

FOLLY FARM, NW7

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FOLLY FARM

Overview

Folly Farm offers a unique opportunity to create a private retreat on the outskirts of London – well-connected yet surrounded by open farmland. Set within the Green Belt, this private and peaceful retreat enjoys panoramic views across wildflower meadows and agricultural land, making it a rare offering in such proximity to the capital.

The existing property spans approximately **6,180 sq ft (574 sqm)** and stands in just under **4 acres of land** which includes a range of amenities including an outdoor pool, football pitch, and basketball court surrounded by farmland views.

The property benefits from **planning consent** to demolish the existing house and amenities, and to replace it with a contemporary **new-build home of approximately 6,400 sq ft (594 sqm)**, **including a basement of 815 sq ft (76 sqm)**. This consent is being lawfully implemented by the vendor to ensure it remains live, giving future owners the freedom to build the consented design in their own time.

For those seeking to retain the farmhouse charm, RedBook has developed an alternative, light-touch proposal that resembles a refurbishment throughout, which seeks to enhance the internal layout, increase natural light, and update the interiors to meet the standards of contemporary living – all within permitted development rights and without the need for further planning consent.

RedBook's specialist team has provided indicative programmes and budgets for both the refurbishment and new build options. Depending on the chosen route, Folly Farm could be ready for occupation in as little as 21 months.

We are pleased to present our Project Appraisal for Folly Farm – a one-of-a-kind opportunity to invest in a characterful, well-connected, and private home on London's rural fringe.



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EXISTING BUILDING

On the edge of London

AT A GLANCE: THE SETTING

- **3.9 acres of private land** in the London Borough of Barnet offering a rare sense of seclusion within easy distance of central London.
- Surrounded by Green Belt countryside and fringed by mature trees, providing natural privacy with panoramic views of meadows, fields and pastureland.
- Bordered by Folly Brook and a wildlife pond, attracting bird-life and offering a year-round connection to nature.
- 1.2 miles (2km) to Mill Hill East Underground Station a 5-minute drive to the Northern Line.
- 2 miles (3km) to Mill Hill Broadway local shops, cafés, restaurants, and everyday essentials close at hand.
- **1 hour** from major London mainline stations, including Paddington and Liverpool Street.
- Nearby leading independent schools, including Mill Hill School, Belmont, and Grimsdell.
- Not listed and outside a Conservation Area, allowing greater design freedom for future refurbishments.





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EXISTING BUILDING

Accommodation

Folly Farm is a detached house originally built in the 1970s and extending to approximately 6,180 sq ft (574 sqm). It includes a generous range of outdoor amenities for recreation and leisure, notably a 25m outdoor lap pool, tennis court, basketball court, football pitch, and access to an adjacent 1.7-acre wild-flower meadow.

ACCOMMODATION

- Reception room
- Open-plan TV Room and kitchen
- Office
- Gym
- Sauna
- Utility Room
- 2 Guest cloakrooms
- 4 Bedrooms
- Dressing room
- Bathroom
- 3 Shower rooms
- Bedroom studio suite
- Terrace
- 25m Swimming pool
- Tennis court
- Garden and wildflower meadow
- Private off-street parking for multiple cars















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EXISTING BUILDING

Life in Folly Farm

Positioned beside Folly Brook and close to Darland's Lake Nature Reserve, Folly Farm enjoys a unique setting that offers the best of both worlds: the peace and quiet of the countryside with easy access to central London.

The property offers uninterrupted views across open farmland and meadows, with regular glimpses of grazing animals and local wildlife. Throughout the year, the landscape transforms with the seasons—bringing golden autumns, crisp winter frosts, and vibrant spring blooms—while sunrises and sunsets regularly cast spectacular colours across the sky, creating a sense of calm and connection to nature that's rare to find in a London property.













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BUYER POSSIBILITIES

Refurbishment or new build

AT A GLANCE: TRANSFORMATION POTENTIAL

RedBook has identified two distinct routes for transforming this property, depending on the ambition and preferences of the future owner.

- Option 1: Refurbishing the existing house A lightertouch approach that avoids the need for planning permission.
- Option 2: A contemporary new-build house A more ambitious transformation, using the live planning consent already secured.

IN MORE DETAIL

RedBook has analysed the property's planning history, investigating what interventions would be favourable to the London Borough of Barnet. The property benefits from full planning consent for demolition and replacement with a contemporary new-build home, complete with a pool. For those interested in a dramatic and future-facing transformation, this approach brings the opportunity to transform the site for contemporary living. This is illustrated as Option 2 on the adjacent diagram.

A new owner seeking a simpler, more immediate uplift might prefer a well-considered refurbishment offers the chance to rework the internal layout and upgrade the building's exterior – all without the delays or uncertainties of a planning application. Interventions including carefully executed likefor-like replacements, such as new windows and upgraded external finishes, can significantly elevate the architecture. This is illustrated as Option 1 on the adjacent diagram.

The following pages will showcase the designs, floor plans, budgets, and programmes of both options.





