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 insert date

| 10th August 2023 |

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

| 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. |
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

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

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

7th September 2023

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

1. Approve the proposal

Signed

Secretary of the Fabric Advisory Committee

Dated: 15th September 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.