

FORM 9 (Rule 7)

Section 9 of Care of Cathedrals Measure 2011 Public Notice on application to the Cathedrals Fabric Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of:

St Peter in Exeter

has on this date:

5 June 2020

applied to the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for approval of the following proposal:

Programme of conservation, cleaning and local repairs to the North Porch stonework and gates. The works proposed include the re-instatement of the cross to the staff of St Methodius.

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]

The programme of works proposed at this time for the North Porch are as follows:

- To erect a scaffold to the North Porch to give full access to the north elevation, up to and including the parapet.
- To complete the recording, appraisal and conservation of the polychrome.
- For the polychrome specialist, to undertake cleaning trials of the stonework and agree methodology and provide training to the cathedral masons in this work.
- To undertake a conservation clean of the stonework, working with the polychrome to ensure no loss/damage.
- To carefully remove bird repellent gels from stone.
- To undertake local mortar repairs to the decayed/eroded stone.
- To undertake local micro-pinning and repointing to stonework.
- To carve and re-instate a cross to the staff of St Methodius in Douling stone, matching the style of the original design.
- To apply protective sheltercoats to decayed/eroded surfaces of limestone and to the corbel stringcourse, avoiding polychrome.
- To clean and apply a microcrystalline wax finish to the Purbeck stones.
- To clean and apply a microcrystalline wax to the principal bronze frames of the gates.
- To clean and apply paint systems to the metal railings and details of the gates, following original scheme.
- To clean and apply gold leaf (guild) to the decorative features of the gates including the sword and cross keys, following original scheme.
- To clean and apply paint systems to four high-level metal framed opening lights (leaded glazing is sound).
- Replace the aged polycarbonate with new (like for like).

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Plans, drawings, specifications or other documents

Copies of the plans, drawings, specification and other documents accompanying this application may be examined (during the current Coronavirus situation) by contacting the FAC Secretary by email.

Gwynneth Hermsen, FAC Secretary
Email: gwynneth.hermsen@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

Between the hours of:

09:30 and 16:30

From this day:

Friday 5 June 2020

and until:

Friday 3 July 2020

REPRESENTATIONS

If you wish to make representations about the whole or any part of the proposal described in this Notice you should write to

The Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission:

c/o Cathedrals and Major Churches Officer
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So that it reaches the Secretary not later than: *insert a date ending 28 days after the time of the commencement of the period for representations.*

Friday 3 July 2020