The Site



Wildflower meadow in ownership



Option 1: Existing building to be refurbished



Option 2: Consented new build and pool



Existing out-houses to be demolished



OPTION 1

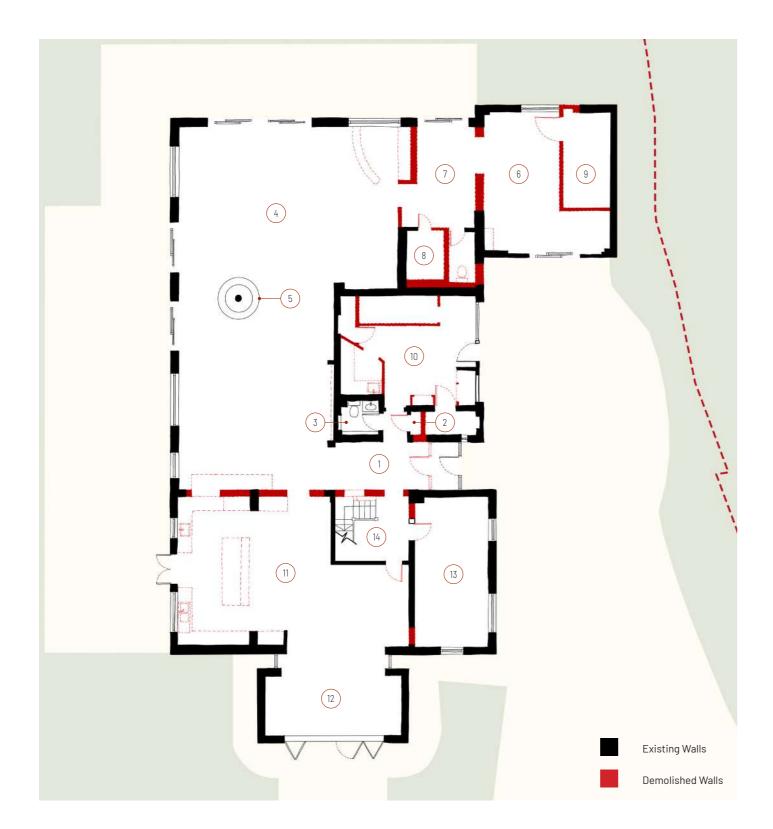
REFURBISHING THE EXISTING





OPTION I | Refurbishment

Site Plan



EXISTING

Ground Floor Plan

- 1 Entrance Hall 12 sqm / 129 sq ft
- Cloak Cupboard
- Powder Room
- Principal Reception Room 137 sqm / 1473 sq ft
- (5) Existing Fireplace
- 6 **Gym** 25 sqm / 273 sq ft
- 7 Changing/ Shower Room 17 sqm / 181 sq ft
- 8 Sauna 4 sqm / 41 sq ft
- Pool Plant Room
- Utility Room 30 sqm / 319 sq ft

- Kitchen 59 sqm / 635 sq ft
- Family/ TV Room 24 sqm / 258 sq ft
- 0ffice 23 sqm / 247 sq ft
- Stair Hall 10 sqm / 107 sq ft

Approx. 378 sqm / 4068 sq ft (GIA)

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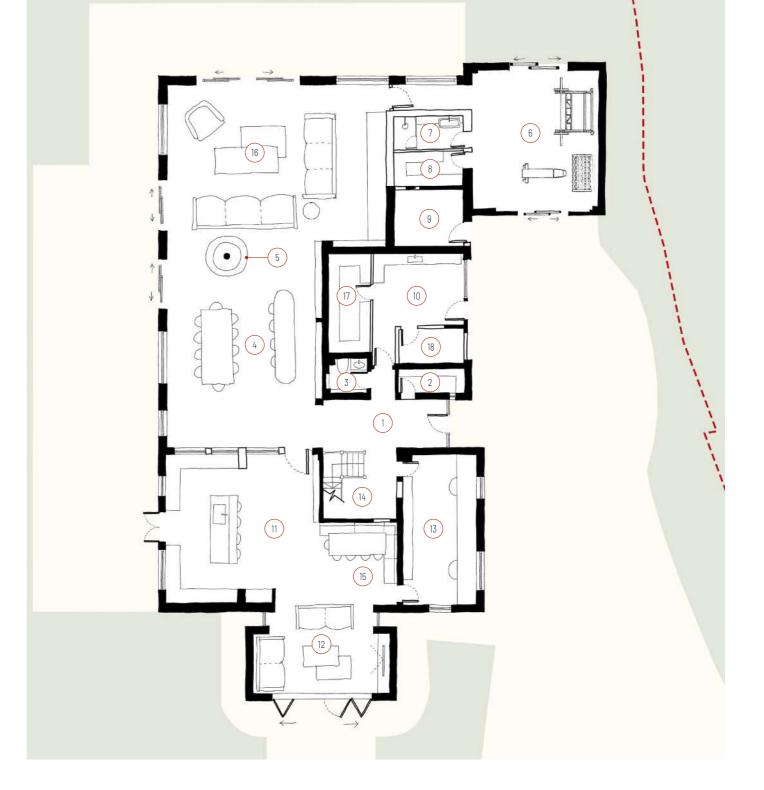
POTENTIAL

Ground Floor Plan

- 1 Entrance Hall 12 sqm / 129 sq ft
- Cloak Room 3 sqm / 35 sq ft
- Powder Room
- Bar and Dining Room
- (5) Existing Fireplace
- 6 **Gym** 37 sqm / 394 sq ft
- Changing/ Shower Room 5 sqm / 51 sq ft
- Sauna 5 sqm / 56 sq ft
- Pool Plant Room
- Laundry Room 15 sqm / 163 sq ft
- 11) **Kitchen** 47 sqm / 502 sq ft
- Family/ TV Room 24 sqm / 258 sq ft
- 0ffice 23 sqm / 247 sq ft
- Stair Hall 10 sqm / 107 sq ft
- Breakfast Nook 13 sqm / 142 sq ft
- Reception Room 71 sqm / 765 sq ft

