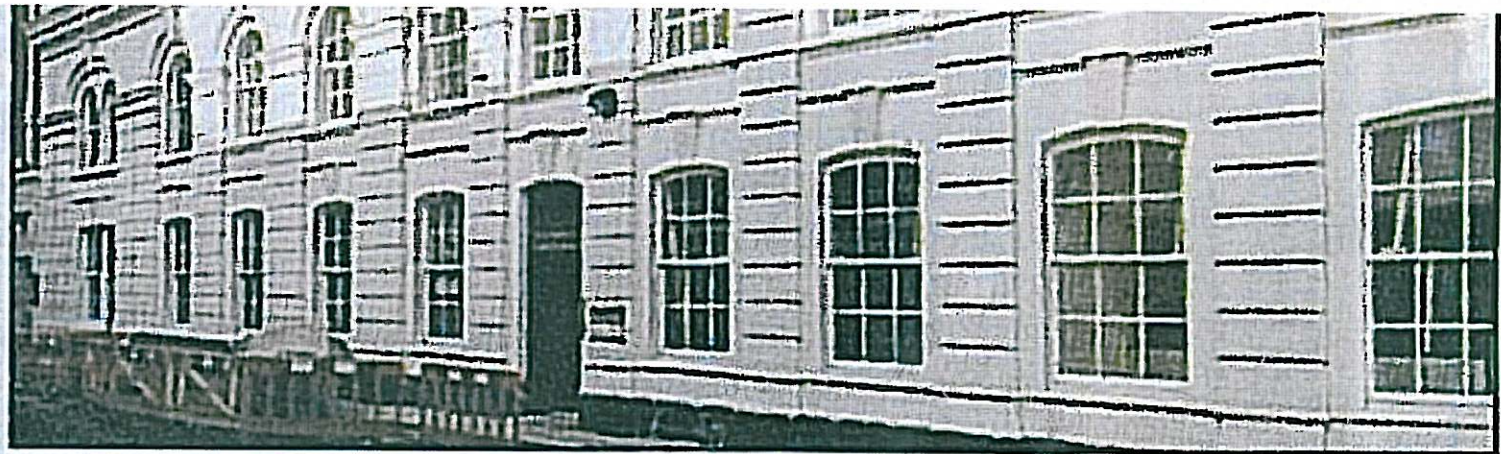


Beaufort Gardens is tucked away between Harrods and Beauchamp Place, just off Brompton Road. The street is a cul-de-sac and comprises two terraces of imposing Victorian town houses divided by a thin, tree-lined strip. Yet despite the location, the street is a rough diamond in the Knightsbridge crown.

Many of the houses have shabby façades and have been split into mediocre apartments. Developer Nicholas Trimmatis calls it "Knightsbridge's forgotten corner". He has snapped up several buildings to transform into apartments and is lobbying hard for streetscape improvements. The



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first refurbishment has yielded five luxury flats but they are oddly lacking in genuine glamour and grandeur. Prices range from £3.5 million to £12.9 million. For information, call 020 7887 6097.

"I would have preferred a more traditional, English style but Knightsbridge is an international market," explains Trimmatis.