

Name of the project: Hakfort Huigenbos Amsterdam Architecture office: DE architekten bna b.v., Delft

Client: Delta Forte Amsterdam

# **EX-ANTE RENOVATION**

# **EX-POST RENOVATION**

Construction: `70s Sector: 100% social rented

Renovation: 2007 Sector: 100% social rented













# **GENERAL DATA**

Number of dwellings: 810 Target group: low-income groups Average surface of dwellings: na

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# PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL) Bad condition of all the dwellings APPEARANCE

Not inviting entrances and stairweels, lack of recognizability and orienta-

SUSTAINABILITY Not considered

SOCIAL ASPECTS
Not considered

# **MEASURES**

PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

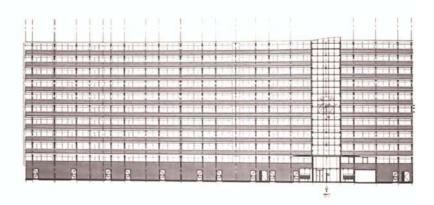
Adaptation of dwellings to current requirements. Selective demolition of walkways on first floor and additional cladding to the top-end of the building APPEARANCE

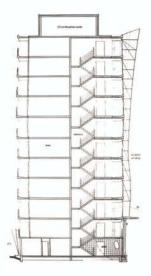
Interiors of entrances transformed by using\_coloured masonry and improving 'visual stransparency' (holes in the walls). Better recongnizability of single entrances by changing shape and material the of stairwells' envelope: glass, paintings and coloured lightings from the inside.

Bottom both of front and back side differentiated respectively with coloured

masonry) and climbing plants on stell grids ('vertical gardens'). **SUSTAINABILITY** 

Not considered SOCIAL ASPECTS Not considered

















Name of the project: Die Delfgaauwse Weije, Delft Architecture office: Van Schagen architekten, Rotterdam Client: -

# **EX-ANTE RENOVATION**

# **EX-POST RENOVATION**

Construction: 1955 Sector: housing for elderly and medical care

Renovation: 2005 Sector: housing for elderly, medical care and education









# **GENERAL DATA**

Number of dwellings. At the bottom there were: 3000m2 nursing home and related facilities, 300m2 community center, 150m2 physiotheraphy. On the upper floors: 36 dwellings of which 26 with two rooms and 12 with one room Target group: elderly and people in need of medical care

Number of dwellings. At the bottom there are: 370m2 community centre, 335m2 day nursery, 125m2 after-school activities, 65m2 care info-point, 150m2 physiotheraphy, 660m2 rented office, 30 flats Ipse foundation (50-0m2), 4 flats (110m2). On the upper floors: 49 dwellings for elderly Average surface of dwellings: na

Target group: elderly and people in need of care. Facilties for mixed groups (children, local community and private enterprises) Average surface of dwellings: na Average sale prize per dwelling € 105.000

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

Housing and facilities deteriorated and in the need of update to current standards, especialy for sitting and future elderly. Required school facilities on local level.

SUSTAINABILITY Not considered

**APPEARANCE** Not considered SOCIAL ASPECTS Not considered

renovation project

# **MEASURES**

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

Combination of housing units on upper floors and major repairs. Dwellings provided with new installations. Existing window system changed to fit new requirements.

School facilities added to the South bottom of the block.

Rented offices and special housing added at the bottom at the Northen

At the front, added an extra glazed entrance. It connects to all the building areas.

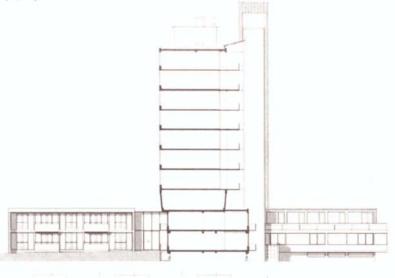
#### APPEARANCE

Interventions on the facade respect initial architectonic characteristics
The new window system fits the original appearance.
SUSTAINABILITY

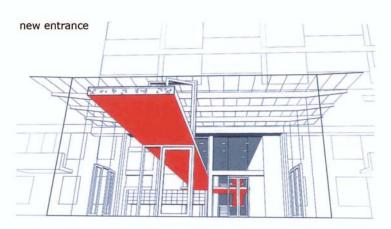
PV panels on the top floor and on the South facaded. On the top, they also serve as a shelter for the galleries.