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- Store 8 sqm / 88 sq ft
- Plant Room



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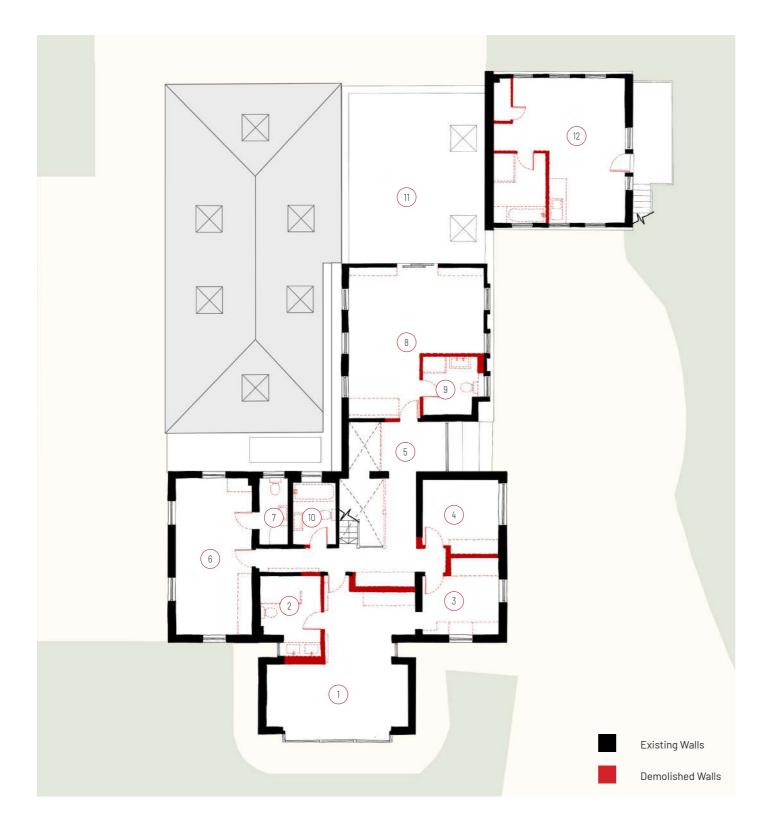
RE-IMAGINED LIVING AND DINING

Bright, far-reaching, panoramic views

Visualisation by RedBook Agency

The main reception room has been re-designed using contemporary materials, enhancing the farmhouse character of the property while making it better suited for modern living. Pitched ceilings with sky lights and large expanses of glazing make the most of the natural light and spectacular views which add an ever-changing backdrop to this entertainment and living area.





EXISTING

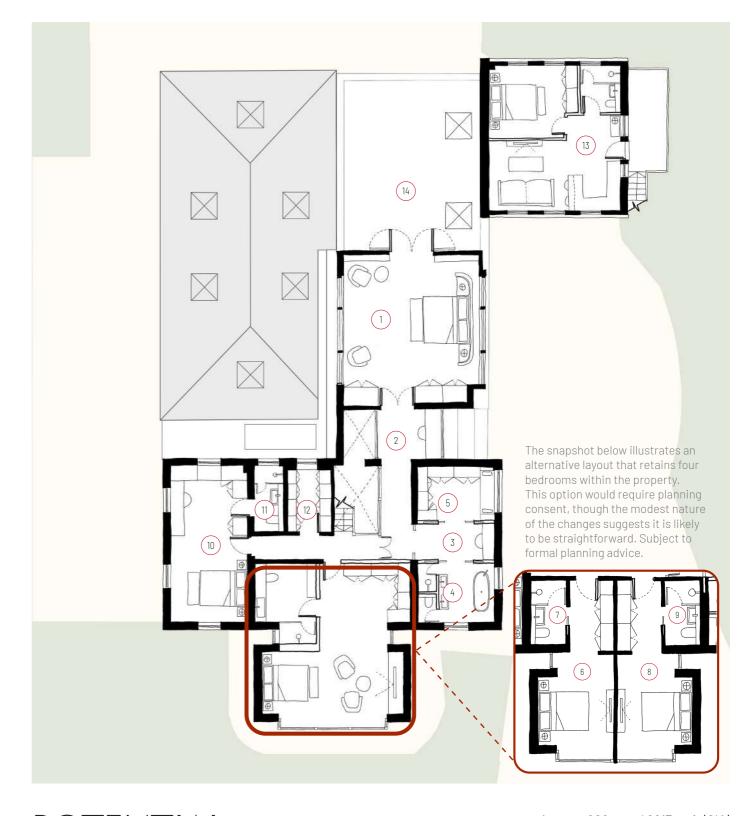
First Floor Plan

- Principal Suite 31 sqm / 337 sq ft
- Principal En-suite
- Principal Dressing
 10 sqm / 110 sq ft
- Bedroom 2
 10 sqm / 112 sq
- 5 Landing/ Corridor
- 6 **Bedroom 3** 23 sqm / 247 sq ft
- 7 Bedroom 3 En-suite
- 8 Bedroom 4
- Bedroom 4 En-suite
- Family Bathroom 5 sqm / 56 sq ft

Approx. 206 sqm / 2217 sq ft (GIA)

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- 11) Terrace 44 sqm / 470 sq ft
- 12) **Studio** 36 sqm / 387 sq ft



