



## Prototype could be the future of housing

IS THIS the house of the future?

Last week, the first prototype of a revolutionary new home was unveiled in Fulham Palace Road.

Designed to provide high density, low rise sustainable homes, the **Rational House** is the brainchild of architect Robert Dalziel and engineer Tim Battle.

Much of the building work is done off site, including the concrete walls and floors, and it's sustainable design means energy costs are kept low.

Last Tuesday, the leader of Hammersmith and Fulham Council, Stephen Greenhalgh, was joined by David Lunts, interim director of housing and regeneration at the Greater London Authority, for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony.

■ **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE:** (From left) Engineer Tim Battle, Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh, David Lunts and architect Robert Dalziel at the unveiling of the prototype **Rational House**

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