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Notification under Care of Cathedrals Measure 2011

LOCATION: THE CHAPEL, OLD SQUARE, LINCOLN'S INN

PROPOSED WORK: In relation to windows siii and siv on the south side of the chapel: Removal of polycarbonate protective sheeting, relocation of the original glass after conservation into a 9mm bronze-lined channel mounted 40mm deeper inside the window reveal, and replacement with new external protective glazing in the position of the original windows.

We were notified on 4 May 2022 of the proposed works at the above site. We do not wish to comment in detail but offer the following general observations.

Historic England advice

The proposals are very similar to works carried out on windows on the north side of the Chapel in 2021, and on which we advised in our pre-application advice letter of 15 March 2021 (our ref: PA01149965 / your ref: 0399.01-0719A). Like those works, those proposed in this application are sound in their objective and method, and are underpinned by a careful studies carried out by the York Glaziers Trust and Donald Insall Associates. As the previous works were, the specification and methodology should be informed by Historic England's specialist best-practice guidance document, *Stained Glass Windows: Managing Environmental Deterioration* (2020, Swindon: Historic England).

Recommendation

Historic England supports the proposed works.

Any unamended application for approval for this work can be determined without further reference to Historic England. Please consult us again if there are any material changes to the proposal. We would be grateful for confirmation of the Commission's decision in due course.



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Documents received:

Proposed South Elevation (0685.SK.004 Proposed South Elevation-A1_rev -.pdf)

Existing South Elevation (0685.SK.003 Existing South Elevation-A1_rev -.pdf)

Location Plan (0685.S.000 Location Plan-A3_rev -.pdf)

Historic Building Assessment (Chapel Historic Building Assessment - March 2012.pdf)

YGT Proposals siii & siv (Lincolns Inn Proposals siii siv Feb 2022 LOW RES.pdf)

Existing window siii (0685.S.018 Existing window siii.pdf)

Statement of Significance (0685 Windows - Design Statement Feb 2022.pdf)



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