POTENTIAL

First Floor Plan

- Principal Suite 37 sqm / 395 sq ft
- 2 Study/ Coffee Nook 6 sgm / 61 sg ft
- Vanity 5 sqm / 58 sq ft
- Master En-suite 8 sqm / 89 sq ft
- 5 Master Dressing 7 sqm / 81 sq ft
- 6 Bedroom 2 16 sqm / 172 sq ft
- 7 Bedroom 2 En-suite 3 sqm / 36 sq ft
- 8 Bedroom 3 16 sqm / 172 sq ft
- Bedroom 3 En-suite
- 10 Bedroom 4 23 sqm / 247 sq ft

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- Bedroom 4 En-suite 4 sqm / 40 sq ft
- 12 Store 5 sqm / 56 sq ft
- Guest / Staff
 36 sam / 387 sa f
- (15) 36 sqm / 387 sq ft







A NEW PRINCIPAL BEDROOM RETREAT

A light-filled, tranquil escape in London's precious Green Belt

Visualisation by RedBook Agency

The existing main bedroom has been transformed into a serene suite, enhancing the volume, light and privacy. The bathroom has been relocated to create a larger space for sleeping, lounging and dressing – all with panoramic views of the surrounding fields and meadows.



FOLLY FARM, NW7 Option 1: Refurbishment

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INITIAL COSTINGS

Indicative estimate for Option 1

The data within this cost estimate utilises RedBook's industryleading tool, the 'RedBook Index', which tracks and analyses build costs in luxury projects across London and the rest of the UK. Drawing on 1,750+ live luxury projects from the past 12 months.

These figures reflect the indicative average estimate. Actual costs will be subject to the developed scheme.

- The cost estimate demonstrates a construction budget with an average estimated cost from £2.2 million. This will vary depending on the chosen level of material specification.
- Professional services are likely to generate fees from **approximately £490,000**, depending on the teams chosen.
- · With all costs considered, the total estimated budget is from £2.7 million.

RedBook can also connect you with a specialist VAT consultant to assess whether any reduced VAT rates may apply to the project.

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NEW BUILD

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	<u>ESTIMATED PROJECT COST</u>		
	area(sq.ft.)		price(£)
DEMOLITION	3,204	50	160,200
REFURBISHMENT TOTAL:	3,204		1,329,660
Ground Floor	1,685	415	699,275
FirstFloor	1,519	415	630,385
REDECORATION TOTAL:	2,727		327,240
Ground Floor	1,953	120	234,360
First Floor	774	120	92,880
RAW BUILD COSTS			£1,817,100
PRELIMINARY WORKS	12%		218,052
CONTRACTORS OH&P	10%		181,710
CONSTRUCTION COST			£2,216,862
PROFESSIONAL FEES*	22%		£487,710
TOTAL PROJECT COST			£2,704,572

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FOLLY FARM, NW7 Option 1: Refurbishment

TEAM ASSEMBLY

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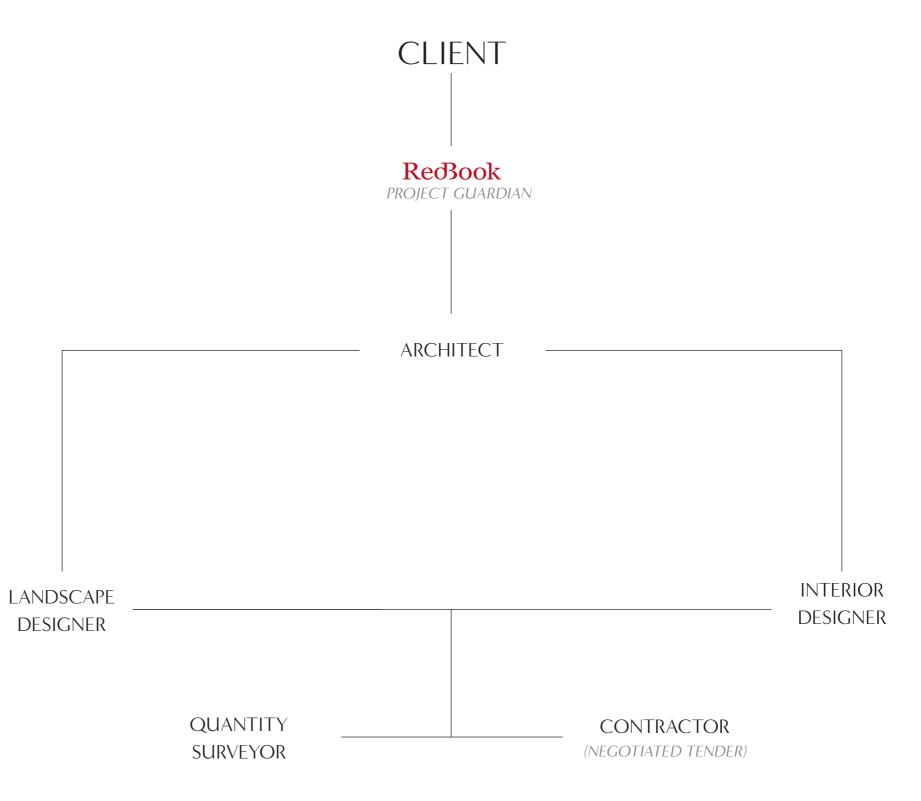
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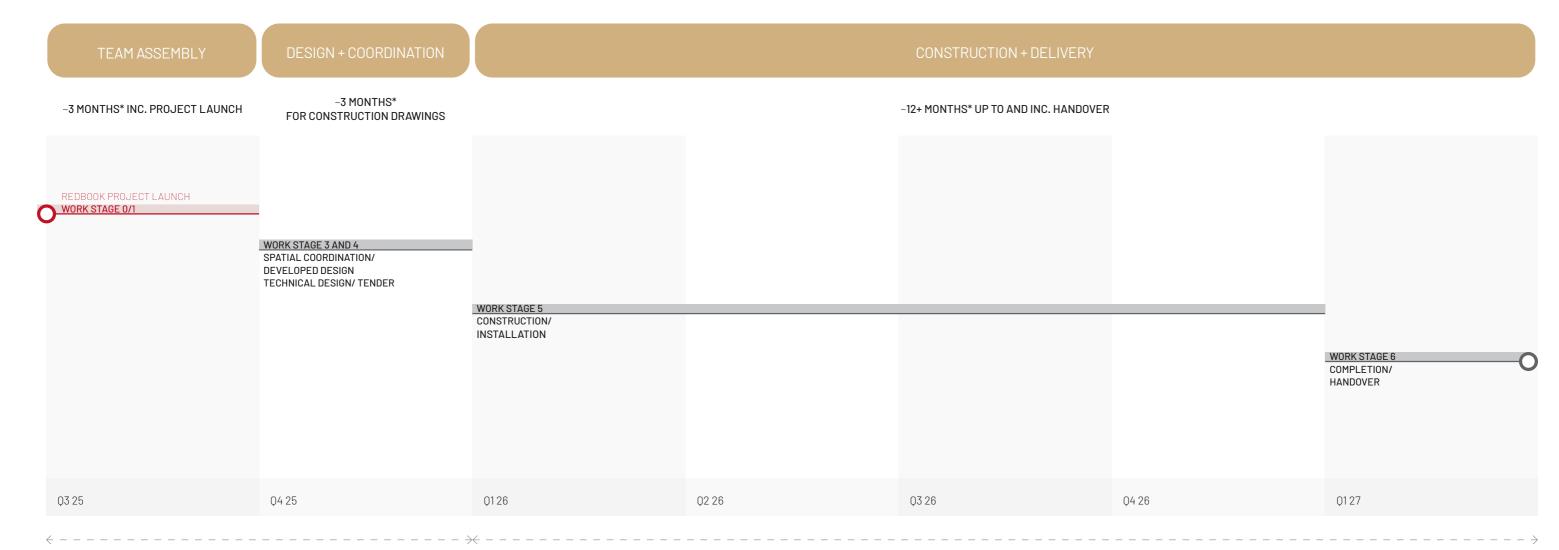
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Refurbishment

