

University of Bath: School of Chemistry and Chemistry Teaching Building

Teasdale
Environmental Design

Client: University of Bath
Architect (School of Chemistry): Wilson Mason & Partners
Architect (Chemistry Teaching Building): University of Bath Estates Dept.
Project dates: 1997 - 2004

The Campus of the University of Bath used to lie partially within the Green Belt of the City of Bath. When the University needed to extend its facilities and build a new School of Chemistry, the local planning authority was anxious to ensure that the new buildings could be blended sympathetically with their neighbours and would not undermine the essential leafiness of this part of the campus. The proposed building also lay close to the boundary of a neighbouring Conservation Area.

Teasdale Environmental Design was appointed to prepare a visual impact assessment for the new School of Chemistry, which would be included in the Planning Application submission for the new building. This examined the effects of the proposals within the existing university campus. Detailed landscape proposals were also prepared for the surroundings to this building and, subsequently for the chemistry teaching building which was later built next door.

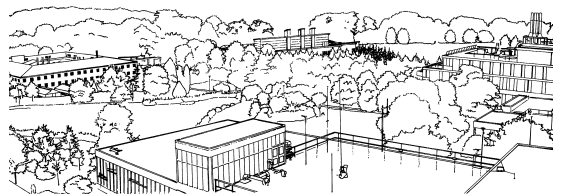


Illustration of proposed School of Chemistry, shown in comparison with view prior to development



Completed Chemistry Teaching Building



Completed School of Chemistry and associated landscape works