#### SOCIAL ASPECTS

Residents participated in the development of a plan for the whole area (1998).







notes: Around the two high-rise buildings new one family housing is built (also by Duinker van der Torre) Fleerde is part of a new building block.













Name of the project: Fleerde en Frissenstein, Bijlmermeer, Amsterdam, ZO Architecture office: Duinker van der Torre samenwerkende architecten, Amsterdam Client: Era Bouw BV

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# **EX-ANTE RENOVATION**

# **EX-POST RENOVATION**

Construction: 1968 Sector: 100% social rented Renovation: 2004 Sector: homeownership - mid price













# **GENERAL DATA**

Number of dwellings: Fleerde 146, Frissenstein 146 Target group: low income people - small families and elderly Average surface of dwellings: 87 m2 (netto)

Number of dwellings: Fleerde 50, Frissenstein 47
Target group: low- middle income people who believe in the qualities of the Bijlmermeer
Average surface of dwellings: 97 m2 (netto)
Average sale prize dwellings € 146.500

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

Physical decay and ageing of building components and installations **APPEARANCE** 

Enormous and anonymous blocks SUSTAINABILITY

Insufficient performances of the façade SOCIAL ASPECTS

Very good floor plan of dwellings but, because of the storages at the ground floor and the inner walkway on the first floor, there was a serious lack of social safety

### **MEASURES**

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

Give the blocks a second youth by radical transformation and place dwellings on a different market position (affordable homeownership)

2/3 of the high-rise blocks are demolished and 1/3 renovated.

The ground and first floor are combined to get maisonettes.

All dwellings are provided with new installations, bathrooms and kitchens. Additional storages are provided in external volumes added to the building. Inner space of entrances is renovated. General attention for details.

To the Fleerde are attached new courtyard low-rise

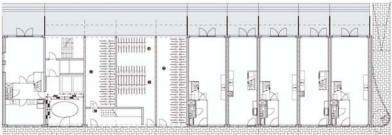
**APPEARANCE** Coloured paraptes, blue for the Frissenstein and green for the Fleerde

Additional insulation of the existing facade. Savings on energy costs: 30%. SOCIAL ASPECTS

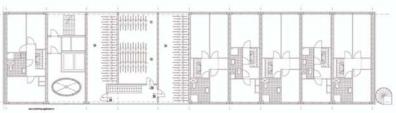
It is expected that safety nearby the block would be improved by dwellings overlooking the street.

During the process informal meetings were arranged together with potential buyes to get a product fitting their future requirments

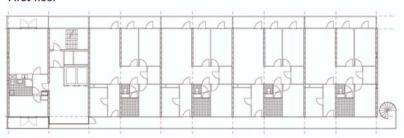




Ground floor



First floor



Upper floors

Notes: around the two high-rise buildings new low-rise are built (also by Duinker van der Torre)













Name of the project: Osdorperhof, Amsteram Osdorp

Architecture office: Duinker van der Torre samenwerkende architecten, Amsterdam

Client: Woningstichting Patrimonium

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# **EX-ANTE RENOVATION**

# **EX-POST RENOVATION**

Construction: 1969 Sector: social rented housing for elderly people in need of medical care and medical facilities Renovation: 2001
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# **GENERAL DATA**

Number of dwellings: 245 rooms in nursing home Target group: elderly people in need of medical care Average surface of dwellings: 18 m2 Number of dwellings: 50 dwellings + facilities Target group: elderly people in need of medical care Average surface of dwellings: 72 m2

PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)
Small housing units with common facilities: the building layout does not suit modern need for independent living of elderly people. Facilities out of date and physical decay

Need of a fresh image. The appearance of the '60s was not appriciated. SUSTAINABILITY

#### Little insulation

SOCIAL ASPECTS

Lack of social relationships between the elderly housed in the block and people living in the area.

### **MEASURES**

PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)
Four housing units are combined into one 2 bedroom dwellings New entrances and additional facilities (medical and ricreational). Change the accessibility to the dwellings: corridords and galleries alternated

New glazed façade makes the building more distinctive in the neighbourhood. The block is now a recognizable landmark amidst 2/3 storey housing. SUSTAINABILITY

The new facade realized by keeping the casco structure.

