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Outside-In Fulham Victoriana

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Curtis Wood Architects reveal their latest plans for a basement and ground floor extension to a 4 storey Victorian mansion, within the Parsons Green conservation area of Fulham.

"This project is about redefining the relationship between the building and garden" explains the project's architect Abraham Tekle. "We're aiming to improve the usability of the existing amenity space to the rear and to add value to the garden-facing sections inside the building. In rearranging the internal layout and introducing topographical staggered level, we are seeking to pull the feeling of the garden into the building."

In 2001 consent was given for a loft level conversion and a basement kitchen extension. The basement extension was built and construction of the loft level conversion will be under way shortly. Curtis Wood Architects' plans replace the existing single storey basement extension, re-work the basement layout and add a single storey extension at ground level.

The new single storey extension projects 3.5m beyond the rear building line and will contain a new dining room submerged by half a meter under the garden level. The existing basement extension obstructs any spatial relationship between the principal rooms on the ground floor and the garden. The replacement accommodates a well-arranged and well-lit kitchen and allows its roof to be used as a terrace directly allocated to the principal rooms on ground level.

The new terrace will link the ground floor to the garden. Although on different levels, the kitchen and dining rooms are connected functionally and visually. Both have full height folding glass doors and benefit from a comprehensive timber decked landscape of patios establishing the transition to the garden.

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