

FORM 5 (Rule 5)

Section 8 of Care of Cathedrals Measure 2011 Notice of Decision of Fabric Advisory Committee

TAKE NOTICE that the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of:

St Peter in Exeter

applied on:

24.09.2020

for approval of the following proposal:

To improve the presentation of the gates and porch it is now proposed to replace the existing polycarbonate sheet with toughened glass. This will avoid the risk of further discoloration if polycarbonate sheet is used again and, by using more considered fixing methods, the glass will provide a long term and more attractive solution.

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

Currently the polycarbonate sheet is screwed through the edge of the sheet into the gate frames and bent over any projections beyond the face of the frame. For the new glass to the gates and spandrel panel it is proposed to use an aluminium channel to hold the glass. The channel will be spaced off and fixed to the frame of the gate and spandrel panel. The aluminium will have a black powder coat finish. The glass to the gates will be profiled around the latch boxes.

For the arched metalwork panel at the head of the opening, the glass will be supported along the bottom edge using an aluminium glazing channel. Along the curved edges, the glass will be located in place using steel cleats fixed into the mortar joints of the stonework.

Representations

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

FAC Member – noted his approval if scheme was in line with recent proposal at FAC meeting.
FAC Member – noted his approval and raised some questions regarding costings, which were responded to.
Historic England – full approval with no recommendations.
Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings – full approval with one recommendation regarding a preference for stainless steel fixings, to avoid future issues with rust.
Local Planning Authority – no representations.
CFCE – no representations.
Twentieth Century Society – no representations.
Members of the public – no representations.

Decision

At a meeting of the Fabric Advisory Committee held on:

15th September 2020

the above proposal and representations were considered and the Committee decided to:

1. Approve the proposal

Signed

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Secretary of the Fabric Advisory Committee

Dated: 26.10.2020

NOTES:

1. A copy of this Notice is to be sent or delivered to the bodies or persons specified in Rule 5(7), as applicable [to the Chapter, the Cathedrals Fabric Commission and any other bodies who received a copy of the Form 3].
2. Within 7 days of receipt of this Notice the administrator of the Cathedral Church is to display a copy of it inside and outside the cathedral where it will be readily visible to the public for a period of not less than 28 days.