

KNOTT ARCHITECTS - 4 BARONSFIELD ROAD, TWICKENHAM, LONDON



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An existing fully glazed lean to extension to a Victorian property made for a hot and uncomfortable space. The solution was to replace the glass roof with a more efficient solid roof with glazed perimeter. The new central, birch ply clad solid element is supported internally by exposed oak joists which run on to the outside, where their function changes from supporting members into shading elements to the terrace. The glass roof perimeter allows glimpses to the house above.

In the lounge area, the existing window opening has been enlarged to create a projecting window box, framing the view to the garden, in solid oak. The generous depth creates the perfect cantilevered ledge on which to sit contemplating the garden. Ventilation is through two solid panels to either side, allowing the large area of glass to provide a single un-broken framed view to the garden.