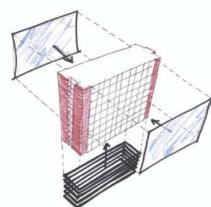
It has higher technical characteristics, like more thermal insulation. Considerable energy savings fater renovation
SOCIAL ASPECTS

The volume attached at the bottom containing recreational activities is open once a week to host kids from the school nearby. Sitting residents did not participate in the new design.



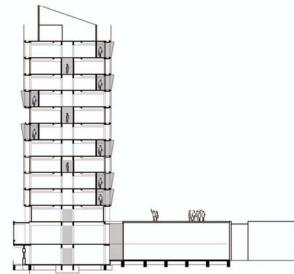
Floor plan housing units

Floor plan 'gallery housing units'





Floor plan 'corridor housing units'



















Name of the project: Geldershoofd, Bijlmermeer, Amsterdam Architecture office: ANA architects, Amsterdam

Client: Woningsticjting Ons Belag

#### **EX-ANTE RENOVATION**

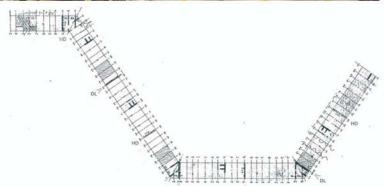
Construction: 1965 Sector: 100% social rented



# **EX-POST RENOVATION**

Renovation: not yet implemented (project 1997 - 2000) Sector: homeownership and social rented







# **GENERAL DATA**

Number of dwellings: 502 Target group: low income people Average surface of dwellings:

Number of dwellings to be implemented: 145 Target group: mix of tenants and homeowners. Cheap and expensive flats. Average surface of dwellings:

# **PROBLEMS**

PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

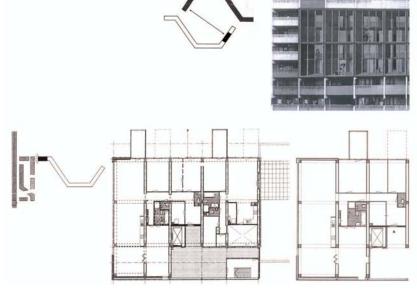
Differentiate existing housing types **APPEARANCE** 

The block is monotonous and unattractive SUSTAINABILITY

Not considered

SOCIAL ASPECTS

All the social problems present the Bijlmermeer before renovation



# **MEASURES**

PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

New types: 'top-end', 'high archway', 'loggia', 'courtyard', 'atrium', 'drive-

in', 'car-lift', 'shop-windows', 'oriel window', 'terrace apartment'.
'Top-end' are luxury flats for elderly(onestorey executed as steel truss contilevered on the roof, the other are two suspended from it).

'High Archway' are dwellings above the gate (flats split by 5 storeys high

space. The parts are connected by semitransparent corridors)
Shop-window' are maisonettes on upper floors which surface is extended

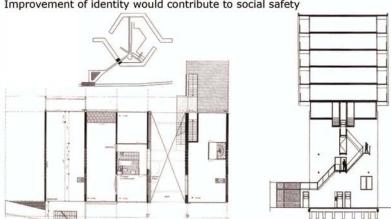
by adding balconies then covered by transaprent facade.

Improved by a radical change the initial architectonic characteristics: many housing types, differentiation of the facade, better relationship of the building with the public spaces. SUSTAINABILITY

Not considered

SOCIAL ASPECTS

Improvement of identity would contribute to social safety





Name of the project: De Leeuw van Vlaanderen, Amsterdam Architecture office: dhr. Egon Landskroon, Amsterdam

Client: Far West



# **EX-ANTE RENOVATION**

# **EX-POST RENOVATION**

Construction: 1958 Sector: 100% social rented

Renovation: 2005 Sector: social rented and homeownership











# **GENERAL DATA**

Number of dwellings: 96 Target group: lower income families with children and elderly Average surface of dwellings: 72 m2 Number of dwellings: 54 social rented and 42 homeownership Target group: families with children, elderly and disabled Average surface of dwellings: 86 m2 Average monthly rent 670€

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

Lack of differentiation of housing types.

Noise problems because of the highway nearby (<3m from the block)

APPEARANCE

Not considered

SUSTAINABILITY Not considered

SOCIAL SAFETY Improvement of social safety nearby the block

### **PROBLEMS**

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

Housing differentiation: 2 types of maisonette (top and ground floor - homeownership) and 2 types of dwelling by combination of two existing units. Double glazed façade for noise protection. New elevator and galleries.

