

**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 of Exeter

**applied on**

7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**for approval of the following proposal:**

To carry out a programme of works to clean, conserve, and re-gild the Bishop's Crozier

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

The Bishop's Crozier has been in regular use. A number of failings within the structure of the composite crook means the risk of significant damage is now considerable. A number of targeted interventions are proposed within this application to conserve the crozier.

**Representations**

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

No comments – Victorian Society  
No comments – SPAB

**Decision**

**At a meeting of the Fabric Advisory Committee held on:**

4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

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

**2. Approve the proposal subject to the following conditions:**

1. The committee agreed that the crozier should not be re-gilded at this time

**for the following reasons:**

The gilding on the artefact is worn by its historic use and this forms part of its character.

**Signed**



**Secretary of the Fabric Advisory Committee**

**Dated:** 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023