

**Section 9 of Care of Cathedrals Measure 2011
Notice of Decision of Cathedrals Fabric Commission**

TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Christ, Canterbury, applied on 3 February 2020 for the approval of the following proposal:

The Proposal

Application dated 3 February 2020 for Renewal of protective glazing ferramenta for nIII.

Summary of the nature of the work and its extent

For its upcoming exhibition, "Thomas Becket: Murder and Myth", the Chapter of Canterbury Cathedral will be loaning Miracle Window nIII to the British Museum from 15th October 2020 to 14th February 2021. In its letter of Consent for the loan, dated 11th November 2019, the CFCE determined:

"Conservation proposals for the Miracle Window were, however, considered to be more major, including the replacement of the corroding aluminium frame around the stained glass with a powder coated mild steel version. It was agreed that any conservation work to the window would need to be the subject of a new application to the Commission, as had also been recommended by the Cathedral's FAC."

Detailed proposals are hereby brought to the Commission for approval under the Measure. The works principally concern the ferramenta of the secondary glazing that was installed in 1989. The historic glass does not require involved conservation at this time that would be considered as having material consequence, being limited to light dry brush cleaning under low extraction.

The proposal includes the replacement of the existing aluminium ferramenta with a new powder coated CZ121 brass traditional 'fishtail' ferramenta affixed to new iroko subframe. The new subframe replaces that of 1989, increasing dimensions within the reveal to give an increased interspace between historic and protective glazing, and ventilation to the Church interior.

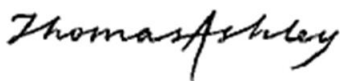
Representations

No representations from the statutory consultees were received.

Decision

The above proposal was circulated to the members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and, based on their comments, on Wednesday 25 March 2020 by Chair's Action the following action was agreed: to **approve** the application.

Signed:



**Thomas Ashley
Deputy Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission**

Dated: 6 April 2020

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St Peter in Exeter applied on 12th December 2019 for the approval of the following proposal:

Works to the Chapter House and Chapel of the Holy Ghost.

Summary of the nature of the work and its extent (and materials):

In December 2019 the Commission approved with conditions most elements of an application from Exeter Cathedral for works to the Chapter House and former Chapel of the Holy Ghost, but deferred determination on the following elements pending the receipt of additional information:

- To remove the existing floor slab and for our archaeologists to excavate a further 100 to 150mm where feasible
- To remove the existing concrete floor slab and failed heating system
- To install a new substrate, 'breathable' concrete floor slab with underfloor heating and new services integrated within the floor, bridging over tombs as required... as well as ducts for cables to be introduced at a later date for new lighting, sound and data systems
- To reinstate the existing stone and tile floor, integrating floor boxes as required and access panels for ducts/services and a matwell within the new lobby
- To undertake a local excavation external to the west wall to investigate ground conditions, install local drainage and breathable external finishes and pointing locally to surface finishes and below ground masonry
- To re-order the former chapel of the Holy Ghost with associated drainage and services.

Representations

Representations in writing in respect of the above proposal were received from:

Historic England (letter received 28 January 2020) raising some objections.

Decision

The above proposal and representations were circulated to the members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and, based on their comments, on Wednesday 25 March 2020 by Chair's Action the application was approved subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Cathedral Archaeologist or his nominated representative should hold a watching brief for the proposed works, and that if anything of archaeological significance is uncovered which would be disturbed or destroyed by the works, works shall stop to allow for consultation with the Cathedral Archaeologist and the Commission and shall not recommence until a mitigation strategy has been

agreed by them.

2. That no excavation of human remains should be undertaken without separate written agreement from the CFCE, and that detailed plans and methodologies should be provided to gain this agreement and justify their removal.
3. That any proposal to carry out invasive testing on human remains should be the subject of a new application to the Commission which should set out a clear research agenda to justify the proposals, and include detailed plans and methodologies for their storage, retention and reburial.
4. That the report of the excavation should also be shared with the Commission.