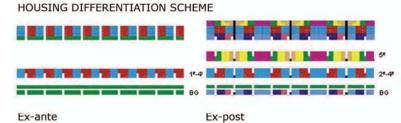
APPEARANCE
Fashinable galzed facade functions as window for restructuring projects in the paighborhood.

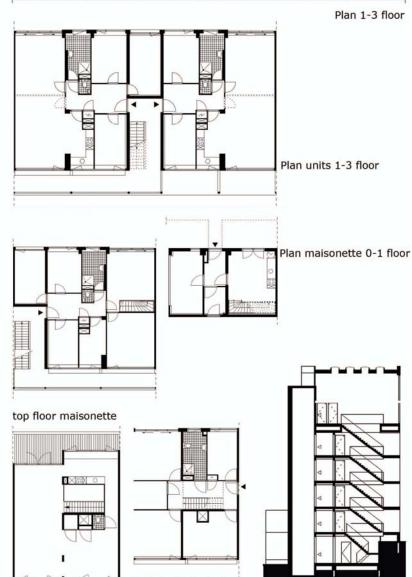
the neighborhood SUSTAINABILITY

#### Not considered SOCIAL ASPECTS

Improved by addition of maisonette at the ground floor overlooking the space around the block. Better collective spaces within the building. Inhabitants had influence. The plan has been developed according to the points of departure of the 'social plan park city', set up by the city, Far West and representatives of the inhabitants.

















Name of the project: Enschedelaan, Den Haag Zuid West Architecture office: Van Schagen architekten, Rotterdam Client: Vestia Den Haag Zuid-West/Ceres Projecten, Den Haag

# **EX-ANTE RENOVATION**

# **EX-POST RENOVATION**

Construction: 1954 Sector: 100% social rented

Renovation: 2003 Sector: homeownership and social rented







# **GENERAL DATA**

Number of dwellings: 239 three rooms gallery dwellings in one block Target group: lower income groups
Average surface of dwellings: 55 m2 (netto)

Average monthly rent € na Average sale prize existing dwellings € na Number of dwellings: 124 in two blocks of which 79 renovated (31 maisonnettes, 48 gallery apartments), 84 new construction.

Target group: lower income groups - elderly, large families - homeownership Average surface of dwellings: 88m2 (netto)

Average monthly rent: € 460

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

Lack of differentiation: no housing for elderly and large families. Small dwellings. Old technical installations, no elevators.

APPEARANANCE

Not considered
SUSTAINABILITY
Little thermal insulation
SOCIAL ASPECTS
Not considered

### **MEASURES**

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (TECHNICAL - FUNCTIONAL)

Differentiation of existing gallery apartments by vertical and horizontal combination:

- 31 maisonettes for large families on the ground floor (120-135 m2). Two storeys with individual entrance;
- 48 gallery houses on top floor (90 m2). Two storeys on top floor reached by central stairwell and elevator.

Improvement of sound insulation. Addition of elevators.

APPEARANCE

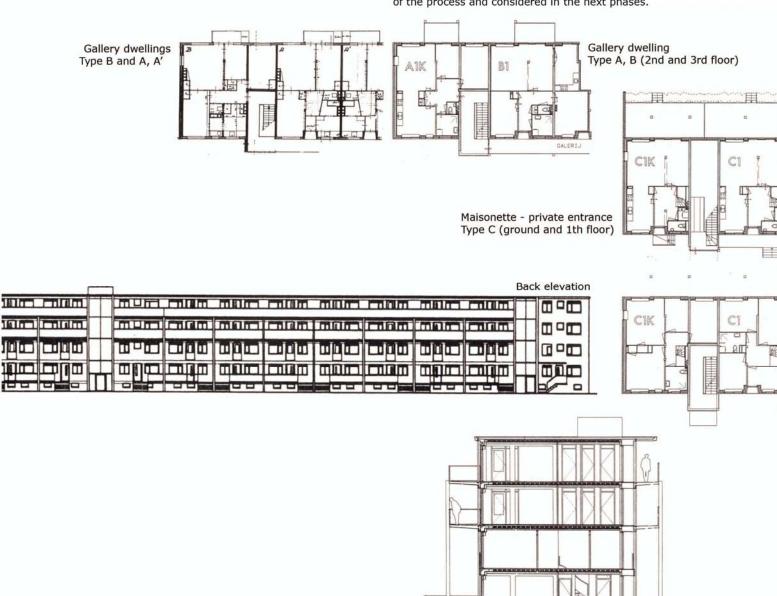
Minimum adaptations to get the lowest alteration of the initial characteristics dating from the `50s.

