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 build a polytunnel for the gardeners for extra growing and working space.

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 gardeners would like to be able to grow more plants on site therefore we seek permission for a polytunnel to be built next to the existing green house which sits in Residence Garden.

The gardeners' ambition is to have the space to grow our own seasonal plants and propagate perennial plants to further enhance the green spaces of the precinct. This added resource would also be highly beneficial for our volunteer gardening group, visiting corporate groups, any in-house workshops, teaching work experience students and our garden apprentices. It increases the activities and tasks that can be carried out by these groups such as seed sowing, propagation, growing in a polytunnel environment, basic repair/woodwork tasks and provides shelter in wet weather.

The polytunnel will be the following spec with further photos and plans below.

12ft x 30ft – see image a. below
Super Therm (For Growing)
Anchor plates (For soil) –these would be best but there are other options, see explanation and image b. below
Aluminium Base Rail
Ground cover
Sliding double doors at each end for accessibility
Staging, shelving and tables inside

The height will not exceed the current green house or effect any trees in the area.

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
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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

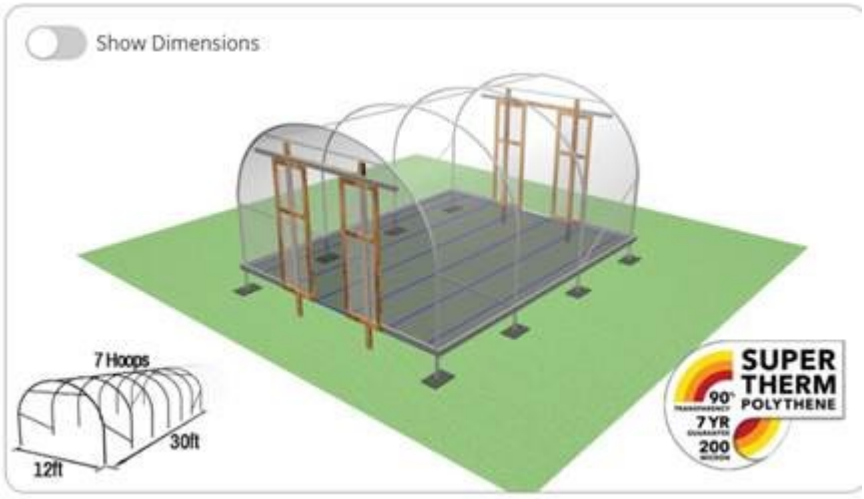
1. This public notice (or a copy of it) must be displayed for a continuous period of 28 days in a prominent position inside and outside your cathedral where it is readily visible to the public.

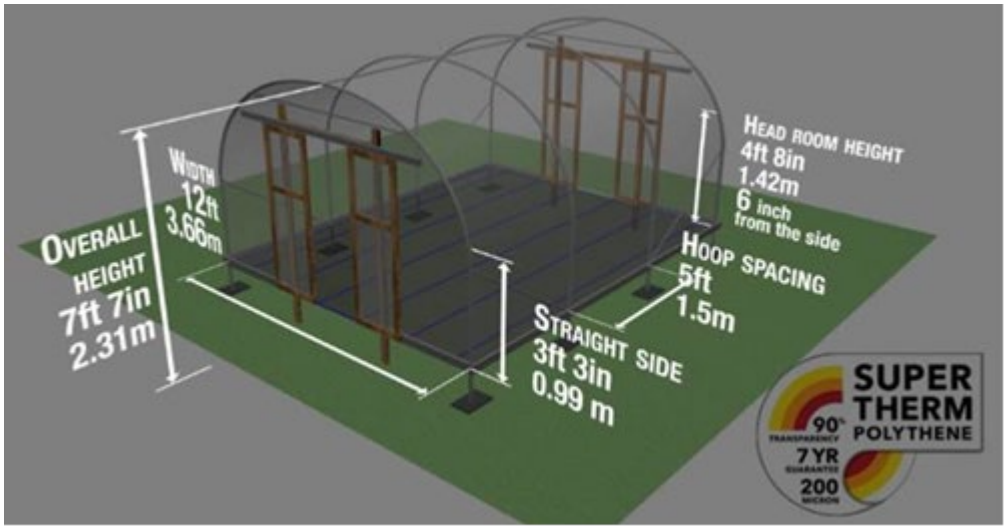
2. A copy of this notice must be sent as follows:

(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.

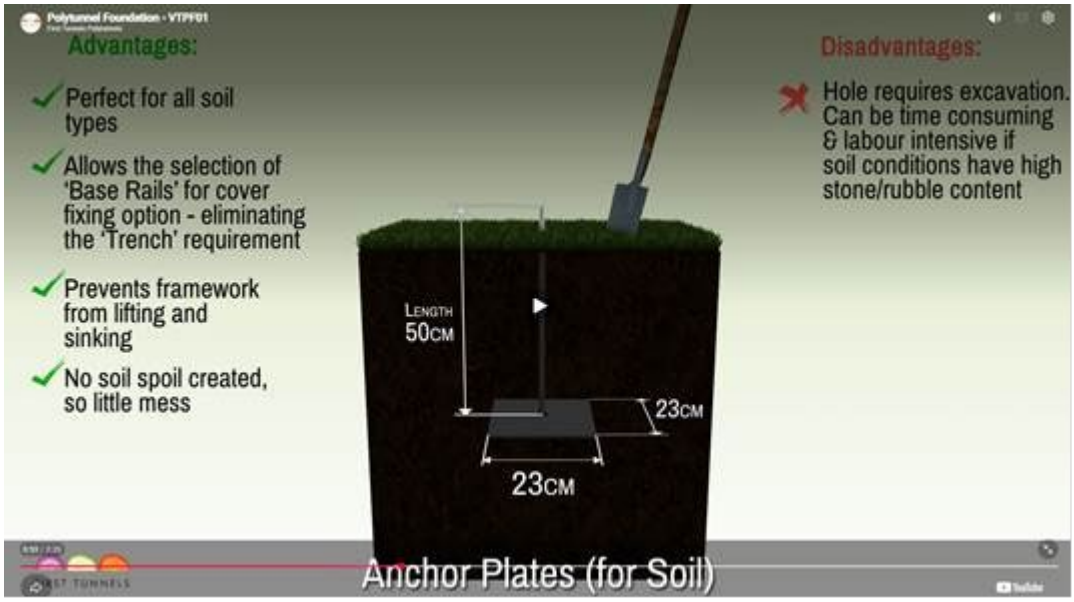
Polytunnel – supporting information

Size and measurement diagrams taken from the supplier's website. The height would not exceed the current greenhouse.





Anchor plate requirements – taken from the suppliers' information videos.
What3words roughly for the first corner hole is ///offers.detect.heads



Mock up of how it would look and sit in the space.

