

## 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 and Metropolitan Church of St Peter in York

**applied on** *insert date*

24<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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

To install bird protection measures (pigeon netting) as required under the consent granted by CFCE on 23 September 2021 to place a statue of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the West Front of York Minster.

**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 CFCE's approval of the Queen's statue included a proposal for the essential pigeon netting, subject to agreement of details by the FAC. The CFCE advised York Minster to make a separate CCM application for the netting.

The netting will be installed by a competent specialist.

The primary aims of the pigeon netting are:

1. for the netting to be effective and exclude all birds from the niche
2. to select fixings which do minimal permanent harm to fabric
3. to be as visually unobtrusive as possible
4. to be maintainable and durable.

The components of the system are as follows:

1. the fixing plug
2. the hook eye
3. perimeter wire, crimps and tensioner(s)
4. the netting material.

Further details can be found in the accompanying report. The proposal has been considered and commented on by the Statue Advisory Group, who are unanimous in support.

## **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*

Victorian Society – no comment  
Historic England – no comment

## **Decision**

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

8<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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

**1. Approve the proposal**

**Signed**



**Secretary of the Fabric Advisory Committee**

**Dated: 30th September 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.