

MATERIALS, APPEARANCE & LANDSCAPING

Material

- A Flint stone
- B Marziale Wienerberger
- C Pinehall Brick
- D Cherokee Brick
- E Aluminium

Precedent detail

- I Barrel dormers - A House for Essex - FAT & Grayson Perry
- 2 Flint wall - Flint House - Skene Catling De La Pena
- 3 Flint wall - KH House - Delvendahl Martin Architects
- 4 Lime rendered detail - Orchard House - Studio Octopi
- 5 Local context

Material Choices

The materiality of the proposal has been carefully considered to reference the local character of the immediate area. The prominent building materials of the surrounding buildings in Caversham, particularly those of architectural merit, is red and silver/grey brick and slate roof tile. Therefore, we have selected a silver/grey brick to reflect the local character whilst also incorporating a contemporary aesthetic and have also opted for natural slate roof tiles.

The use of contrasting white render in this scheme reflects the prevalence of contrasting brick string courses and bay windows as well as exposed lintel heads in the local area. These features were often ornately detailed as a result of the historical significance of the area, so we felt it was important to accentuate these components in this design.

To reference the distinctive flint panelling used on some notable buildings in the area, the North and East elevations will feature flint panelling as exemplified in the precedents on the right.

A key detail of the local context is the arched lintel head and doorway which has been echoed in the design through the arched doorways and barrel dormer windows, illustrated in the precedent image top right. These will be finished in aluminium to match the slate roof colour, but will stand out against the textured slate, identifying as a contemporary detail.



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NOTE: This drawing is to be scaled for planning purposes only

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