

Netley Campus

Scheme address: Stanhope Street, NW1
 Architect: Pollard Thomas Edwards
 Developer/client: London Borough of Camden
 Completed: July 2015
 Scheme description: Architects Pollard Thomas Edwards designed a completely self-funding scheme for the transformation of the ageing Netley Campus, near Euston Station. The scheme takes advantage of the high property values to generate a cross-subsidy from the sale of flats to fund new school classrooms and facilities. The redevelopment of the school is the first major project to be completed under Camden Council's Community Investment Programme. A new building along Stanhope Street creates a threshold to the campus, with a shared hall and community facilities on the 1st floor. The 70 new flats give residents privacy, while 10 new mews houses provide affordable family homes and play spaces for the adjacent council housing estate.

Panel comments: *"An admirable mix of school uses with community facilities, which both helps create sympathetic and protected space for the school, while giving it a presence on the street which adds significantly to the townscape. The new multi-purpose assembly hall gives the school an inspiring space."*



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Friends House

Scheme address: Euston Road, NW1
 Architect: John McAslan and Partners
 Developer/client: Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
 Completed: 2014
 Scheme description: Friends House is the home of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Britain. The Grade II building by Hubert Lidbetter won the RIBA Bronze Medal in 1927. We have created a versatile, accessible and sustainable space, now accommodating 1,200 people. Friends House is hired out to student, community and political groups and the refurbishment was necessary to enhance this important amenity. The redesign creates a more coherent space. Unbroken rakes of seating now create a more unified gathering space, with disabled access. Moveable seating allows varied configurations and daylight now floods the main space through a dramatic roof-light.

Panel comments: *"This major refurbishment enhances the principal meeting room in the building by producing a dramatic pyramidal ceiling, while the seating has been designed to allow speedy changes to a variety of formats, enhancing the use, as well as the interior appearance, of the building."*

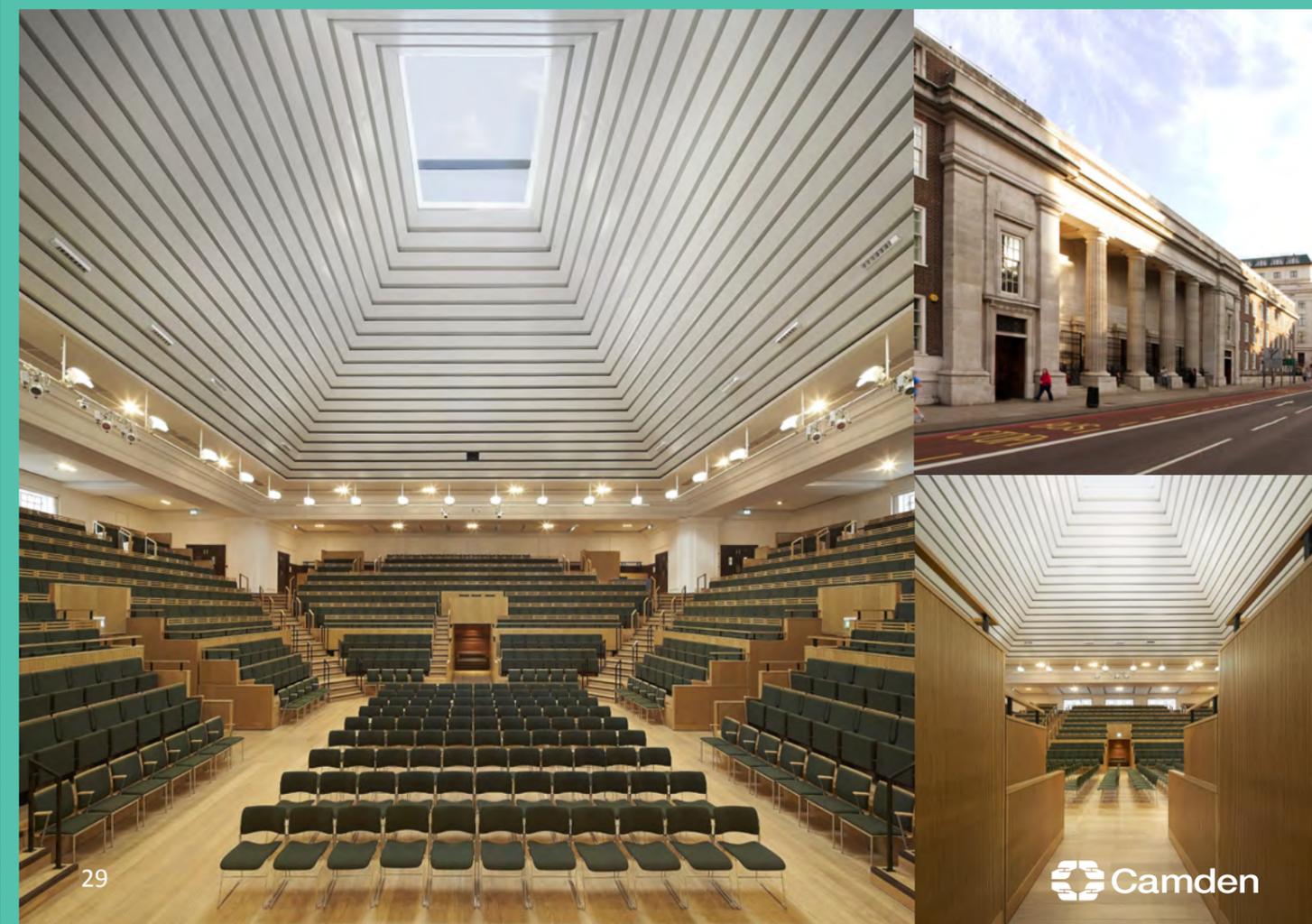


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