

**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 St Peter in Exeter applied on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 for the approval of the following proposal:**

Cyclical retreatment and local repairs to the Image Screen on the West Front

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

After the 2019 survey of the whole of the West Front image screen, a specification of repair and treatment of the architectural stone elements and statuary orders was established. This schedule of works involving lime mortar repairs, repointing and localised shelter coat applications will be carried out along with the reinstatement of the crown and brow to statue B32.

**Representations**

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

Historic England (letter dated 17 March 2020) content with proposals.  
Local planning authority (response dated 17 March 2020) no comments.

**Decision**

**The above proposal and representations were circulated to the members of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and discussed by video conference, and on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020 the application was determined by Chair's Action as follows:**

**Defer** determination on the cyclical retreatment and local repairs to the Fabric Advisory Committee.

**Approve** the reinstatement of the crown and brow of Figure B32 with the following conditions:

1. that the work is fully documented and recorded
2. that the significance of the replacement crown and brow is considered by the FAC. That it enters the cathedral's collections and is added to its inventory if it is considered to be of high enough significance.

The reason for the conditions being to ensure good practice in recording and documenting changes to the Image screen, and to ensure the significance of the replacement is considered as an artefact in its own right.

**Signed:**



**Becky Clark  
Secretary of the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England**

**Dated:** 29 May 2020

**NOTE:**

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