

## 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 Metropolitan Church of St Peter in York

**applied on** *insert date*

24<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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

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.

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.

#### **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*

The Victorian Society – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 – no comment  
Historic England – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 – no comment  
SPAB – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 – defer to FAC

**Decision**

**At a meeting of the Fabric Advisory Committee held on:**

24<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**the above proposal and representations were considered and the Committee decided to:**  
*delete as appropriate*

**2. Approve the proposal subject to the following conditions:** *list and number conditions*

Agreement on the detailed drawings.

**for the following reasons:**

Concerns over the design for the web mesh, supporting steel posts and fixings.

**Signed**



**David Demack**  
**Secretary of the Fabric Advisory Committee**

**Dated:** 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**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.