

## 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*

1<sup>st</sup> June 2022

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

Investigations into the South Transept ahead of the development of new visitor management arrangements and environmental control for the South Transept and West Nave Aisles.

**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 Chapter of York Minster have instructed a design team to commence a project for the development of new visitor management arrangements and environmental control for both the South Transept and West Nave Aisles. This project will deliver much improved liturgical and ceremonial presence; significantly improve environmental performance in terms of energy and pollutants; commercial ticketing will be removed from the Minster and a visitor experience designed to improve welcome and return visits.

There is a precedent set by the Cathedrals Fabric Commission (CFCE) that reversible or non-invasive investigations to inform the development of projects within Cathedrals do not, within reason, require a CCM consent. However, it has been felt necessary to prepare this CCM proposal for investigations into the South Transept to ensure that there are no gaps in understanding.

The objectives of the investigation are as follows; to fully understand and document the precise geometry of the internal elevation stonework and how this returns to the door aperture above and around; to fully survey the existing historic timber doors; to capture accurate photogrammetric information of both the internal and external faces of the doors, including the surfaces that cannot presently be seen, in order to record the geometry and physical condition; to undertake non-invasive ground-penetrating radar to the floor to identify modern services routes and any discernible archaeological strata.

## **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*

SPAB – no objection  
Victorian Society – no comment  
Historic England – no comment

## **Decision**

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

30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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

**1. Approve the proposal**

**Signed**



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

**Dated:** 25<sup>th</sup> July 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.