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SELF-BUILD + RENOVATION + EXTENSION + CONVERSION

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ADDING MORE SPACE & LIGHT

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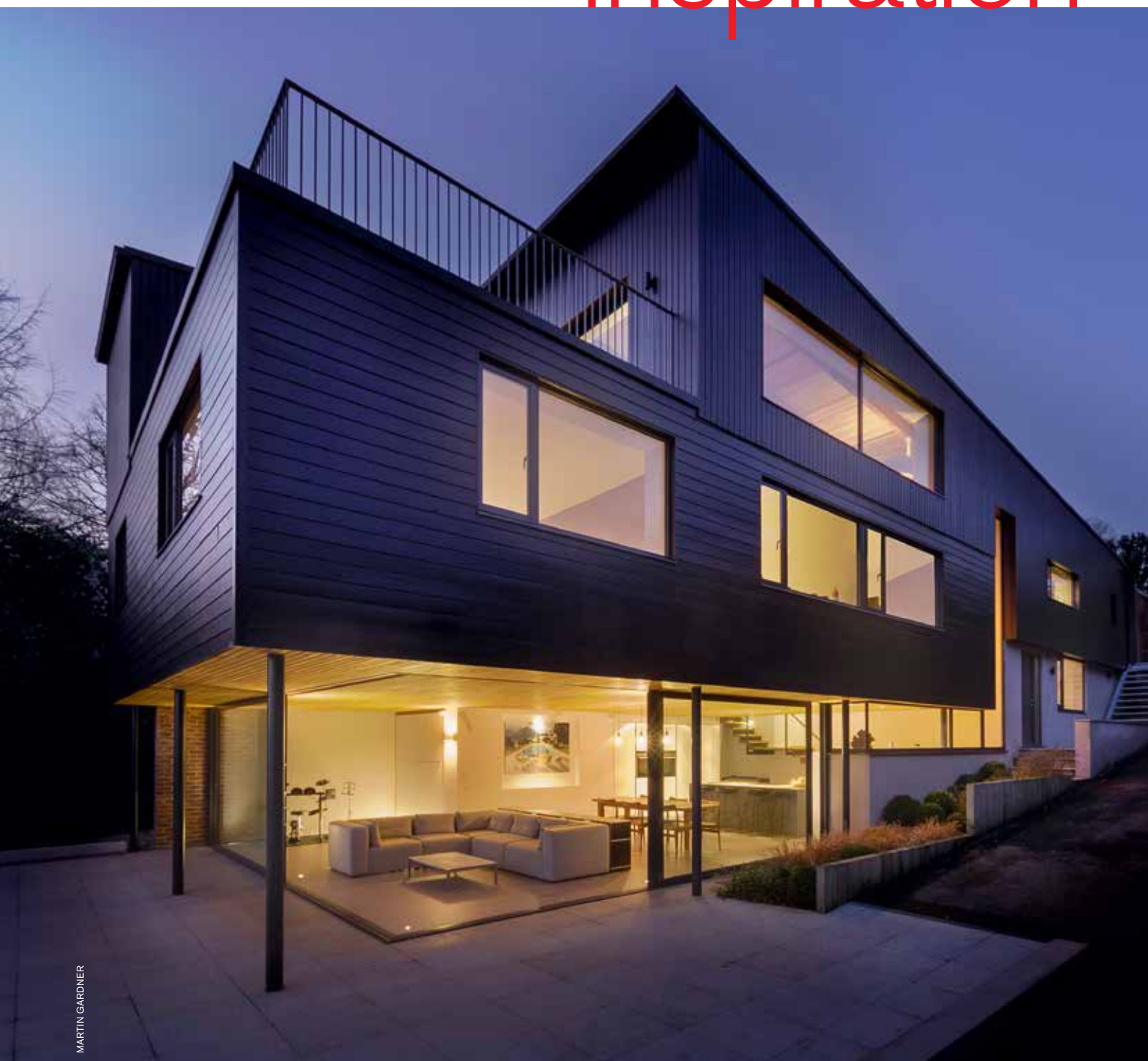
10 tips to make the most of your self-build plot

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MARTIN GARDNER

Radical remodel

Strom Architects has completely modernised this split-level 1960s dwelling in Winchester. When the owners originally approached the firm, the accommodation was spread across five poorly-linked floors, with little connection between indoors and out.

To remedy this outdated arrangement, the designers transformed the carport on the bottom storey into a

kitchen-diner, complete with glazed doors that invite views in. A hole has been punched through the ceiling of this zone to create a vertical void that runs up through the entire property. This forms a strong link between the levels, and helps establish a bright, airy feel throughout. The existing timber cladding was also replaced, and the previous felt roof was updated with a new zinc covering.

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