

Slums on the Drawing Board

Noble Street consisted of 19 blocks of three and five storey flats, built in the 1950s. Badly designed and cheaply built, without lifts or any amenities, they were intended to accommodate as many people as possible at the lowest possible cost. Twenty years later they were demolished following a lengthy campaign by residents supported by the CDP. The report documents the history of the estate, the appalling conditions endured by its residents, and the difficult but ultimately successful campaign to secure re-housing.

