

**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 13 April 2023 for approval of the following proposal:

Restoration of the Angel Frieze within the Chapel of Our Lady Martyrdom (Deans' Chapel)

Summary of the application

To restore the Angel frieze of the Chapel of Our Lady Martyrdom (Deans' Chapel) of Canterbury Cathedral, completing a restoration begun in 1971. The project will see four new carved stone Angels inserted into the frieze, replacing blocked-out Lepine stone installed in the 1970's.

Representations

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

Canterbury City Council, 6 April 2023 – no objection.

The Victorian Society, 11 April 2023 – no comment.

Decision

At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission held on 18 May 2023 the above proposal and representations were considered and the Commission decided to approve the application subject to the following conditions:

1. That further information on the liturgical text being held by the angels to justify the Sanctus and Benedictus texts being brought together is provided for the Commission before the works take place, and the details agreed in writing between the Chapter and the Commission's Deputy Secretary or, in default of agreement, approved by the Commission.
2. That a working group comprised of FAC and CFCE members should be set up to advise the Cathedral on the remaining details following the opening up of the 1970s blockwork.

The reason for the conditions being to agree remaining matters of detail.

Signed:



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

Dated: 7 June 2023

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TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Norwich applied on 31st March 2023 for approval of the following proposal:

Improvements to the Cathedral's drains on the side of the Hostry and Cloister

Summary of the application

Following the flood of July 2021, it has become apparent that due to more regular and heavier rainfall, the current drain systems can not cope with the volume of water. This is a problem that over the coming years is not seen to go away and might only get worse, hence the desire to increase the capacity of the drains as a solution. Chapter request to improve the drainage from the Cathedral in two ways

1. The drains at the Hostry entrance to be connected to the main drains, instead of the present soakaway which was put in upon construction of the Hostry in 2009.
2. To connect an additional second drain from the south east side of the Cloister to the main drains in the road.

Representations

No representations were received

Decision

At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission held on May 18th 2023 the above proposal was considered and the Commission decided to approve the application subject to the following condition:

1. That an Archaeological Watching Brief be carried out during the excavation for all the works (including core drilling of foundations/walls).
2. That any significant archaeological deposits or features are hand excavated by a suitably qualified and experienced archaeologist and fully recorded.
3. If anything of particular archaeological significance is uncovered that would be disturbed or destroyed by the works, works shall stop to allow for consultation with the Cathedral Archaeologist and shall not recommence until a mitigation strategy has been agreed by him and the Commission notified.

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4. 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 the Treatment of Human Remains Excavated from Christian Burial Grounds in England* (2nd edition, 2017). The Commission shall be notified of the discovery of articulated remains.
5. A report describing the results of the work will be prepared and circulated to the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and the Norfolk Historic Environment Record.

And with the following recommendations:

1. That if particularly significant discoveries are made during the works, the results should be published in a suitable journal.
2. That the Cathedral checks that the additional volume of rainfall entering the public drain as a result of these modifications will be acceptable with the local authority.

Signed:

Emily Gee
Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission

Dated: 18 May 2023

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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 3rd February 2023 for the approval of the following proposal:

Conservation of the Lady Chapel window sII

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

Repair work to 4 panels in sII in the Lady Chapel: 4a, 3a, 2a and the inscription panel. Removal of the glazing and to replace the lead matrix of the stained glass. To re-fix the glazing with the provision of additional ferramenta support. This to include:

- To cut away the perimeter mortar around the panels using tungsten tipped chisels.
- To apply masking tape to the exterior face of the leaded panels to provide support to the lead matrix during the removal and handling process.
- To provide additional support to the panels with plywood sheet, if necessary.
- To remove the panels safely down the scaffolding for transportation.
- To board up the opening with twin walled polycarbonate or plywood securely screwed to internal timber spars.
- At a workshop clean repair and re-lead, the panels. Waterproof each panel using lead light cement.
- To fix 6no. horizontal patinated brass bars of 12mm diameter in addition to the 6no. wrought iron bars existing.
- To fit the panels into the glazing groove in the masonry and tie them to the ferramenta with copper.
- wire ties soldered to the panels.
- To point up the panels using hydraulic lime mortar.

Representations

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

- FAC, extracts of minutes from meetings on 13th October 2022.

Decision

At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission held on 18th May 2023 the above proposal was considered and a decision made to **approve** the application with the following condition:

1. That the following information is sent to the Commission before the work takes place and the details agreed in writing between the Chapter and the Head of Conservation & Collections Policy or, in default of agreement, approved by the Commission:
 - a. Further justification for the level of lead removal in the panels
 - b. More detailed information on treatment / protection of fragile areas of painted glazing.
 - c. More detailed information on the stonework proposals.

With the reason for the condition being that these details are not yet available.

Signed:



Thomas Ashley

Deputy Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England

Dated: 28 June 2023

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