

**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 and the Blessed Virgin Mary, Chester applied on 22 June 2022 for approval of the following proposal:

Design of glass as part of the installation of the Pilgrim Porch

Summary of the application

Retrospective application for the design of the glazing in the doors of the newly installed Pilgrim Porch at the West End of the Cathedral.

Representations

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

None.

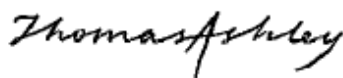
Decision

At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission held on 21 July 2022 the above proposal and representations were considered and the Commission decided to approve the application subject to the following conditions:

1. That any proposal to add a 'tint' to the glass will require formal endorsement by a majority of the FAC before any such addition is made. This will not require a new application under the Measure.

The reason for the condition being that all the information is not yet available.

Signed:



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

Dated: 2 August 2022

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Wells

applied on 11 May 2022

for the approval of the following proposal:

The Proposal

Conservation works to the external clock

Summary of the nature of the work and its extent

The condition of the exterior clock was noted to be a high priority issue in the 2018 Quinquennial Inspection. Continued deterioration is causing the loss of decorative finishes, with an increasing risk of irreparable decay. A detailed condition assessment and polychromy analysis of the clock was undertaken in 2019 to establish a programme of conservation and consolidation works. The proposed strategy for conservation of the exterior clock involves a process of consolidation which aims to conserve all of the current material. Repairs to the decorative schemes are proposed beneath a new exterior coating. This approach aims to conserve and preserve as much of the historic schemes as possible while re-creating a 'more original scheme' than the current mid-20th century interpretation

Representations

No representations were received

Decision

At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission, convened by Chairman's action, on 21 July 2022 the above proposal and representations were considered, and the Commission decided to:

approve the proposals to conserve the clock face, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the findings and repairs are extensively recorded by the conservators and a copy kept in the cathedral archives.
2. That a record is made of what is behind the clock hands and dial.
3. That an intervention layer is included between the historic and new paint surfaces.

The reasons for these conditions are:

- 1-2. to ensure that an accurate record of the history of the clock is kept. It is an ideal time when the hands are removed to record what is behind the dials and hands.
3. to protect the historic paint layers.

The Commission **refused** permission for the replacement of the clock jacks or any element of the clock mechanism internally or externally.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Ashley". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Thomas Ashley
Senior Cathedrals Officer and Acting Secretary of the Cathedrals
Fabric Commission for England**

Dated: 15 August 2022

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St Peter in Exeter applied on 7 June 2022 for approval of the following proposal:

Conservation works to the sedilia.

Summary of the application

Project to carry out conservation cleaning, localised stabilising of polychrome, further analysis and removal of ferrous pins. This forms part of the cathedral's "2020's Vision" NLHF-funded works.

Representations

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

Historic England, 1 July 2022, supportive.

Decision

At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission held on 21 July 2022 the above proposal and representations were considered and the Commission decided to approve the application.

Signed:



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

Dated: 8 August 2022

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St Peter in Exeter applied on 9 June 2022 for approval of the following proposal:

Conservation works to the Scott presbytery floor.

Summary of the application

Conservation project to repair the Scott floor in situ, undertaking repointing and local replacement of damaged tiles.

Representations

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

Historic England, 1 July 2022, positive, but requesting further information.

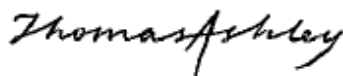
Decision

At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission held on 21 July 2022 the above proposal and representations were considered and the Commission decided to approve the application subject to the following conditions:

1. That prior to the works being undertaken, further information will be provided to Historic England for comment and then to the FAC for agreement on the intended approach to the conservation of the encaustic tiles to explain what would trigger the replacement of a tile. This will not require a further formal application under the Measure.
2. That following trials of mortar repair and prior to wider mortar repairs being undertaken a report shall be provided on the results of those trials to Historic England for comment and then to the FAC for agreement of the cathedral's choice of mortar. This will not require a further formal application under the Measure.
3. That prior to the installation of any replacement tile or stone, samples shall be provided for the FAC to confirm that the replacements will match the existing. This will not require a further formal application under the Measure.

The reasons for the conditions being that this information is not yet available.

Signed:



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

Dated: 8 August 2022

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lincoln

applied on 5 May 2022

for the approval of the following proposal:

The Proposal

To install ramps, gates and railings to the Galilee porch.

Representations

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

- **The SPAB** – response dated 31 May 2022 with no comment
- **FAC** – (extracts from minutes 12.11.20, 14.07.21, 18.11.21, 09.03.22) supporting the proposals

Decision

At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission considered on 21 July 2022 the above proposals and representations were considered and the Commission decided to:

Approve the proposed ramps, subject to the following condition:

1. That the construction of the external ramp is monitored by the cathedral archaeologist.

The reason for this condition is to ensure that any archaeology is recorded and treated appropriately.

The Commission **deferred** the gates and railings to the Galilee Porch.

Signed:



**Thomas Ashley
Senior Cathedrals Officer and Acting Secretary of the Cathedrals
Fabric Commission for England**

Dated: 3 August 2022

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lincoln

applied on 26 May 2022

for the approval of the following proposal:

The Proposal

Repair fractured roof trusses by introducing steel supports without the need to remove or alter any historic fabric. Reinststate areas of 19th-century plaster ceiling.

Representations

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

- **Historic England** – response dated 15 June 2022 with no comment
- **FAC** – response dated 12 June 2022 supporting the proposals

Decision

At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission considered on 21 July 2022 the above proposals and representations were considered and the Commission decided to:

Approve the proposal subject to the following condition:

1. That the proposed storage arrangements of the collections during the works are agreed with the Commission's Head of Conservation prior to their removal (or, in default of agreement, approved by the Commission). This will not require a further application under the Measure.

For the following reasons: 1. To ensure that the collections are suitably housed during the works.

Signed:



**Thomas Ashley
Senior Cathedrals Officer and Acting Secretary of the Cathedrals
Fabric Commission for England**

Dated: 3 August 2022

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St Mary the Virgin and Saint Ethelbert the King, Hereford applied on 9 May 2022 for the approval of the following proposal:

To package and move the following 11 manuscripts which require professional and considered conservation:

O.1.2; O.2.2; O.2.5; O.2.8; O.2.10; O.4.14; O.5.7; O.5.9; O.5.12; P.7.4; O.7.10

This work was identified during a condition survey of all the Chained Library historical books carried out under Chris Clarkson's direction in 2000. From that point the manuscripts, which were once part of the library, have been correctly stored in Hereford Cathedral's Archive.

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

The works to each volume vary but the works will generally consists of:

- Re-attaching of boards
- Re-backing of leather
- Locally humidifying and pressing creased corners and straightening pleats
- Softening and removing old glues
- Extending and reinforcing sewing supports with linen braids
- Lining spines with aerolinen as necessary
- Surface cleaning text-blocks and checking for tears which will be repaired if necessary

Representations

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

- None

Decision

The above proposal and representations were circulated to the members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and discussed on Thursday 21 July 2022 the Commission decided:

To **approve** the proposals with the following conditions:

1. That a detailed record is made of the works carried out by the conservators and this record is kept in the cathedral archives.
2. That details of package and storage are provided, and agreed in writing in advance between the Chapter and the Fabric Advisory Commission.

These conditions are to ensure 1. An accurate historical record of the manuscripts repair is kept and 2. the safety of the manuscripts.

Signed:

Thomas Ashley

Thomas Ashley
Acting Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England

Dated: 18 August 2022

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