

# RBK & C Awards

## THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA ENVIRONMENT AWARDS 1994

### Report of the Panel of Assessors

Councillor Desmond Harney, OBE BSc	: Chairman
Michael French, FRICS Dip/Tp MRITPI Cert/Ts	: Executive Director of Planning and Conservation
Menghi Mulchandani (Access Awards category only)	: Action Disability Kensington and Chelsea
Edward Stanley	: The Chelsea Society
Philip English	: The Kensington Society
Robert O'Hara RIBA BA(Hons) BArch	: Director's Nominee

The favourable first impression of 106 PAVILION ROAD on the other hand was confirmed on closer inspection. The detailing is restrained and straightforward (especially the dormers) and the whole is a project **HIGHLY COMMENDED** as an exemplar for others in reviving the quality of an architecturally somewhat compromised street.

Commissioned by	: Trustees of Lord Fraser of Tullybelton
Designer	: James Dunnett Architects
Structural Engineer	: Charles Harris & Partners
Contractors	: F B Ellmer Limited

50 CHEPSTOW VILLAS inspired considerable discussion, including initial reservations over the colour scheme and the front garden balustrade, even though its details are understood to result from historical research. On balance, however, the lively discussion was regarded as confirmation of the success of the project. This is a period building renewed in a refreshing and delightful way, without inhibition or excess. The work is equally good on all elevations and the decisions made regarding changes have been sound. The addition of the glazed lantern to the skyline was admired and an **AWARD** is well deserved.

Commissioned by	: Mr D Kelly
Designer	: James Dunnett Architects
Structural Engineer	: Sinclair Johnston
Mechanical Engineer	: Dale & Goldfinger
Contractors	: Woodward & Co Ltd

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## ENVIRONMENT AWARD SCHEME 1 9 9 4

The Royal Borough possesses some of the finest buildings, groups of buildings and townscape in the country. The Council is proud of this heritage and is concerned that new development is of appropriate quality.

To this end, since 1977, the Planning and Conservation Committee has made annual awards to schemes which it considers set an example in their inherent quality and respect for, or contribution to, their setting. The awards are grouped into categories and include concern for the encouragement of design excellence at a small scale.

A special award is made for provision designed to increase access for disabled people. It has been found that attention to smaller, less obvious details in particular can greatly enhance access. It is hoped there will be many more submissions in this category.

### AWARD

#### RESTORATION & CONVERSION



50 Chepstow Villas W11  
Renovation and extension of villa  
Architects: James Dunnett Architects

Judges' comments: "a period building renewed in a delightful and refreshing way, without inhibition or excess. The work is equally good on all elevations."

### COMMENDATION

#### RESTORATION AND CONVERSION



106 Pavilion Road SW1  
Restoration and reconstruction of mews house  
to original design  
Architects: James Dunnett Architects