Playground Court Sleaford Lincolnshire







Quarrington School

- Former infants school
- Built in 1867





1970 1931

The original school building comprised:

- A chapel
- School room
- School house
- Enclosed yard
- Extension built in 1898



Quarrington School closed in 2002

Grade 2-listed building:

- Subjected to vandalism
- Suffered several fires
- Started to decay







2007 Planning permission

Approval for:

- 9 homes to be built in the former playground
- Main building received planning for commercial premises (unviable ?)

2009

The Grade 2-listed building:

- Planning enforcement
- Suffered several fires
- Started to decay
- First award



2014 The Planning Approval amended

- 3 new-build homes in the school grounds
- Divide the original school building into six units:
 - Three flat conversions in the school hall
 - 2 conversions in an annex
 - The old headmaster's office



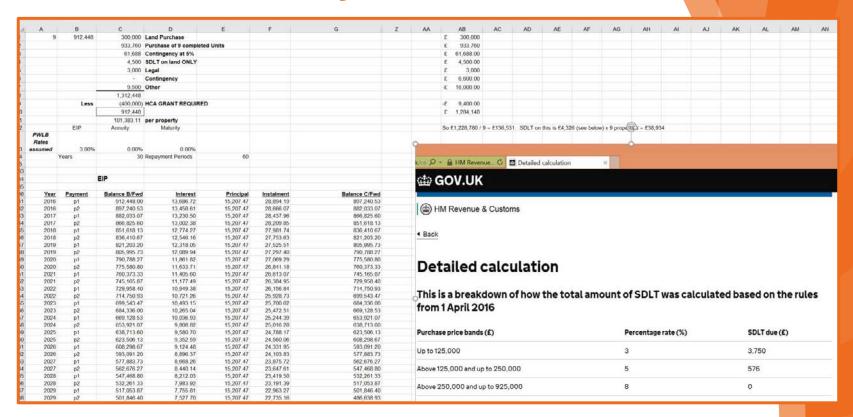
Why bother?

- Waiting list exceeds 1500
- RTB Impact on HRA viability
- Government and HE targets
- BUT Most importantly...

Customers



Viability & Risk



Financing the scheme

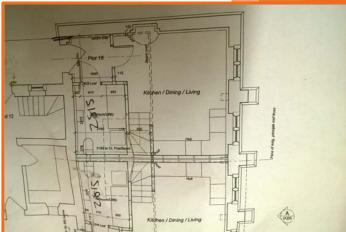
- Cost of scheme including land purchase £1.25 million
- Homes England award a £400,000 grant to the project
- 9 units = £ 138k/unit





The Scheme proposal

- Developer owned the site
- Developed proposal
- Enter into Partnership with the Council to develop the site and convert the historic building
- Council purchase, Sankate develop



Working with Sankate Homes

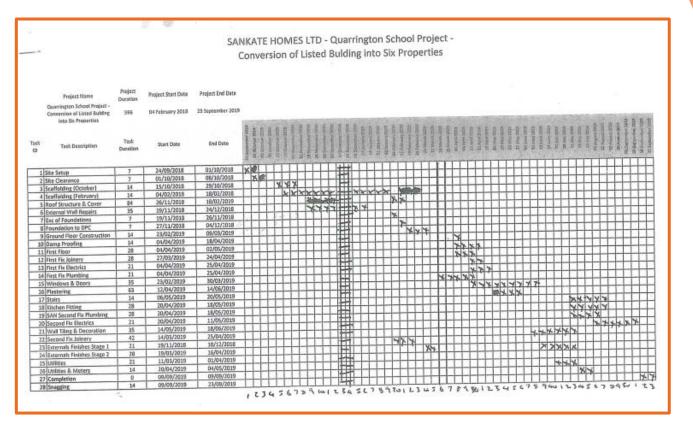
- Worked closely with NKDC
- Very high quality workmanship
- Accommodated design changes to ensure homes will meet needs of future tenants



Scheme design

- Insulation
- Roof reconstruction
- Affordable to live in

Design and Programming



Restoring the listed building

- Conservation not Renovation
- Original features kept
- Restore to original form
- New divisions don't damage original fabric

Trees





Floors





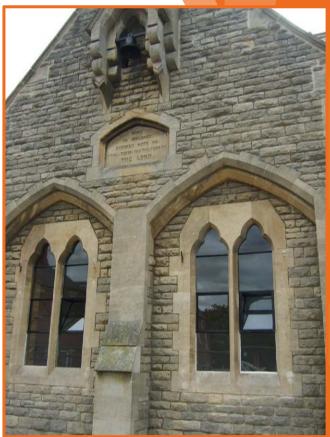
Windows





Stonework

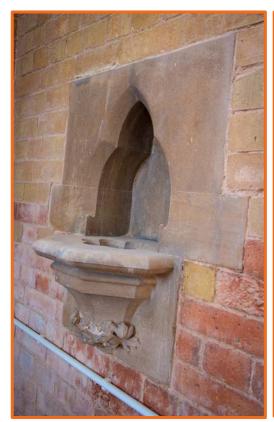




The School bell



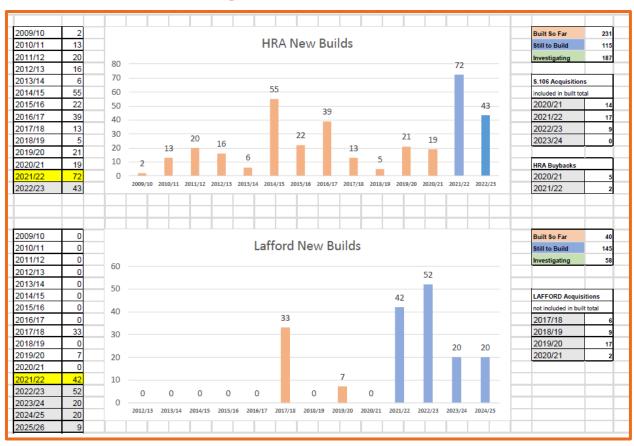
Features







Delivery and ambition



New Build

- 3 new build properties designed in keeping with surrounding area
- Fabric First
- Protected mature trees
- Construction of no-dig permeable access road



The Future

Several further opportunities being explored





...and finally

My first teacher



News > Politics

VIDEO: Old eyesore is a thing of beauty - could these be the fanciest council homes in the county built in former Quarrington School?

The Standard has been given an exclusive tour on the completion of an impressive £1.25 million project to restore a town eyesore to become nine council homes.

By Andy Hubbert

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Thank you

Any Questions

