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CADOGAN CAFÉ DESIGN COMPETITION

First images of the shortlisted schemes in contention

The Cadogan Estate today (22.11.2012) released images of the six shortlisted design proposals [www.malcolmreading.co.uk/architecturalcompetitions/shortlist] put forward by the design teams vying to win the Cadogan Café design competition.

The competition for the £2 million project to redevelop the existing café, positioned in a key site in Duke of York Square in Chelsea, was launched in July.

The proposals by the shortlisted teams: **Architecture 00:/**, **Carmody Groarke**, **Duggan Morris Architects**, **NEX**, **Pernilla Ohrstedt & Sarah Price Landscapes** and **TaylorSnell**, will be presented to the competition Jury at the end of November. The winner will be announced in early December.

The teams' models and boards will also be on display to the public at an exhibition in the Saatchi Gallery for three days in the week beginning 26th November 2012.

One hundred and forty seven architectural teams from all over the world expressed interest in being considered for the project. The shortlist was drawn-up by a selection panel on the basis of the teams' response to the brief and previous work.

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For further details of the exhibition, project and jury please see updates on the dedicated competition website:
www.malcolmreading.co.uk/architecturalcompetitions/cadogancafe

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NOTES TO EDITORS

- The exhibition is being held in the Mess Room, above the Gallery Mess Restaurant, at the Saatchi Gallery. Admission is free. The exhibition will be open from 10am to 6pm on Monday 26th, and from 10am to 8pm on Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th (closed Wednesday). For further information on the Saatchi Gallery and directions, please go to:

www.saatchigallery.com

- Originally established more than 300 years ago, the Cadogan Estate today controls 93 acres of London's most exclusive neighbourhoods, spanning Chelsea and stretching deep into Knightsbridge. The Estate comprises over 3,100 flats, nearly 200 houses, more than 330 shops and stores and half a million square foot of office space. It takes a long-term interest in the quality of the environment, seeking to maintain the vibrant culture and quality of life in Chelsea, as exemplified by the recent developments of the new concert hall at Cadogan Hall and the public realm aspects of the Duke of York Square development.

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- The Duke of York Square development (2001-2006/7), masterplanned by Paul Davis + Partners, was a phased £120 million redevelopment scheme on the site of the old Duke of York's Regimental Barracks. A skilful blend of retail, residential, cultural and commercial uses, it integrates several notable listed buildings, including the former Royal Military Asylum, designed by John Sanders (1768-1826), now reinvented as the Saatchi Gallery.

www.dukeofyorksquare.com

- Malcolm Reading Consultants (MRC) is a strategic architectural consultancy which specialises in heritage masterplanning and the selection of contemporary designers. Highly experienced in both these areas, they are enthusiastic advocates of the power of design to create new perceptions and act as an inspiration – whether at the local level, or internationally. They offer a service to find the very best designers for clients with new building projects, whether through open-international, or private-invited competitions. Recent work in this area includes competitions for the Olympic Park Legacy Company, the Aberdeen City Garden Project, the Victoria and Albert Museum's Exhibition Road project, the UK Pavilion for Shanghai Expo 2010 and the Glasgow School of Art. MRC has also advised on some of the leading heritage projects in the UK, notably Westminster Abbey, the National Maritime Museum and St Martin-in-the-Fields, the latter winning the European Union's prestigious Europa Nostra award.

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