SUSTAINABILITY

Strong improvement of energy consumptions by additional thermal insulation. Savings on energy costs: 70%

SOCIAL ASPECTS

Sitting tenants had an important role in deciding whether to go for demolition or renovation. Their opinions were investigated in the initial steps of the process and considered in the next phases.



Notes: in 2003, Court Loevesteijn won the urban renewal price 'Living City' of the province South Holland. Wishes of present inhabitants, future value, available finances were among the main successful aspects of the project. It has been nominated by the NRP in 2005.





Name of the project: Siersteenlaan - Vinkhuizen, Groningen

Architecture office: DeZwarteHond, Groningen

Client: Nijestee

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# **EX-ANTE RENOVATION**

# **EX-POST RENOVATION**

Construction: 1971 Sector: 100% social rented Renovation: 2003 Sector: social rented and homeownership











# **GENERAL DATA**

Number of dwellings: 108 three bedrooms apartments Target group: lower income groups - elderly Average surface of dwellings: 101 m2 (netto) Number of dwellings: 105. 1 or 2 floors dwellings and gallery flats Target group: homeownership and lower income groups. Families with kids and elderly couples

Average surface of dwellings: 123 m2 (netto) Average price after renovation: 170.000 €

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

Need of more functional dwellings suitable for wider groups.

Lack of connections with the shopping centre nearby the blocks (opposite Siersteenlaan).

Prefabricated system were used for the facade (Rottinghuis): wooden window and doorframes, and electrical conduits incorporated in the walls and façades. Elements needed to be substituted due to the putrefaction of the wooden structures

#### **APPEARANCE**

Need to improve the appearance of the blocks

SUSTAINABILITY

Not considered.

SOCIAL ASPECTS

Need to improve social safety, especially in the street behind the blocks (vandalism, crime and drug).

# **MEASURES**

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

Opening new passageways by splitting the 3 large blocks into 6 smaller ones.

Housing differentiation by little changes to reduce costs.

Addition of one elevator per block to let elderly people reach the smaller gallery apartments on upper floors (former stairs system was changed into galleries by placing additional steel structure). Equipments were changed on request and exchanged for higher rents.

One floor dwellings with private gardens and store-room in the larger blocks. Two floors dwellings with kitchen, living room and patio attached to the smaller blocks (combination with the first floor).

APPEARANCE

Single localized measures improved whole appearance (also new coloured paintings for existing facades)

SUSTAINABILITY

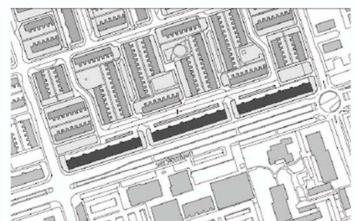
As much as possible preservation of existing casco by selective demolition. **SOCIAL ASPECTS** 

Double orientation of dwellings on the ground floor overlooking the street behind the block. According to the blocks, the street has been split as well. The developer and the Municipality consulted the sitting tenants. They had a say on reducing the percentage of demolition (50% less what was planned by West8)





Notes: The project won the NRP in 2003 for the category innovative housing renovation. Actions on the blocks of Siersteenlaan were part of a larger urban scheme aiming to restructure the entire neighborhood of Vinkhuizen











Name of the project: Huize Patrimonium, Amsterdam Architecture office: Van Schagen architekten, Rotterdam Client: Woningstichting Patrimonium, Delta Forte, Amsterdam



# **EX-ANTE RENOVATION**

# **EX-POST RENOVATION**

Construction: 1960 Sector: social rented (elderly)













# **GENERAL DATA**

Number of dwellings: na Target group: elderly people Average surface of dwellings: na

Number of dwellings: 76 for elderly and 2500m2 rooms for rent Target group: elderly people Average surface of dwellings: between 80-160m2

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

Small and repeated housing units.

Need to improve current quality of dewllings for sitting tenants.

Adadpt the blocks respecting the original physical characteristics. SUSTAINABILITY

make use of renewable energy sources

#### SOCIAL ASPECTS

Strengthen the Overtoomse Field-South area

Strenghten presence (symolic value) of the blocks on neighbourhood level by mixing housing for elderly with other functions.

# **MEASURES**

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

Improved diversification and quality of housing supply.

