

THE DEPARTMENT STORE

SUSTAINABILITY (COMMERCIAL)

Location: **19 Bellefields Road, London**

Brick Manufacturer: **Michelmersh Brick Holdings PLC, Ibstock Brick**

Brick Name: **Ravenhead Tradesman Common Architect: Squire & Partners**

Brickwork Contractor: **Lyons & Anoot**

WHAT THE JUDGES SAID:

"THIS BUILDING IS SUBTLY BEAUTIFUL, COMPLIMENTING THE LOCAL AREA PERFECTLY AND FUTURE PROOFED THROUGH ITS MIXED USE AND FLEXIBLE DESIGN."

Created as a natural addition to The Department Store, The Studios is a highly sustainable development that supports local businesses by offering a Residency scheme for young entrepreneurs and a programme of events curated to share skills, inspire creativity and expand local networks. The building replaces a series of derelict annex structures from the 1970s, taking inspiration from the robust Edwardian aesthetic of The Department Store with patterned brickwork and contemporary faceted bay windows. A setback fourth floor creates generous external terraces, and is planted with a green roof to enhance biodiversity.





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