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:

To replace the upper handrail in the Chapter House turret

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 fixing into the wall has degraded and caused damage to the stone it it situated in (see supporting information photos).

The proposal is to remove the corroded ironwork, from the stone and approximately 50mm of the existing handrail. Installation of a new handrail would incorporate the reamining handrail, this would preserve the heritage of the existing work.

The void left from the removal of the corroded iron would be assessed and filled by a suitable crafts person (stonemason).

The new handrail is to be constructed from stailess steel, including the fixings into the stone work, and painted the same colour as the existing handrail.

All joints to be non-welded, the metal bar is to be joined using traditional rivited tennons. On the lower rail, to prevent any risk of spinning, a squart punch will be used to create a key for the rivet.

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
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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:

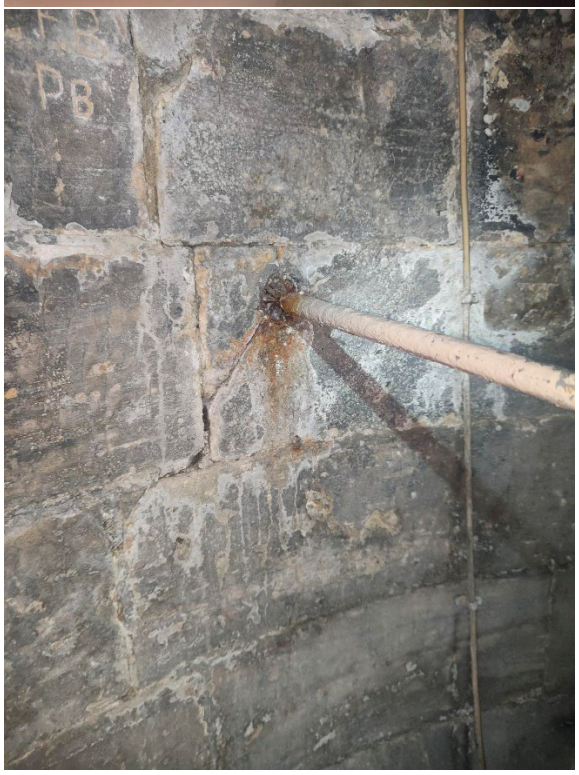
(a) to the Cathedrals Fabric Commission, and
(b) if the proposal is of a kind described in section 2(1)(a) of the Measure—
(i) to Historic England (formerly English Heritage)
(ii) to the national amenity societies as applicable (see list on Form 3)
(iii) to the local planning authority.

Replacing the upper handrail in the Chapter House turret

Supporting information - photos







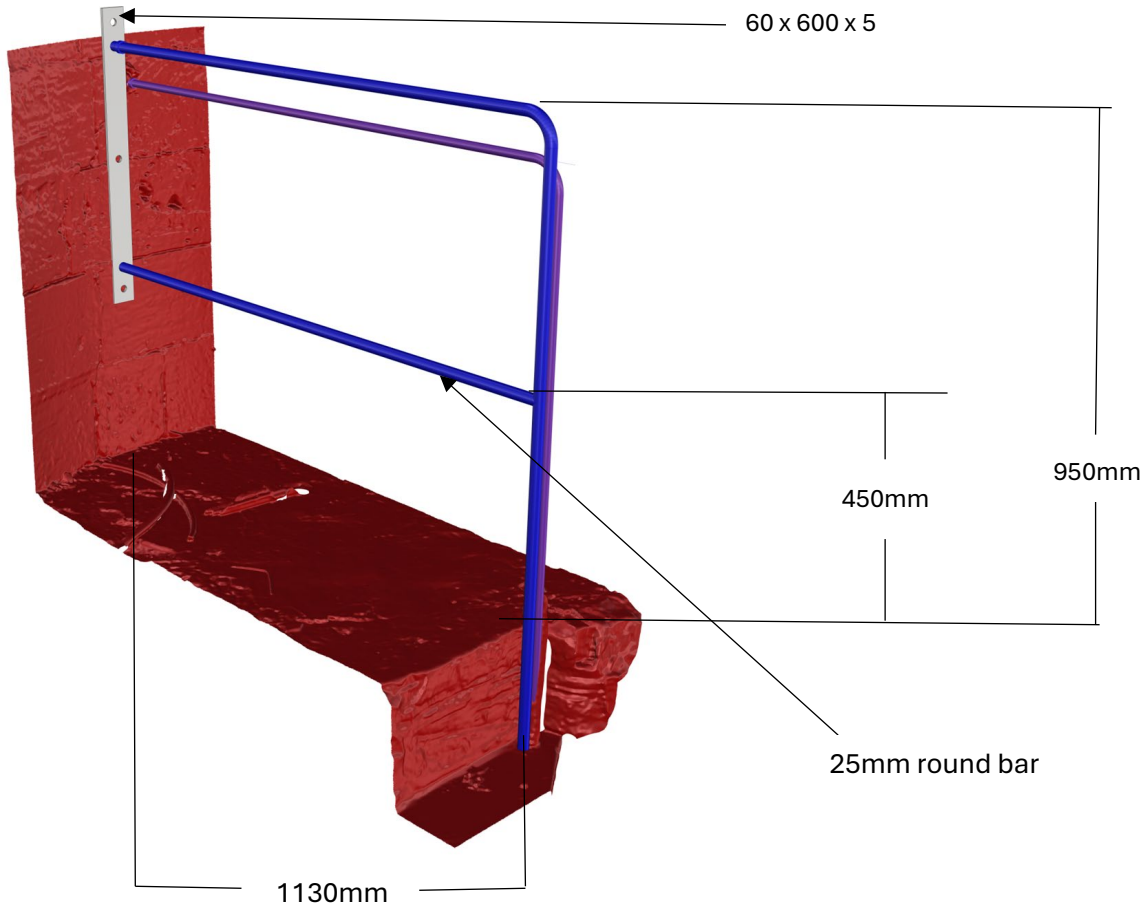





Tennoned and rivited new stainless steel joints



Digital image of the proposed new handrail



Pipe clamp proposed for connecting old and new handrails (vertical)



Pipe clamp proposed for connecting old and new handrails connected with stainless steel threaded rod(horizontal)

