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: 10 August 2023

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

The conservation cleaning and treatment of an oak chest depicting the legend of St George, c. 1380-1420

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 St George Chest dates from c. 1380-1420 and depicts the legend of St George on carved panels on the front. Mould has been discovered on the plain underside and back of the large, historic chest, which has been held for many years in the Crypt of York Minster. It will be removed to quarantine facilities, where the affected areas will be surface cleaned with industrial methylated spirits (IMS) by a conservator to treat and remove the mould. It will be monitored in quarantine for at least six months and, if necessary, a deeper-penetrating fungicide may be applied by a conservator, before relocation to a more stable display environment.
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: 10 August 2023

and until: 7 September 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.

7 September 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.