

**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 The Holy and Undivided Trinity, Carlisle applied on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 for approval of the following proposal:**

Application for the removal of existing external floodlighting and the installation of new external floodlighting.

**Summary of the application**

The new installation will illuminate the lower stage, upper stage, and tower of the Cathedral using new LED light fixtures. The lower stage will be illuminated using ground level fittings that will project light upwards onto the stonework. The upper stages will be lit by fittings located at the roof level. There will be new trenches to provide cable routes to the low level lighting.

**Representations**

- The FAC, letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023, supportive.

**Decision**

**At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 the above proposal and representations were considered and the Commission decided to approve the application subject to the following conditions:**

1. To endorse Option 1 for the lights and GOBO projector on the Fraternity roof.
2. That an Archaeological Watching Brief be carried out during the excavation for all the works.
3. That any significant archaeological deposits or features are hand excavated by a suitably qualified and experienced archaeologist and fully recorded.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. A report describing the results of the work will be prepared and circulated to the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and the Cumbria Historic Environment Record.

**Signed:**

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

**Dated:** 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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**TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Norwich, applied on October 2 2023 for approval of the following proposal:**

A new school building for Norwich Lower School in the Cathedral Precinct.

**Summary of the application**

Since 2017, Norwich Lower School has been using portacabin classrooms on part of their car park, immediately south of Bishopgate. They would like to replace these with a new building to provide five new classrooms and other facilities with a total footprint of 350m<sup>2</sup>. Associated works include a new gas supply trench and drainage works.

The building has been designed within the constraints of the Conservation Area and Cathedral Close Character Area in which it sits. Planning consent has already been given, and dialogue between the design team and the council to ensure it would be acceptable within the setting

**Representations**

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

*Historic England* (October 16 2024): requesting further visualisations of the proposed new building, showing it in relation to the adjacent buildings on the same side of the road (the school and houses) and to the buildings on the opposite side of Bishopgate.

**Decision**

**At a meeting of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission held on December 14 2024 the above proposal and representations were considered and the Commission decided to approve the application subject to the following conditions:**

1. That an Archaeological Watching Brief be carried out during the excavation for all the works.
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.
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.

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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.

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Ashley". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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

**Dated:** 10 January 2024

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**TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Blackburn St Mary the Virgin with St Paul applied on 23 October 2023 for approval of the following proposal:**

Removal of retaining walls to the south side of the crypt.

**Summary of the application**

Removal of three sections of retaining wall, approx. 1m in height, constructed of C19th brick and modern render, to improve light and air flow to crypt, preventing damp.

**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 Thursday 14 December the above proposal and representations were considered and the Commission decided to approve the application subject to the following conditions:**

1. If it is discovered that one or more of the retaining walls are 'keyed in' to the buttresses, stone piecing-in repair will be undertaken following the removal of the bricks, with the choice of stone and specification of mortar subject to the approval of the Fabric Advisory Committee. This will not require a separate application under the Care of Cathedrals Measure.
2. The cathedral architect shall make a record of the current arrangement which shall be placed in the cathedral archive.

The reasons for the conditions being 1) because this information is not yet available; 2) to ensure that a record of the works is kept.

**Signed:**



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

**Dated: 23 January 2024**

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