compound hoarding structure to provide information about the significance of the South Quire Transept, the conservation works being undertaken, the progress of the project, and the skills employed in its delivery through the Centre of Excellence, both traditional craft and C21st technology. The installation will utilise the existing compound structure and will not require any intervention to the historic fabric of the Minster.

Subject to approval, the interpretation will remain in place for the duration of the project, currently anticipated to continue until 2032. The content of the boards will be refreshed periodically to reflect project milestones, discoveries, and ongoing conservation activities. The cathedral engineer has been consulted regarding wind loading by introducing a solid perimeter to the temporary works structure.

The proposal will enhance public understanding of the conservation programme and provide visitors with an opportunity to engage with the work being undertaken. As the interpretation is confined to the existing site compound and does not affect the fabric, character, setting, or significant views of the Cathedral, the impact on the special architectural and historic interest of the Minster is considered to be negligible. Indeed, the proposal is intended to improve the appearance of the area and screen the necessary works area.

Please note that the Quire lawn, which has been used to facilitate the dismantling of the scaffolding will be returned to lawn by Monday 21st December.

A separate application to City of York Council will be made in the new year for Advertisement Consent once the design of the hoarding has been finalised.



Rev.	Date	Name	Description	Location	YORK MINSTER (Project Name) Drawing Title	Scale