

Each cathedral has its own Fabric Advisory Committee.

We can help you understand their roles and responsibilities.

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What do FACs do?

The Fabric Advisory Committee is responsible for:

- Advising the chapter on matters relating to the care, conservation and development of the cathedral
- Determining applications for approval of works specified in the [Measure](#)
- Compiling and maintaining an inventory

They set their own meetings independently of the [Commission](#) and have to meet at least twice a year.

The membership of an FAC

A Fabric Advisory Committee must have either six, eight or ten members. Half are appointed by chapter. The other half are appointed by the [Commission](#).

Terms last five years, but members are eligible for reappointment. The chair is chosen from among the members.

FAC members appointed by the Commission should have:

- Special knowledge of the care and maintenance of outstanding historic buildings
- An interest in the cathedral itself

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