DELIVERY TIMELINE

Refurbishing the existing

Internal refurbishment of the existing property does not require planning permission, allowing the design team to move directly into coordination and technical detailing. A full strip-out of the interiors can also be scheduled immediately, enabling early momentum on site.



PRE CONSTRUCTION: ~6 MONTHS CONSTRUCTION: ~12 MONTHS

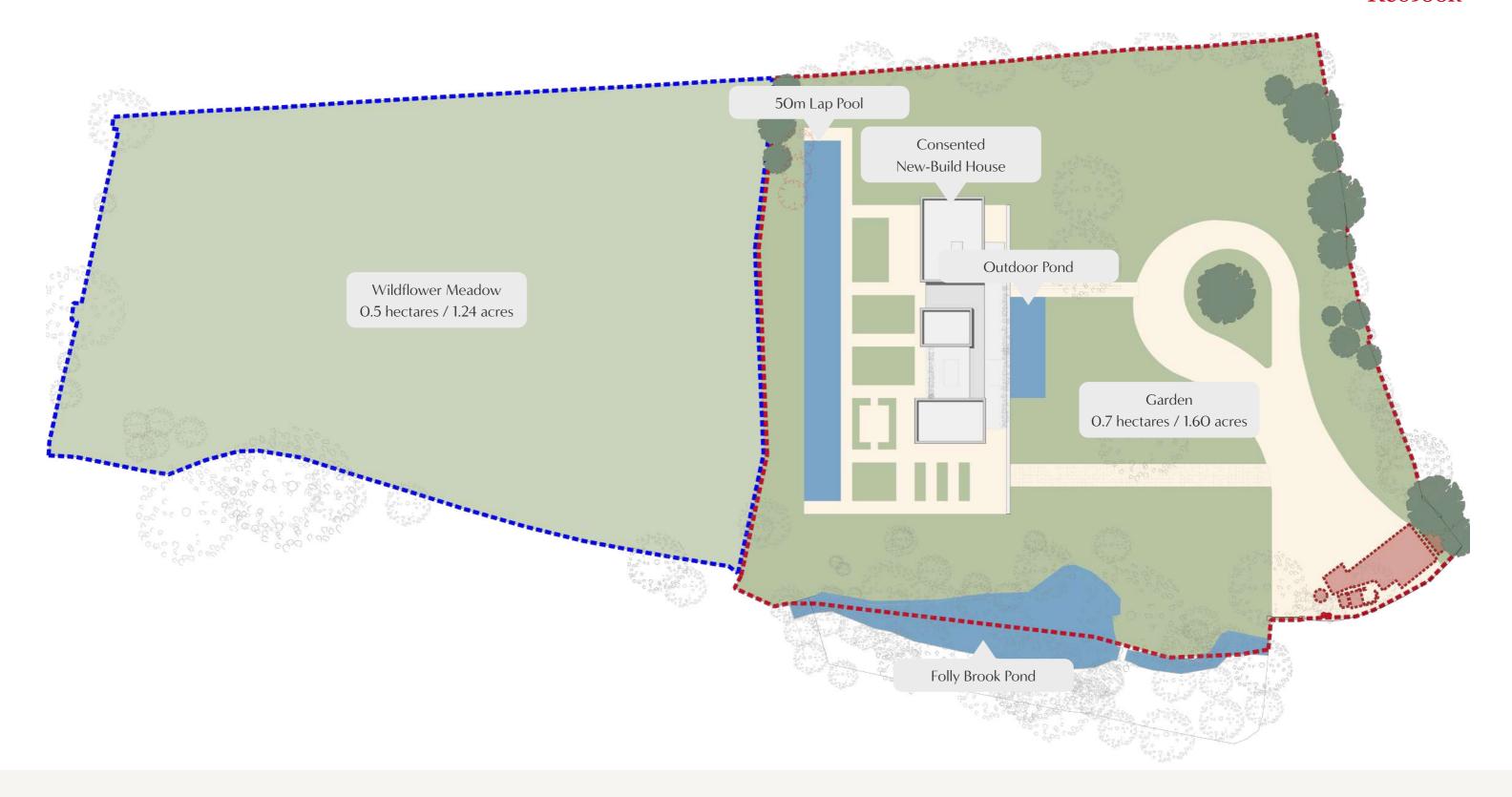
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OPTION 2

