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01708 526 361 www.triflowconcepts.com

Lights: Sweetpea & Willow Globe chandeliers
0845 257 2627 www.sweetpeaandwillow.com

Wallpaper: Farrow & Ball The Lotus Papers
01202 876 141 www.farrow-ball.com

Fabric: GP&J Baker Allegro Plaid in orange/rust (FD611 - M21) 020 7351 7760 www.gpjbaker.com

Floor: Lapidica 020 3012 1000 www.lapidica.com



When the existing woodwork that formed part of the old glass roof over the central atrium of the property started to rot, it was the push they needed to start their renovations. "Once we'd decided it made sense to replace the glass roof rather than try to repair it, everything else followed on," explains Richard. "If we were doing that, why not enlarge the roof then knock down the wall between the previous kitchen, dining area and conservatory to make one large sociable family living room? And if we were doing that, we may as well have a new kitchen... and so on."

The couple had plenty of mod-cons on their wishlist, including a steam oven, induction hob, pop-up worktop power point, boiling water tap and integrated music system. "We were also persuaded to include warming drawers to balance out the row of ovens, and although initially resistant to the idea, now we have them we've found that we use them a lot," says Richard. "We've been really pleased with the Quooker tap too, which has made our kettle totally redundant, and we've listened to more music than we have done for years since the wireless streamed music system was installed." ●●●





“The bathroom was already installed when we moved in; it suits the modern and minimal style that we have followed throughout the interior”

stylish addition – it’s made of Corian so is easy to keep clean and ideal for our children and their friends,” says Richard. “We’re really glad that we opted for a separate table, as originally we intended to have a smaller island which stepped-down into

a dining surface. However, we realised that this could make the kitchen feel cramped while another part of the room would be empty. Now the island is our favourite feature because it’s the biggest change to what we had before. We’re very pleased

with the final layout and design: it’s a light, bright and open space where we can cook, dine and socialise, and it makes maximum use of the views of the garden and its southerly aspect. The room has become the place where we spend nearly all our time.” ●

Details

Kitchen design by Michael Taplin at Elements Kitchens
0118 959 9919 www.elementskitchens.co.uk

Miele H5681BPCLST pyrolytic ovens x2, KM5953 induction hob, ESW5080-14 warming drawers x2, KWT 4154 UG-1 wine cooler, KFN9758iD fridge freezer, KFN9753iD fridge freezer, H5080BMCLST combi microwave & DG5080CLST steam oven 0845 365 6600 www.miele.co.uk

Music system 0800 731 7308 www.simplysonos.co.uk

Sofa 0845 604 9049 www.johnlewis.com

Westin ceiling flush-mounted 900x440 extractor with external motor 01484 421 585 www.westin.co.uk

Quooker boiling water tap
020 7923 3355 www.quooker.com

Franke Triflow Doric tap
0161 436 6280 www.franke.co.uk

Perrin & Rowe Mimas C spout pewter tap on prep sink
01708 526 361 www.triflowconcepts.com

Corian table & bench
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