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LONDON'S FIRST FACTORY TOWN

With more than 400 of its planned 2,000 homes ready - including a 10-storey block of flats - Harlow New Town, first of London's satellite factory towns is ready for the switch on.

Nearby Old Harlow, is the shopping centre until shops in the New Town are opened in the Spring. The ground is cropped until the builders move onto it. When finished New Town will cover 150 acres. Besides the homes, 11 new factories are ready to start work as Mr. Lindgren switches on, substituting for his chief, Mr. Dalton.

The satellite town scheme is planned to reduce the congestion in London and give workers employment in pleasant surroundings.