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: 24 February 2022

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

The installation of permanent fall protection for the walkway traversing the Rose Window.

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 Rose Window can be traversed internally via a walkway. Currently, the walkway does not have adequate or compliant edge or fall protection, severely limiting close-access to the window. Even allowing limited access to the walkway for specific purposes is problematic because of the height and exposure of the walkway. A fall from the walkway is very possible and would have a severe outcome. There is also a walkway below the Rose Window that has inadequate edge or fall protection.

Installing fall protection would allow this walkway to be safely traversed by staff, contractors and members of the public (if desired), providing ‘touching distance’ access to the Rose Window.

Other similar walkways, particularly those which are accessed frequently, have existing, compliant fall protection in the form of webnet.

The proposal is to:

• Install webnet wire mesh system on the Rose Window walkway.

An initial fall protection system (cable or eye loops) will need to be installed, to allow the installation of the webnet.
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: 24 February 2022

and until: 24 March 2022

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.

24 March 2022

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.
Rose Window walkway and existing fall protection
Webnet as installed in Ripon Cathedral
Webnet installed at the west end of York Minster
Webnet design suggested by manufacturers