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## Architecture awards for trio of buildings

The revamp of a building once considered one of Norwich's ugliest and the transformation of a former Sunday School in the city have been hailed for their architectural excellence and contribution to society.

Judges at the Royal Institute of British Architects picked three projects in the city among a dozen awards handed out for the East of England.

The award-winning Westlegate
House project saw the towering
block, which had long stood empty



■ The Norwich University of Arts School of Architecture occupies a former Sunday School.

and was considered an eyesore by many, turned into new apartments by Cambridge-based architects 5th Studio.

Hudson Architects picked up a prize for their transformation of a former Sunday School in Princes Street into the Norwich University of Arts School of Architecture.

Hawkins/Brown won for the Bob Champion Research and Education Building – the University of East Anglia's first building at Norwich Research Park.