

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

TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Bristol applied on 20th April 2020 for the approval of the following proposal:

A major programme of refurbishment to the Bristol Cathedral organ case and Walker instrument.

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

A programme of cleaning, conservation and refurbishment to the Cathedral's historic Renatus Harris organ case.

A programme of cleaning and refurbishment to the Cathedral's Walker instrument.

Representations

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

Historic England, with no objection.

The Society for the Protection of Historic Buildings, with no comment.

Decision

The above proposal and representations were circulated to the members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and discussed by video conference, and on Thursday 21st May 2020 the application was determined by Chair's Action as follows:

- Restoration of the organ case was **approved** subject to the following conditions:
 1. That the Commission is informed of the final choice of materials used.
 2. That any evidence of earlier colouring or gilding is recorded.
 3. That a photographic record is made of any evidence of the fixings for the now lost structures on the tops of the towers.

The reasons for the conditions being:

So that there is a clear record of the work that was done to aid understanding of the organ in the future.

- The rebuilding of the organ and its conversion to electropneumatic action was **approved** subject to the following conditions:
 4. That a survey of the pipework to be undertaken once the organ is dismantled.
 5. That the Commission is able to review for comment the final arrangements for the console.
 6. That the new soundboards are built to the same dimensions as the originals.

The reasons for the conditions being:

- The pipework includes the work of several builders and it would be valuable to have details of the surviving Harris pipework, and perhaps any ranks by Seede.
 - To ensure that the provision of playing aids is appropriate to the character of the console.
 - To minimise the risk of any upset to the pipe speech.
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- The addition of 32' extension to the Pedal Trombone was **refused**.

The reason for the refusal being that the size of the extension would present a substantial engineering challenge.

With an additional comment encouraging the cleaning trials.

Signed:

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Becky Clark
Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission

Dated: 29th May 2020

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St Peter in Exeter applied on 26th February 2020 for the approval of the following proposal:

Cyclical retreatment and local repairs to the Image Screen on the West Front

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

After the 2019 survey of the whole of the West Front image screen, a specification of repair and treatment of the architectural stone elements and statuary orders was established. This schedule of works involving lime mortar repairs, repointing and localised shelter coat applications will be carried out along with the reinstatement of the crown and brow to statue B32.

Representations

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

Historic England (letter dated 17 March 2020) content with proposals.
Local planning authority (response dated 17 March 2020) no comments.

Decision

The above proposal and representations were circulated to the members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and discussed by video conference, and on Thursday 21st May 2020 the application was determined by Chair's Action as follows:

Defer determination on the cyclical retreatment and local repairs to the Fabric Advisory Committee.

Approve the reinstatement of the crown and brow of Figure B32 with the following conditions:

1. that the work is fully documented and recorded
2. that the significance of the replacement crown and brow is considered by the FAC. That it enters the cathedral's collections and is added to its inventory if it is considered to be of high enough significance.

The reason for the conditions being to ensure good practice in recording and documenting changes to the Image screen, and to ensure the significance of the replacement is considered as an artefact in its own right.

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**Becky Clark
Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England**

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Norwich applied on 27th March 2020 for the approval of the following proposal:

To install a new external memorial to commemorate Le Paradis, in the south east bay of St Saviour's Chapel.

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

To install a new external memorial to commemorate Le Paradis, in the south east bay of St Saviour's Chapel. The memorial will be constructed in Portland Stone.

Representations

The following representations were received:

Historic England, letter dated 31st March 2020, with no objection.

Decision

The above proposal and representations were circulated to the members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and discussed by video conference, and on Thursday 21st May 2020 the application was approved by Chair's Action subject to the following conditions:

1. That an archaeological watching brief be carried out during the excavation.
2. If anything of particular 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 is agreed by both parties.
3. If any human remains are uncovered they shall be treated with due care and decency and in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Advisory Panel on the Archaeology of Burials in England's *Guidance for best practice for treatment of human remains excavated from Christian burial grounds in England* (2nd edition, 2017).
4. A report describing the results of the work will be prepared and circulated to the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and the Norfolk Historic Environment Record.

The reasons for the conditions being to safeguard the archaeological resource.

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Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission

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To excavate a trench for the purposes of laying an IT duct outside 1 and 2 The Close (occupied by Norwich School).

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

Seeking permission, on behalf of the cathedral's tenant Norwich School, to excavate a 'Y' shaped trench in order to lay an IT duct from 2 the Close to the adjacent building (1 the Close). This duct will house cables to a CCTV camera in the southern branch and cables to a new door entry system in the north. The CCTV camera already has Listed Building and FAC consent. The door entry will be a blue box to the left of the entrance door.

The excavation totals approximately 20 metres in length (through the lawn outside the properties). The depth of excavation is 450mm and 300mm wide.

Representations

No representations in respect of the above proposal were received.

Decision

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