

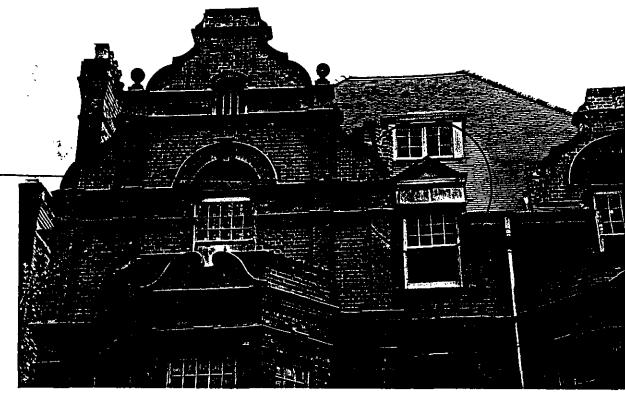


The building is an example of late Victorian developer housing in the 'Queen Anne' style, a style which was popular in the late 19th century as the fashionable style for the suburbs following the lead of architects such as Richard Norman Shaw. The chief characteristic of the style was to create a loosely related, rambling collection of forms quarried from various architectural styles. The surrounding buildings in the Strathray Gardens and Eton Avenue estate show a wide variety of different features from, amongst others, the Classical, Dutch, Gothic and Tudor styles. The goal was picturesque variety and the new roof extension to 4 Strathray Gardens has been designed as a further element of variety in an already varied visual scene. The surrounding buildings show a range of one-off and shared details with a particular strand of rooftop copper clad features which the new roof extension continues. This is set within a common context of white painted windows and gables and ornamental brickwork facades. All the new work to the existing buildings is carried out to match the existing detailing and seeks to continue the vocabulary of the house in a creative rather than imitative manner.

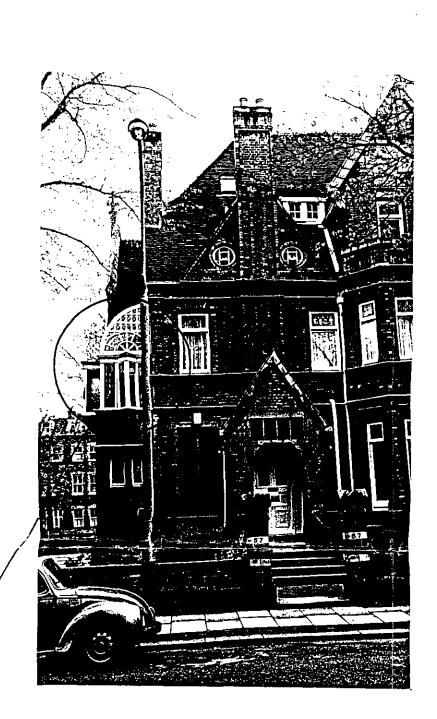
PERSPECTIVE FROM STREET LEVEL - BEFORE

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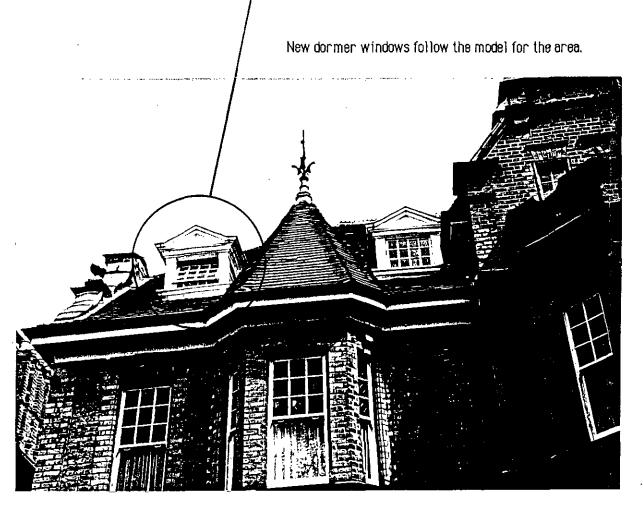


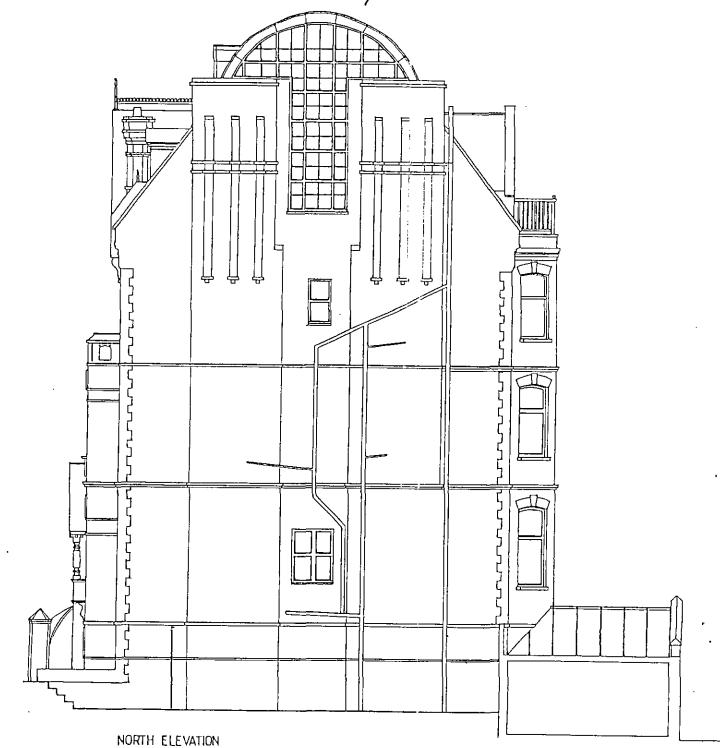
Examples of copper roof features on surrounding buildings.



PERSPECTIVE FROM STREET LEVEL - WITH ROOF EXTENSION. NB - The barrel vault reduces the impact of the design from street level.

EAST ELEVATION (FRONT)





Example of typical 'Queen Anne' style detailing reinterpreted in the new roof construction.

ENDPIECE.

The area is full of precedents for utilising the roof space of these houses. Unfortunately, most have been carried out in a crude and insensitive manner which does not reflect the character of the area. Some examples are shown here.





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STREET VIEW

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