A CONTEMPORARY NEW BUILD

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Option 2: Consented New build



OPTION II | Consented New build

Site Plan





IN LONDON'S PRECIOUS GREEN BELT

Consented new build scheme with basement

Visualisation by RedBook Agency / Design by Seth Stein Architects

This consented new-build property, designed by Seth Stein Architects, offers a rare opportunity to create a striking modern home surrounded by open agricultural land — all within easy reach of central London. With its crisp geometry, extensive glazing, and integrated landscaping, the scheme balances privacy and far-reaching views.



MODERN DESIGN MEETS RURAL STILLNESS

Consented new build scheme with basement

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The scheme balances contemporary design with expansive glazing and transparency, framing panoramic views of the rural Green Belt and bringing nature indoors.







CONSENTED

Ground Floor Plan



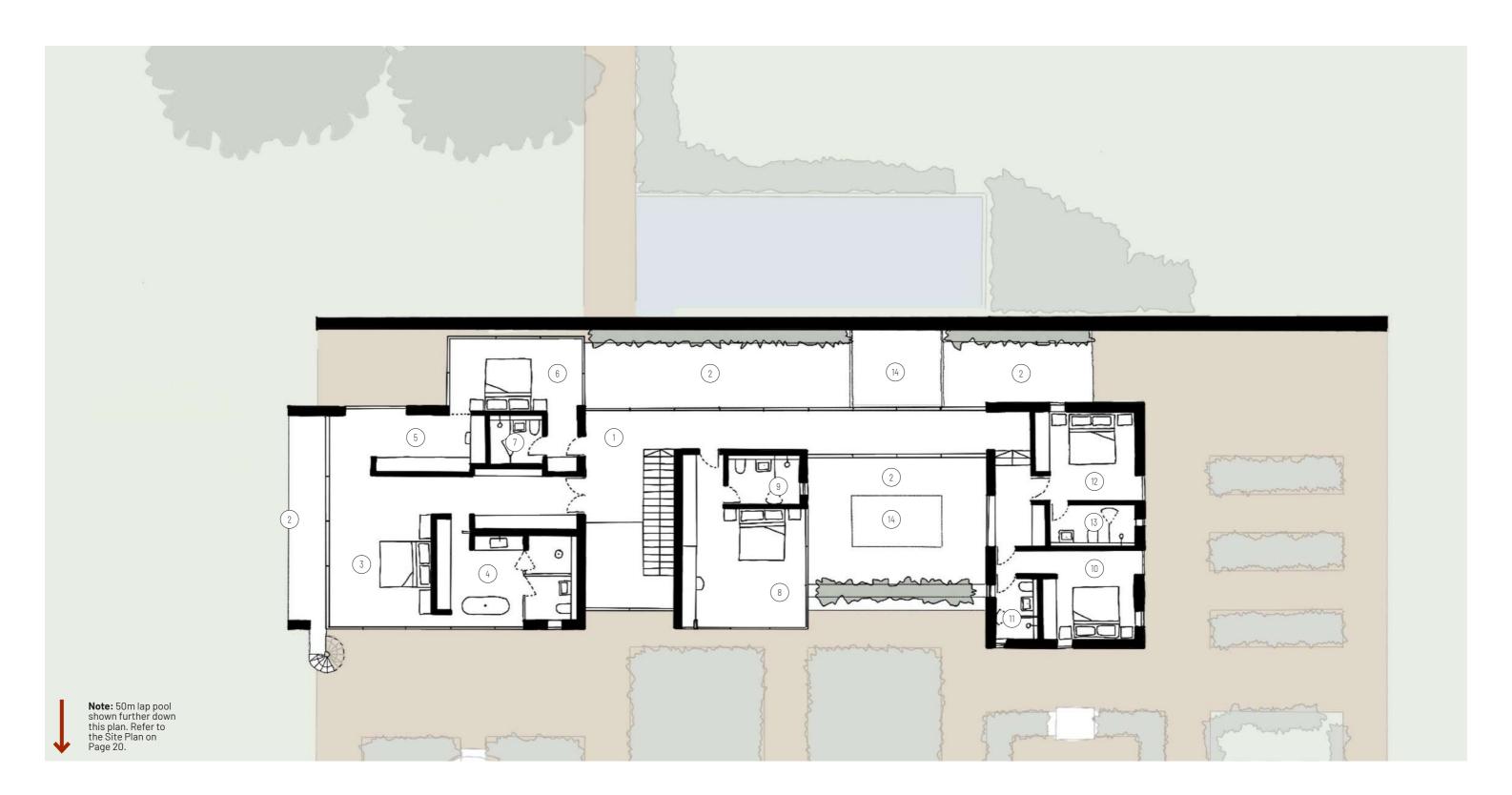
Approx. 296 sqm / 3181 sq ft (GIA)

Drawings provided by Seth Stein Architects.