For the following reasons:

1. To ensure the protection of the archaeological resource
2. To ensure the proper and respectful treatment of human remains, and
3. To ensure that the Commission is informed of the results of the excavations.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Clark', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed within a rectangular box.

Becky Clark
Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission

Dated: 25th March 2020

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of LINCOLN applied on 16 December 2019 for approval of the following proposal:

To permanently remove Panel 11 of the Southern Run of the Romanesque Frieze from the West Front of the cathedral

Summary of the application

To temporarily remove panel 12 of the Southern Run of the Romanesque Frieze for ex-situ conservation

Representations

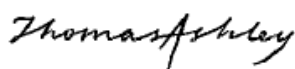
Representations in writing in respect of the above proposal were received from:

- Historic England (letter dated 20 January 2020)
- SPAB (letter dated 23 January 2020)
- FAC (email dated 8 January 2020)

Decision

The application was circulated to the members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and, based on their comments, on Wednesday 25 March 2020 by Chair's Action the following action was agreed: to **approve** the application.

Signed:



**Thomas Ashley
Deputy Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England**

Dated: 1 April 2020

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St Nicholas, Newcastle applied on 20 February 2020 for approval of the following proposal:

Re-location of mayoral pew in its entirety to the Eastern Chapels

Summary of the application

Relocate Mayoral pew in its entirety to blank wall in the Eastern Chapels on the blank wall opposite the Ascension Chapel. The Mayoral pew is made up of 7 individual seats contained within one pew. The central seat has a facility for detachable upright wooden carved mayoral crest. The pew is currently set on a wooden base. As part of the nave works, the pew will be detached from its wooden base and moved to sit against the wall behind the reredos in the retroquire space.

Representations

Representations in writing in respect of the above proposal were received from:

- *City Council Historic Environment Panel*, letter dated 29 January 2020: supportive.
- *Fabric Advisory Committee*, letter, undated: supportive
- *Historic England*, letter dated 10 March: supportive.
- *Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings*, email dated 2 March: no comment.
- *Victorian Society*, email dated 17 March: no comment.
- *Ancient Monuments Society*, email dated 17 March: supportive.

Decision

The above proposal and representations were circulated to the members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and, based on their comments, on Wednesday 25 March 2020 the application was **approved** by Chair's Action .

Signed:



**Thomas Ashley
Deputy Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission**

Dated: 30 March 2020.

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**TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of
The Blessed Virgin Mary of Salisbury**

applied on 22 January 2020

for the approval of the following proposal:

The Proposal

Installation of 92 solar photovoltaic panels on the roof of the south walk of the cloister.

Summary of the nature of the work and its extent

Solar panels to be installed on the lead roof with concealed ballast beneath. The location is surrounded by parapet walls and is not visible from ground level at any point. Please see the application report and appendices for further details.

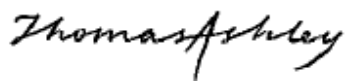
A separate application for planning permission has been made to Wiltshire Council (19/11931/FUL), due for determination by the 27th February.

Representations Historic England letter dated 10th February 2020 with no objection.

Decision

The above proposal and representations were circulated to the members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and, based on their comments, on Wednesday 25 March 2020 by Chair's Action the application was approved.

Signed:



**Tom Ashley
Deputy Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for
England**

Dated: 25th March 2020

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St Alban

applied on 28th January 2020

for the approval of the following proposal:

The Proposal

To loan 4 category “A” items from the Cathedral Archive to the St Albans Museum + Gallery for use within the Chroniclers of History exhibition running from 13th July 2020 to 23rd October 2020.

