

Location
London, UK

Client
Catalyst London

Budget
Confidential

Period
2007 - 2009

Services
Landscape Masterplanning and
Public Realm Strategy
Landscape Design
Community Engagement
Planning Application/
EIA Contribution

Website
www.cbastudios.com

Portobello Square Residential Renewal, Notting Hill, London

2015 Housing Design Awards Mayors Award

What House Best Brownfield Scheme Silver Award

2014 What House Best Apartment Scheme Silver Award

2011 Housing Design Awards Project Winner

500 new medium rise residential units at a higher density are replacing a 1960's high rise estate. This redevelopment of a 5.5ha major inner city public housing scheme has given opportunity for a much improved public realm network and re-provisioning of the existing local park. CBA, as part of an interdisciplinary planning and design team, provided landscape masterplanning and public realm design for the preparation of a highly complex planning application. A key challenge was to ensure that the scheme met the requirement for the full provision of high quality, urban private and public realm and shared street space, and that this was in accordance with current sustainability and other open space/play standards. Extensive community engagement was undertaken to enable a smooth transition for residents changing from old to new homes and to test public realm options. The project was approved by CABE and was granted planning permission and is being implemented in stages.



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