

CFCE Determinations, 11 December 2025

Thursday 11 December 2025

- **Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, Saint Peter, Saint Paul, and Saint Swithun in Winchester**, (Application 20 October 2025).

Repairs include cutting out of cementitious mortar, replacement of stone, mortar repairs, stone cleaning and application of shelter coats, as well as repair of lead hopper and downpipe, conservation of stained glass and installation of panels of external protective glazing.

Approved the application with the following conditions: 1. *That applications for future phases of conservation work using the same methodology may be made to the Fabric Advisory Committee, but that if a future proposal involves any change to the approved methodology, further approval must be sought from the Commission.* 2. *That annual reports are provided to the Commission covering the works that have been undertaken under this consent and future phases of conservation.* (11 December 2025).

- **Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, Saint Peter, Saint Paul, and Saint Swithun in Winchester**, (Application 17 October 2025).

New lighting installation within the cathedral's nave and aisles, nave, roof space, ringing chamber, and bell chamber, together with new external lighting to the west front. Works also include associated infrastructural upgrades and modifications to the lighting control system. In addition, the application includes the installation of replacement and supplementary small power outlets and data points to the nave columns, with cabling routed through the existing nave aisle floor trenches.

Approved the application, except for the central pendant fittings, permission for which was refused on account of the visual impact of these fittings, and the Commission's understanding that the intended effect could be achieved by other means. (11 December 2025).

- **Cathedral Church of St Alban**, (Application, 3 November 2025)

For retrospective permission for replacement of temporary ramps by upgraded (with handrail) temporary ramps to provide access from the south transept into the crossing and from the crossing into the north transept aisle.

Approve the application with the following condition: 1. That this consent is for a temporary period, and that the ramps be removed before 31st December 2027. The reason for the condition being to ensure that proposals for an alternative permanent, or an improved interim solution, is developed in a timely manner. (11 December 2025).

- **Cathedral Church of St Alban**, (Application, 3 November 2023).

For replacing failing lead roof on 2 Sumpter Yard and a small-scale PV installation on the south-facing roof pitch. Summary of the application 'As part of a strategic, estate-wide, sustainability survey, the roof of 2 Sumpter Yard has been identified as an ideal location for a small-scale trial solar PV installation. This project is intended to serve as an exemplar, informing future solar initiatives across the Cathedral estate. The building in question is situated close to the main Cathedral building, features an East-West ridge alignment, and, importantly, its south-facing pitch has minimal visual impact on the Cathedral's historic setting.'

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- **Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Chad, Lichfield**, (Application 20 October 2025).

Repair of nine library books in the Seymour bequest. The Seymour bequest is of Outstanding interest. This application is the second phase of the cathedral's Seymour Collection reparation project. Phase 1 involved conservation of 6 items of Outstanding Interest in the collection, given permission by the Commission in 2023 and 2024. The cathedral is now applying for conservation of 9 items.

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- **Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Chad, Lichfield**, (Application 20 October 2025).

In-situ conservation cleaning of *King David instructing the Musicians* (North Quire Aisle – LCA 627, CVMA n7) stained glass window. Removal of existing (non-performing) protective screen, replacing with protective grille. Treatment of internal ferrous bars, removal of external badly corroded bars. External masonry repairs around the hood mould and cornice of the window.

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- **Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Norwich**, (Application 20 October 2025).

Loan of six Outstanding items to the Sainsbury Centre for an exhibition entitled *The Rule* from May 2026 to October 2026. The Cathedral is applying for the loan of the following items to an exhibition being held at the Sainsbury Centre, Norwich. Other items that are not Outstanding on the Inventory will be considered for loan by the FAC.

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