

New Barlby Schools



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA

Renovare & Prospera

The character of the borough

The street pattern that surrounds Barlby School was largely laid down in the 1870s and as such is one of the later parts of the Royal Borough to be built up.

Notting Hill to the south had been well established by the 1850s and development along Portobello Road was working its way north and west during the 1860s and 1870s.

The regular and well established street pattern of Bassett Road and the area west of Ladbrooke Grove and to the south of the site was interrupted by the presence of the large St Charles Square, with its schools, and although this grid picked up again to the north of the square with Treverton, Hewer and Rackham Streets, only short lengths of Hewer and Treverton Street remain.

Much of this part of North Kensington was redeveloped in the twentieth century with the two towers of Treverton Estate and the Barlby School now dominating the neighbourhood, and major new developments such as the Wornington Green estate to the east being built as late as the 1970s.



Views of roads surrounding the site



Barlby Road looking east

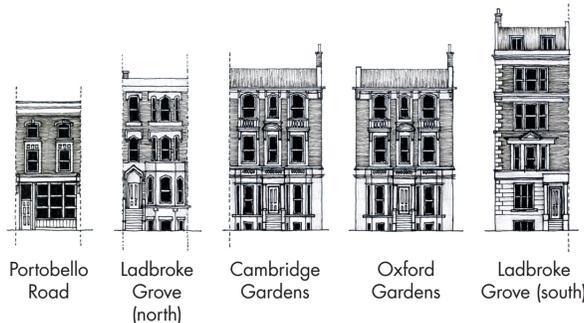


Exmoor Street looking north



Ladbrooke Grove looking south

Architectural character of the borough



Portobello Road Ladbrooke Grove (north) Cambridge Gardens Oxford Gardens Ladbrooke Grove (south)



Landscape character of the borough



Green edges



Squares



Active public realm