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Located on the outskirts of the Cranbourne Chase and West Wiltshire Down area of outstanding Natural beauty, this contemporary replacement gardener's cottage is centred around a courtyard and reflection pool nestling into the sites fall. Providing a considered and inspirational family home in a walled garden setting which seeks to encourage the biodiversity of the area to flourish.

Working with the clients that have a strong desire to live in a space focused on providing a strong relationship to its context whilst treading lightly on the earth PAD drew inspiration from precedents such as Turn End. Siting within the context of the clients existing 3 storey period home they were seeking to down size to a more sustainable and considered family home without leaving the area in which they raised their children and have grown to love.

Utilising the adjoining gardener's cottage, the proposal was constrained by planning policy which determined it to be a small dwelling and therefore could be no more than 100sqm. Working in conjunction with the planning officer and clients the proposal is efficient and yet generous with its spaces afforded by high level glazing and the integration of a conservatory element.

A carefully selected pallet of materials complement the existing period brick property and are respectful to the historical villages character. Whilst glazing and window seats allow the clients to have the connection with nature they are seeking from their home.

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