- 1 Entrance and Lobby 5 sqm / 58 sq ft
- Cloak Room 4 sqm / 44 sq ft
- Powder Room 3 sqm / 31 sq ft
- 4 Hall 23 sqm / 249 sq ft
- 5 Dining Room 35 sqm / 374 sq ft
- 6 Media Room 24 sqm / 254 sq ft
- 7 **Kitchen** 54 sqm / 579 sq ft
- 8 Light-well
- 9 Study 5 sqm / 56 sq ft
- Utility 17 sqm / 184 sq ft
- 11) WC 3 sqm / 27 sq ft
- Pantry 3 sqm / 29 sq ft
- Pool Changing
 10 sqm / 102 sq ft
- (15) Lift

- 16 WC 2 sgm / 27 sg f
- 17) Fireplace
- Living Room 58 sqm / 620 sq ft
- 19 **Study** 18 sqm / 194 sq ft
- (20) Outdoor Pond

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CONSENTED

First Floor Plan

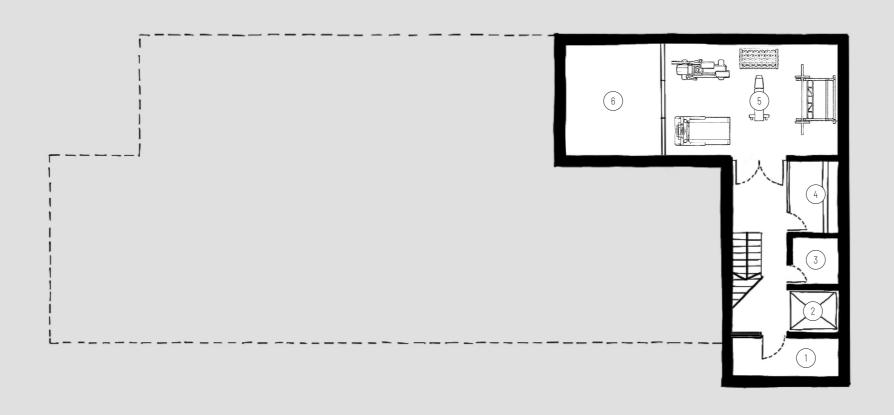


Approx. 222 sqm / 2395 sq ft (GIA)

Drawings provided by Seth Stein Architects.

- Gallery 39 sqm / 422 sq ft
- (2) Terrace
- Master Bedroom 40 sqm / 430 sq ft
- Master En-suite 22 sqm / 233 sq ft
- Master Dressing 12 sqm / 129 sq ft
- 6 **Bedroom 2** 19 sqm / 201 sq ft
- Bedroom 2 En-suite 4 sqm / 44 sq ft
- 8 Bedroom 3 26 sqm / 277 sq ft
- Bedroom 3 En-suite 8 sam / 82 sa ft
- 10 Bedroom 4 17 sqm / 186 sq ft
- Bedroom 4 En-suite 5 sqm / 59 sq ft
- 12 Bedroom 5 16 sqm / 167 sq ft
- Bedroom 5 En-suite 6 sqm / 68 sq ft
- (14) Light-well/ Rooflight

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CONSENTED

Basement



Approx. 76 sqm / 815 sq ft (GIA)

Drawings provided by Seth Stein Architects.

Plant Room 6 sqm / 63 sq ft

Wine Store 5 sqm / 57 sq ft

5 **Gym** 27 sqm / 296 sq ft

6 Terrace/ Light-well 16 sqm / 169 sq ft

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IN HARMONY WITH NATURE

Consented new build scheme with basement

Visualisation by RedBook Agency / Design by Seth Stein Architects

A refined composition of rammed earth, timber, and glass mirrors the tones and textures of the rural setting. Conceived to sit low in the landscape, the building embraces a discreet, sculptural presence at the end of the private driveway.



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First Floor	2,390	600	1,434,000
Basement	818	700	572,600
RAW BUILD COSTS			£3,918,200
PRELIMINARY WORKS	12%		470,184
CONTRACTORS OH&P	10%		391,820
CONSTRUCTION COST			£4,780,204
PROFESSIONAL FEES*	20%		£956,041
TOTAL PROJECT COST			£5,736,245

