## 2.2 Contextual overview

Ely place is surrounded by contemporary buildings. Following World War 2 damage, many buildings lining the Circus were demolished. The site itself retains its character, dating back to 1920.

The site is flanked on the south west side by a six storey imposing pink granite clad nineties building with cantilevered glass bays.

Opposite to Ely Place is is, 17 Chaterhouse street which is currently undergoing extensive remodelling, extension and refurbishment.



