

FORM 8 (Rule 7)

Section 9 of Care of Cathedrals Measure 2011 Application to the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for approval of a proposal

To the Cathedrals Fabric Commission (“the Commission”)

The Chapter of the Cathedral Church of:

St Peter of Exeter
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applies to the Commission for approval of the following proposal:

Targeted and reversible interventions to the first floor of the Pearson building to enable the control of an environment in which sensitive outstanding items can be displayed.

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

- Mechanical services – including heating, cooling and ventilation
- Lighting and electrical services – including automatic door control and lighting
- The construction of a ‘Special Exhibition Area’, in which to display sensitive outstanding items
- Installation of automatic doors
- Light reduction measures
- Collection Management Plan for the display of outstanding items
- Specification of display cases

Plans, drawings, specifications or other documents

The proposal is described by the following items which accompany the form:

1. Pearson Treasures Exhibition – Application to CFCE – Exeter Cathedral
2. Design and Access Statement with Appendices – Design Team
3. Exhibition Visuals and Display Case Specification – MB738 Stage 3 – Studio MB
4. Collection Management and Security Plan – Treasures Exhibition – Exeter Cathedral

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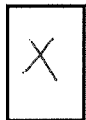


Historic England (formerly English Heritage)



The following national amenity societies:

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Local Planning Authority *only if the proposal is for works as described in section 2(1)(a) of the Measure*

Signed:



Administrator on behalf of the Chapter

Dated: 14 June 2023

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applies to the Commission for approval of the following proposal: *short description*

Emergency repair work to the water supply pipe feeding the Cathedral Close housing.

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

This includes excavation of the area under the tarmac driveway as shown in the WSI, in order to locate the leak and the repair of the same by Yorkshire Water operatives.

Plans, drawings, specifications or other documents

The proposal is described by the following items which accompany the form:

List and number the items and give reference numbers, if applicable.

1. Cover Statement, 12th July 2023 – author U Knox
2. Bradford Cathedral, Written Scheme of Investigation, Archaeological monitoring during investigation of the water supply, 10th July 2023 – author Ian Roberts FSA MCifA

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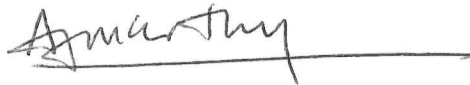
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Dated: 12.07.23

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The Cathedral Church of Christ, Blessed Mary the Virgin and St Cuthbert of Durham,
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applies to the Commission for approval of the following proposal: *short description*

To conserve the manuscript Durham Cathedral MS B.IV.16.

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

Proposal

MS B.IV.16 is an important part of the history of learning at Durham Cathedral and has been part of our collections since it was written in the 12th century. Continuing interest in its contents is demonstrated in annotations by later Priory monks, notably Thomas Swalwell, who organised and listed the contents of many Priory manuscripts, and the chronicler Symeon of Durham.

The manuscript contains several works, of which the oldest is Bede’s ‘Commentary on the Apocalypse’. This forms an important link to a beloved North-eastern saint, encounters with whose life, ideas and material legacy are important elements in liturgy and visitor engagement at the Cathedral. As an item with great visual impact, MS B.IV.16 enables us to tell stories about Bede and his ideas and explore how his work was received by our medieval predecessors.

The binding of this manuscript is particularly significant. Most of our medieval manuscripts have 19th-century bindings by Tuckett, but this was bound by a local craftsman, Waghorn, in 1727.

During a recent conservation survey, our consultant conservator, Liz Branigan, noted damage to this binding: the front board is detached, and the spine broken. This damage makes the manuscript susceptible to splitting and potential separation of the text block. The volume therefore cannot be used until this is remedied. We request approval of conservation which will solve these problems.

The proposal will ensure the manuscript’s survival in good condition and make it possible for researchers to gain new insights from examining the original volume.

Ms Branigan is expert in the conservation of manuscripts and has worked with Durham Cathedral collections for over ten years. She is ICON-accredited and fully insured.

The work is being generously funded by the Friends of Durham Cathedral in memory of a former Cathedral Librarian. The proposal therefore helps celebrate and cement our relationship with key supporters.

Plans, drawings, specifications or other documents

The proposal is described by the following items which accompany the form:

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- a) Application to CFCE by the Head of Library and Collections 12 May 2023
- b) Paper by the Head of Library and Collections to FAC 23 March 2023.
- c) Extract from the Minutes of FAC meeting on 23 March 2023.
- d) Report by Liz Branigan, conservator.

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