



## Southhouse Square, Edinburgh

For the City of Edinburgh Council

The existing 4 storey housing at Southhouse Square, built in the late 1960s, was suffering from multiple problems relating to control of the ground around the buildings. Detailed consideration of all aspects affecting the residents established key issues impacting on the neighbourhood. As part of ARCADE engaged with local residents and the Council and consulted on alternative strategies were established in relation to Security, Privacy, Appearance and Amenity and, from these basic principles, key features were then considered before the final proposals for the buildings could be established throughout the project, including consultation on the initial strategic options.

These features included clear demarcation of public and private space; creation of streets and paths, private gardens for ground floor flats and shared gardens for upper floor flats; definition and control of entrances, strategies for refuse disposal, clothes drying, parking, lighting; improving the buildings' appearance, repairs to walls/roofs/stairs/structure, window replacement and other internal improvements.



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