

Designer City

Innovation and development in Milton Keynes

Home World Exhibition



Open to the public during 1981, Home World was the first Housing Exhibition in the city showcasing innovation in energy efficient homes. Twenty developers built 36 houses for the Home World Exhibition 1981; the purpose of which was to demonstrate the latest ideas in housing design and technology. Although energy efficiency was not directly part of the project brief, most developers did address the issue.

Three homes in particular were seen as being groundbreaking; 'The Ideal Home' (above), 'The Autarkic House' (above right) and 'Futurehome 2000' (right).



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