Summary of the nature of the work and its extent (and materials) [or in the case of an object, a short description of it and details of the proposal]

- A boxed grant, on vellum, to the Abbot and Convent of St Albans of the right to free warren in all their demesne lands in England, with seal. Dated 1248
- A boxed licence on vellum to Richard de Tyneswyke and Alice his wife to alienate a messuage and land in Rykemersworth, Caysho and Little Bisseye, with seal. Dated 1312
- A boxed licence on vellum to Adam of Newenham, Chaplain, to give the manor of Caldecote to the Abbot in part satisfaction of 100 librates 1321, with seal.
- A boxed indenture (folded) on vellum between the King and Thomas, Abbot of St Albans, about a corrody, with seal. Dated 1364

Representations

Representations in writing in respect of the above proposal were received from:

- **Historic England** – letter dated 11.01.10 with no objection
- **SPAB** – email dated 11.02.20 with no objection

Decision

The above proposal and representations were circulated to the members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and, based on their comments, on Wednesday 25 March 2020 by Chair's Action the application was approved subject to the following conditions:

1. That the following information is sent to the Commission before the loan takes place and the details agreed in writing between the Chapter and the Head of Conservation or, in default of agreement, approved by the Commission:
 - a. details on insurance arrangements for the object
 - b. a signed loan agreement.

2. That the small amount of conservation work required for H32 XXXVIII Ed III and the mounting is undertaken by a professional conservator with relevant experience and skills.
3. That the objects are displayed under a maximum of 50 lux, with each seal adequately supported to avoid tension on the cord.

For the following reasons:

1. As this information is not yet available.
2. To ensure that the items are not damaged during the conservation and mounting.
3. To protect the items from light and mechanical damage.

Signed:



Tom Ashley
Deputy Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England

Dated: 25th March 2020

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St Alban applied on 24 January 2020 for approval of the following proposal:

To create and install a new, carved, stone panel to replace that missing at the east end of the chest of the Amphibalus Shrine Base.

Summary of the application

A new carved, stone, panel measuring 442mm W x 479mm H will be created to replace that is missing at the east end of the chest. The proposed design is now to replicate the design of the west end, that is to carry on the liner designs with fleur de lys in the centre of a Star of David.

The new carving will include the date MMXX making it quite clear that whilst the design is appropriate to the age of the shrine base, it is a modern replacement of the lost panel. The letters "K" and "M" will also be added in recognition of two major donors to the project. In order not to delay the reconstruction of the Shrine Base whilst the panel is being carved a temporary blank panel will be set in place at the east end.

Representations

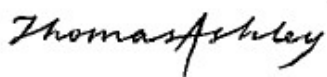
Representations in writing in respect of the above proposal were received from:

- *Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings*, email dated 31 January 2020.

Decision

The above proposal and representations were circulated to the members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and, based on their comments, on Wednesday 25 March 2020 the application was **approved** by Chair's Action .

Signed:



**Thomas Ashley
Deputy Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission**

Dated: 31 March 2020.

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, Winchester applied on 14 February 2020 for approval of the following proposal:

Approval is sought for the repair and upgrading of the Cathedral lighting system in the transepts, Presbytery aisles, Retroquire and eastern chapels, Presbytery and Great Screen.

Summary

Winchester Cathedral's existing lighting arrangements are outdated, ineffective and potentially dangerous. Many fittings are now obsolete and beyond repair, some wiring is so ancient as to be hazardous and the number of lights now out of commission risks making some areas inaccessible. A partial upgrade took place over 40 years ago but some of the wiring and mains cabling is over 80 years old.

Chapter has, therefore, decided to apply to CFCE for approval to upgrade and modernise the lighting system to modern light distribution and management standards.

The proposed scheme in this submission reflects the belief of Chapter and the Fabric Advisory Committee that doing nothing to the current lighting should no longer be an acceptable option. The scheme aims to develop a coherent, integrated and versatile scheme for Winchester Cathedral while incorporating the requirements of the widely differing areas within the Cathedral. The scheme also aims to be fully fit for the years ahead.

Representations

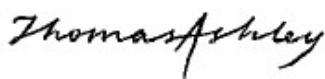
Representations in writing in respect of the above proposal were received from:

None.

Decision

The above proposal was circulated to the members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and, based on their comments, on Wednesday 25 March 2020 the application was **refused** by Chair's Action.

Signed:



**Thomas Ashley
Deputy Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission**

Dated: 3 April 2020

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