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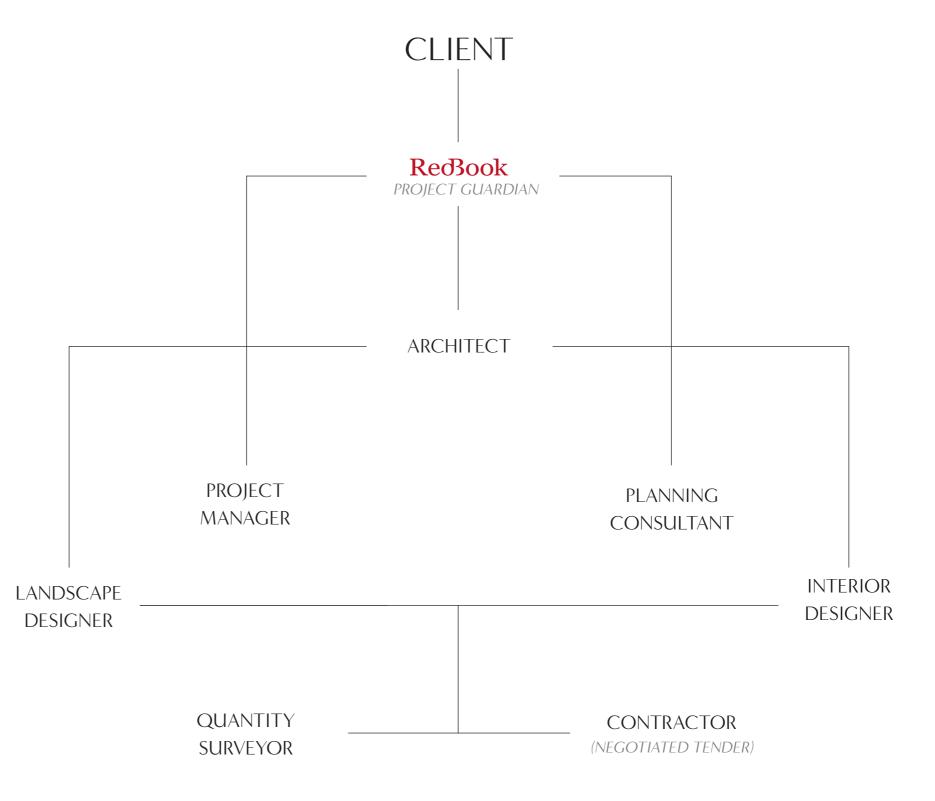
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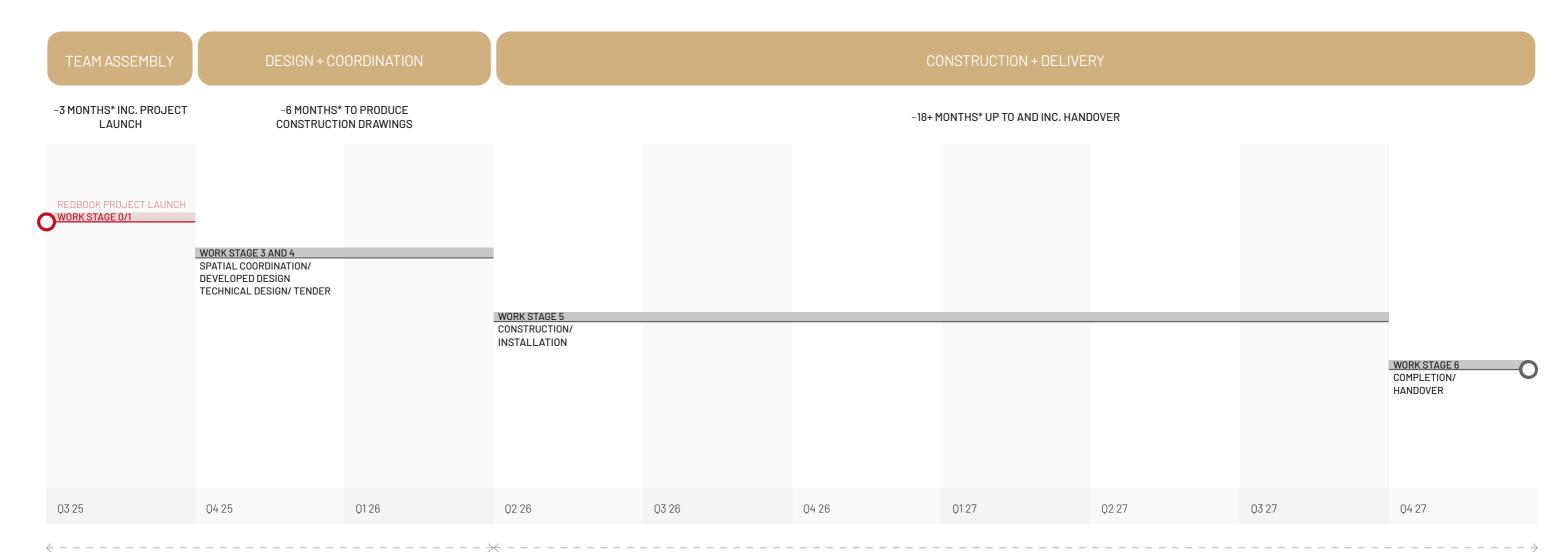
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Option 2: Consented New build

DELIVERY TIMELINE

A contemporary new build

As the new build scheme already benefits from planning consent, the design team can proceed straight to coordination and technical detailing. This accelerates the programme and enables an efficient start on site, avoiding the delays usually associated with securing planning approval.



PRE CONSTRUCTION: ~9 MONTHS CONSTRUCTION: ~18 MONTHS

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RedBook are Project Directors, providing personalised team assembly and delivery for high value private-client homes.

RedBook has over 15 years of experience, delivering nearly 350 high-value projects.

We represent 200 best-in-class design and delivery firms to create tailored project teams. Between RedBook and our Advisory Board, we only introduce trusted and verified professionals to our clients. Our stable of Partner talent includes -



Architects



Interior Designers



Landscape Designers



Planning Consultants



Quantity Surveyors



Project Managers



Contractors

At RedBook, we tailor-make professional teams based on our clients' personalities, tastes and project requirements. Consequently, we facilitate a smooth delivery with outstanding results, all the while mitigating risk to the client.

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