

FORM 3 (Rule 5)

Section 8 of Care of Cathedrals Measure 2011

Application to the Fabric Advisory Committee for approval of a proposal

To the Fabric Advisory Committee of the Cathedral Church of:

Worcester Cathedral

The Chapter of the said Cathedral Church applies to the Committee for approval of the following proposal: *short description*

To adapt the existing west facing window to the first floor of the East Slype (Floor Manager's Office) to provide a viable second means of escape from the Cathedral Library via the roof of the Cloister, East Walk. The proposed strategy and route have been approval of the Fire Department.

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]

The works to the first floor of the west facing of the East Slype window are as follows:

- To carefully remove the existing casement and fixed leaded light and stone mullion.
- To replace the decayed stone lintel with new to match existing and conserve / repoint the external stones to the window surround.
- To procure and fit a new inward opening metal framed opening casement with an integrated timber mullion to match the profile of the stone and reusing the leaded lights.
- To install a local timber platform, stairs with guarding to the window.

Note a temporary walkway over the Cloister roof was approved by the FAC as part of the earlier phase of works to replace and improve the vertical ladders from the library.

Proposal where work is to be carried out by a tenant

The Chapter considered the proposal at a meeting on: *11th December 2025*

N/A

and subject to approval under the measure is willing to consent to the proposal.

Insert the name and postal address of the tenant, including postcode.

N/A

Plans, drawings, specifications or other documents

The proposal is described by the following items which accompany this form:

List and number the items and give reference numbers, if applicable.

Cathedral Library Second Means of Escape

Architects Report to Support a Formal Application to the FAC – Reference R11 / 17_180-55

Appendix A – Statement of Support and Significance by Cathedral Archaeologist

Appendix B – Cathedral Architects Drawings for FAC Approval

Appendix C – Feasibility Study Strategic Options (extract from Report Reference R10 / 17_180-55)

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Cathedrals Fabric Commission

if the proposal is for works described in section 2(1)(a) of the Measure

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Historic England (formerly English Heritage)

[as applicable]

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The following national amenity societies:

- Ancient Monuments Society
- The Council for British Archaeology
- The Georgian Group
- The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings
- The Victorian Society
- The Twentieth Century Society

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Local Planning Authority

Signed:



Revd Canon Andy Todd, Interim COO

Administrator on behalf of the Chapter

Dated: 17th December 2025