

LONDON BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON

OPENING OF
SIX ACRES

Lennox Road, Islington, N.4.

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OPENING OF NEW HOUSING ESTATE IN ISLINGTON

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Six Acres, Islington's newest housing development at Lennox Road, will be officially declared open by Mr. Peter Walker, M.B.E., M.P., (Shadow Minister of Local Government and Housing and Land), on Friday 9th May 1969.

Lying to the north of Seven Sisters Road and bounded by Durham Road and Lennox Road the area is approximately that which many years ago was known as "Six Acres". To the east the site adjoins Islington Council's Hayden Court housing estate which leads through to Fonthill Road.

Comprising seven 4-storey blocks, one 6-storey block and one 12-storey block, this scheme will, when completed in the Autumn of this year provide homes for 356 families. Work was commenced in February 1968 and two blocks (Millfield and Fallowfield) have already been completed.

Since 1st April 1965, the London Borough of Islington has erected 2,000 new dwellings and there are at the present time 2,869 further dwellings under construction.

The dwellings are being constructed in the 12M Jespersen method of system building, and full details of the development appear in the Brochure which accompanies this release.

The scheme has been designed by Max Lock and Partners, Consulting Architects to Islington Council, in close collaboration with the Borough Architect. The Contractors for the scheme are John Laing Construction Limited, and Oswald E. Parratt and Partners are the Quantity Surveyors.

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