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 Metropolitical Church of St Peter in York

applied on

15th May 2023

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

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.
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

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Decision

At a meeting of the Fabric Advisory Committee held on:

15th June 2023

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: 3rd July 2023

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.