Combination of social housing for elderly and room for rent (inhabitants organization on neighbourhood level)

Optoppen by wooden structure: two storeys of gallery apartments. Combination of exising units (low-rise: vertical combination of existing 17m2

Better and more safety accessibility to the dwellings, by means of new gallayer , stairwells and elevators. ('box into box' concept)

High sounds insulation

APPEARANCE

Required adaptations fitting the existing architecture.

Optoppen integrated in the existing block. Changes in the opening system of the windows according to original layout.

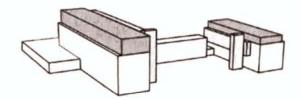
SUSTAINABILITY Make use of existing casco structure.

Added 250 m2 pv-panels on the roof.

High thermal insulation (energy saving decreased living costs).

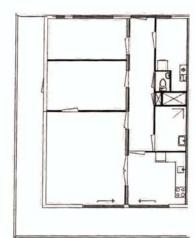
Residents had an influence on the project. Their wishes were considered for the renovation of the dwellings and the construction works.

Renovation scheme



Optoppen - gallery dwelling

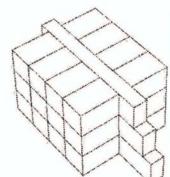




Optoppen - Corner gallery dwelling



Low-rise dwellings





Low - rise dwelings by vertical combination

Notes: the project won the Nationale Renovatie Prijs in 2003, in the cathegory 'Innovatie' because of the reuse of the casco structure.

















Name of the project: Lederambachtstraat, Amsterdam Osdorp Architecture office: Van Schagen architekten, Rotterdam Client: Woningbouwvereniging Het Oosten, Amsterdam

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# **EX-ANTE RENOVATION**

# **EX-POST RENOVATION**

Construction: 1958 Sector: 100% social rented Renovation: 2000 - 2004 Sector: social rented and homeownership













# **GENERAL DATA**

Number of dwellings: 250 to be renovated Target group: low-income households, families, elderly people and starters Average surface of dwellings: 72 m2 Number of dwellings: 250 renovated and 400 new dwellings Target group: sitting low-income households, families, elderly, starters Average surface of dwellings: 86 m2

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

Uniformity of the dwellings layout did no longer meet the needs of the households.

Blocks were 5 storeys high without elevator

Low technical quality of the blocks: lack of acoustic and thermal insulation.

Need to raise the whole quality keeping dwellings affordable for sitting low-income households.

#### **APPEARANCE**

In 1993, a research reported that 40% of the tenants wanted to move out. Improving attractiveness of the blocks was a requirement.

SUSTAINABILITY

Deterioration of the 'energy quality' of the dwellings, they were not equipped with central heating.

#### SOCIAL SAFETY

Lack of social safety in the streets

### **MEASURES**

#### PHYSICAL ASPECTS (FUNCTIONAL - TECHNICAL)

Added maisonettes on top floor (light prefabricated wooden frame). Existing dwellings on the ground floor enlarged combining them with those on the first floor (addition of private gardens).

Elevators up to the new maisonette on the top-floor made the dwellings on the lower floors accessible for elderly.

Existing portals enlarged to connect to the park nearby.

Better appearance by combining solutions for housing differentiation with improvements of the existing façade.

#### SUSTAINABILITY

Material savings by reusing the skeleton. Maisonettes and renovation existing units meant increasing life cycle of the building of 50 years. In terms of energy and water saving, the houses were upgraded to today's standards. New façade: grid of prefabricated concrete, wood and glass to solve thermal problems.

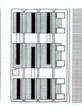
#### SOCIAL SAFETY

Different types of housing have their own entrance to avoid social conflicts in collective stairwells.

Participation: architects shared ideas with residents (especially about energy). Specialized professionals have been involved as intermediaries between tenants - architect.

The majority of people did indeed return to their dwellings after the renovation, which is unique.





Urban plan - enlarging portals



Front and back ex-post renovation





notes: concerning sustainability the approach was considered experimental: process - new organizational models and product - physical innovations. The project received the status 'Example Project Sustainable and Energy-saving Building' by the Steering Group Experimental Housing. New approaches are now in Dutch Environmental Policy (like 'Area Based Development': the whole area - dwellings, surroundings, available facilities, infrastructure, nature and environment - is redesigned in an integral way, involving all relevant parties). In 2001, Complex 50 won the National Renovation Award.











