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Polish War Memorial, St Peters Square.

**Cover Note to support discharge of conditions attached to Planning Permission
(100120/VO/2012/C1) – Heritage Architecture Ltd.**

The following Cover Note has been prepared by Heritage Architecture Ltd (HA) to support the discharge of a condition attached to the following application:

CITY COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT The dismantling and temporary storage of the Grade II Listed St Peters Cross and reinstatement within footprint of St Peter's Church and associated works.

Planning permission was approved by the Local Planning Authority (LPA, Manchester City Council) on 13 December 2012 (Application Reference: 100120/VO/2012/C1). Heritage Architecture Ltd provided Architectural and Heritage consultancy services to support the proposed relocation of the Grade II* listed Cenotaph and the creation of a new, enclosed setting to the northern aspect of St. Peters Square. The Cenotaph was successfully relocated and commemorated on 6th October 2014. A new semi-circular wall was established to the west, with the intention that it should be used for the installation of new memorial plaques.

Within the Decision Notice issued by the LPA, Condition 7 stipulates that:

7) Full details of the proposed new structures that would support the existing memorials that are associated with the Cenotaph War Memorial and the 4no. individual memorials that are proposed to be relocated from the existing site and the design of the proposed memorial wall and seating, including a strategy for the design and installation of any proposed new memorials or engraving, shall be submitted to and agreed by the City Council as local planning authority before the development that is hereby approved commences or within a timescale to be otherwise agreed by the City Council as local planning authority. These works shall be implemented only in accordance with the approved details.

The current proposals relate to the installation of a new 'Polish War Memorial Plaque'. This is to be located to the southern aspect of the semi-circular wall (Wall D), which is within the setting of the Grade II* listed Cenotaph. It will hopefully be the first of such plaques and its position has been agreed with the Polish Consulate in Manchester. Please refer to drawings SLHA_100 and SLHA_102 within submitted Planning documents for location detail.

The proposed material of the plaque is proposed to be 'Polish granite', fixed to the modern wall by means of X4 10mm dia studs set in epoxy resin (or other similar approved). The proposed dimensions

of the memorial plaque are 600mm (height) x 425mm (width) and 50mm (depth) and will follow the line of the existing coursing on the wall. Please refer to drawings SLHA_104 and SLHA_200 for detail.

The memorial will contain the Polish Coat of arms, in traditional red, white and yellow colours, (Bronze plaque to be supplied by others, memorial mason to fix appropriately) followed by the proposed text:

IN MEMORY OF THE POLISH ARMY NAVY AND AIR FORCE WHO FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM IN WORLD
WAR II WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Date of Unveiling

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