

**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 12th September 2022 for the approval of the following proposal:

The Proposal

To install a new security arrangement to Mint Yard Gate following the approved demolition of Mitchinson's House and garden wall.

Summary of the nature of the work and its extent

External alterations to the existing Home Office compliant Hostile Vehicle Mitigation measures at Mint Yard Gate, including four new fixed bollards and a proposal to redecorate the security hut.

Representations

The following representations were received:

- Historic England, letter dated 23rd September 2022, with no objection.

Decision

At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission held on 3rd November 2022 the above proposal was considered and a decision made to approve the application subject to the following conditions.

1. That the Cathedral Archaeologist shall ensure the work is carried out by a suitably qualified and experienced archaeological contractor, shall approve a duly prepared Written Scheme of Investigation, and shall monitor its implementation; while the position of Cathedral Archaeologist is vacant, details of the archaeological contractor and the WSI shall be agreed with the Commission's secretariat (or, in default of agreement, by the Commission).
2. That if archaeologically significant evidence is discovered and would be disturbed or destroyed within the scope of the intended evaluation, work shall stop unless or until a suitable mitigation strategy has been agreed with the Commission's secretariat (or, in default of agreement, by the Commission).
3. That if any human remains are encountered 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 the Treatment of Human Remains Excavated from Christian Burial Grounds in England (2nd edition, 2017).
4. That the Cathedral Archaeologist (or, if this position is vacant, the Fabric Advisory Committee) shall approve arrangements for suitable reporting/publication of the results, and for the storage of the site archive. The Cathedral Archaeologist (or, if this position is vacant, the Fabric Advisory Committee) shall also approve the final report on the work, ensuring its deposit with the Kent Historic Environment Record and its submission to the Commission in support of any archaeological mitigation strategy proposed as part of the works whose potential impacts it has evaluated.

With the reason for these conditions being to preserve the archaeological resource.

Signed:

Thomas Ashley

Thomas Ashley
Acting Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission

Dated: 11th November 2022

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Wells

applied on 6th October 2022

for the approval of the following proposal:

The Proposal

Conservation of the Strikers to the North Transept, North Elevation Exterior Clock Face.

Summary of the nature of the work and its extent

A specialist timber conservator has been appointed to undertake a detailed recording and condition survey of the jacks. The Conservator has prepared a method statement and details of the proposed repairs as needed to each of the Strikers. The extent of proposed repairs is to ensure their structural integrity and that the Jacks can be retained in their current position and serve their purpose. The proposed methodology and extent of repairs has been reviewed by the Cathedral Architect and the Architect is comfortable that the extent of intervention is required to address the vulnerability of the Strikers in their current condition and fits the Cathedral's conservation approach of 'as much as necessary, as little as possible'.

Representations

The following representations were received:

- The Victorian Society, 25.10.22, no comment
- Historic England, 28.10.22, supportive

Decision

At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission on 3rd November 2022 the above proposal and representations were considered, and the Commission decided to:

approve the application subject to the following conditions:

1. That further details on the condition of the paint on the clock jacks is provided together with a conservation proposal for its preservation, and the details agreed in writing between the Chapter and the Head of Conservation or, in default of agreement, approved by the Commission.
2. That the findings and repairs are extensively recorded by the conservator and a copy kept in the cathedral archives.

The reason for the conditions being:

1. To protect the historic paint layers.
2. To ensure that an accurate record of the history of the clock is kept.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Ashley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot above the 'y'.

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

Dated: 11th November 2022

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of **York Minster**

applied on 13th September 2022

for the approval of the following proposal:

The Proposal

Retrospective consent for a temporary compound in the North Transept to 31st December 2030.

Representations

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

- Historic England – 15th September 2022 – No comment

Decision


At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission considered **on 3rd November 2022** the above proposals and representations and the Commission decided to:

Approve the proposal subject to the following condition:

1. That no later than 31 January 2031 the Minster shall write to the Commission confirming that the compound has been removed or shall make a formal application for the further extension of this permission.

The reason for the condition being to ensure the compound does not remain in situ for longer than the agreed period.

Signed:



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

Dated: 11 November 2022

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