

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

9th June 2023

for approval of the following proposal:

Approval is sought from the FAC for the spatial coordination of the interpretation scheme in the Cathedral internal, Chapel of St James, Cloister Link and Treasures Exhibition.

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]

It is proposed to introduce a series of interpretation points around the Cathedral that will allow visitors to determine their own journey of discovery.
Cathedral internal – free-standing interpretation points
Chapel of St James – film projection using a self-supporting metal frame and interpretation points
Cloister Link – interpretative display beam
Treasures Exhibition (general exhibition area) – central free-standing display and interpretation points.

Representations

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

Comments – Historic England
No comments - SPAB

Decision

At a meeting of the Fabric Advisory Committee held on:

4th July 2023

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

2. Approve the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. To explore all options for mounting the projector in the Chapel of St James
2. For the Cathedral's Access Consultant to have sight of the interpretation designs

for the following reasons:

1. The committee and Historic England raised concerns about the structure of the projector frame and the impact on the architecture of the chapel. As a result, the committee asked for alternatives to the projector frame to be explored.
2. The committee noted that the vertical captioning, as shown on the visuals, might not be accessible for everyone.

Signed



Secretary of the Fabric Advisory Committee

Dated: 9th July 2023