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Parkside was designed by A. H. Hart and Leslie Waterhouse and erected in 1906–7 built of red bricks with dressings of intricately carved Hartham Park stone. The building is adequately summed up by Sir Thomas Henry Brooke-Hitching, the man commissioned to carry out the original works, as “expensive and dignified”.

C & D Restoration Limited were contracted to clean all brick and stonework, including the stone design features. This large building comprises of around 40 apartments and 12 shops at roadside and had become encapsulated in stubborn black carbon deposits caused by decades of city traffic. C & D Restoration Limited commenced works using the specialist Jos/TORC system bringing the buildings appearance back to its original grandeur.

After completion of cleaning, C & D Restoration Limited carried out repair works to the brick and stonework using traditional methods to match the original materials. The rebuild of a supporting stone column was also undertaken.

