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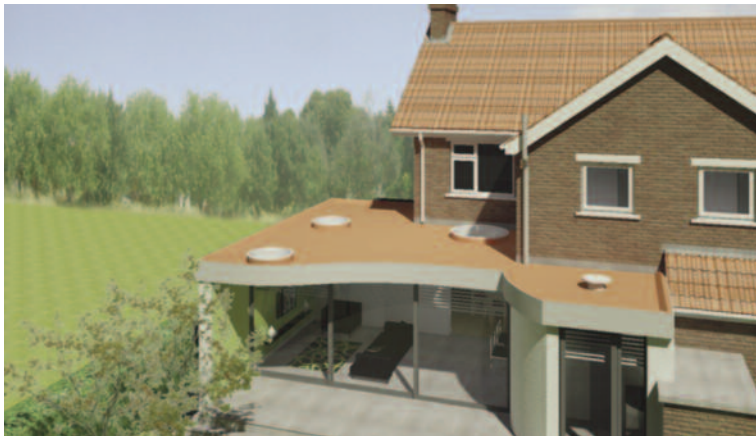
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## Work in Progress: Ballyhackamore, Belfast

Alastair Macnab Architects have recently gained planning permission for the extension and alteration of a 1960's house in Ballyhackamore, East Belfast.

The client required more living space; flexible spaces which could accommodate home working, entertaining and closer supervision of their young children. They also required a design that created a sense of space and one that allowed space to flow more naturally into the garden and visa versa.

The design provides for the above by the extension and opening up of the rear ground floor of the house and by the provision of a full height glazed wall/ sliding doors to the new living area. The sense of space and connection with the garden is further enhanced by the continuation of the floor, walls and ceiling beyond the sliding doors to the deck area and garden. Circular roof lights allow natural light deep into the interior and the deck area provides an additional space for play and al fresco dining. ■

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