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: 15th May 2023

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

The remedial conservation of clocks at York Minster, including the installation of a fire protection system for one clock with astronomical indications.

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 remedial conservation of clocks will be carried out by an accredited conservator, in order to ensure all clocks are in a safe, good condition and in good working order. This is particularly important for the turret clock (Gog and Magog), given its role in daily worship. This is also important where clocks are collection objects.

Remedial conservation will require some clocks to be removed from site, with appropriate insurance in place, to horologist workshops. The initial conservation programme will be complete by summer 2024, with annual preventative conservation continuing thereafter.

In general, remedial conservation will comprise:

1. Photographic survey / record of object and any associated parts;
2. temporary labeling of object and associated parts;
3. complete disassembly of the object and associated parts as appropriate;
4. cleaning (but not refinishing) or all movement parts;
5. replacement of consumables such as weight lines;
6. other minor remedial attention to bring to clock into working order;
7. removal of dust from inside the clock case to prevent re-contamination of movement; and,
8. lubrication with Moebius D series oils and application of Chemodex liquid spray grease to clock mainsprings.

The clock with astronomical indications requires the installation of a fire protection system. The document fire protection route, indicates the proposed cable route, which will be externally clipped to the clock’s frame. Some drilling through the fabric of the cathedral will be required.
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: 15th May 2023
and until: 12th June 2023

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.

12th June 2023

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.
Schedule of clocks

The clocks subject to proposed conservation are listed below, the clocks at greatest risk, in most use, and of most significance will be given priority, and this is reflected in the order of the list.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Clock</th>
<th>Inventory No</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Condition</th>
<th>Proposal</th>
<th>Conservation in situ</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Clock with Astronomical indications</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>North Transept</td>
<td>Reasonable working condition; fire risk identified.</td>
<td>To remove dust from case and install fire protection system (see Appendix Two for proposed cable route for fire protection, which will be externally clipped to the clock’s frame, but which will require some drilling through fabric of cathedral).</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Turret clock movement and quarter striking module signed Hindley, Newey, Darley, Wood. (Gog and Magog)</td>
<td>YORDC.2016.242 YORRC.2016.243.3 YORDC.2016.243.4</td>
<td>North Transept</td>
<td>Fair working condition, requires cleaning.</td>
<td>Dust removal; mechanism cleaned; store to be cleared.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fusee Dial Clock, signed Newey, York</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Camera Cantorum</td>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>Fully disassemble and overhaul the clock</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Early nineteenth century two-train fusee driven spring clock signed Handsworth WOBURN</td>
<td>YORDC.2015.012 MF/CL3</td>
<td>Camera Cantorum</td>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>Fully disassemble and overhaul clock</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Work</td>
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<td>Spring driven wall clock signed Kleiser</td>
<td>MF/CL11</td>
<td>Reading Room</td>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>Fully disassemble and overhaul the clock</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Lantern Clock</td>
<td>YORDC.2015.013</td>
<td>Dean’s Office</td>
<td>Fair</td>
<td>Fully disassemble and overhaul clock</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Eighteenth century two-train spring clock signed HENRY HINDLEY YORK</td>
<td>YORDC.2015.011</td>
<td>Vestry</td>
<td>Poor (not in working condition, DO NOT WIND)</td>
<td>Fully disassemble and overhaul clock</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Fusee dial clock</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Old Palace (intended for Chapter Steward’s office)</td>
<td>Tbc</td>
<td>Allow for full disassembly</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Long case clock</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>4 Minster Yard</td>
<td>Tbc</td>
<td>Allow for full disassembly</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Fusee Dial Clock</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Vestry</td>
<td>Fair</td>
<td>Fully disassemble and overhaul the clock</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Projecting Clock</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Minster Gates</td>
<td>Fair</td>
<td>Fully disassemble and overhaul the clock</td>
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