

What's Missing at the 10 Sites

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Was out snapping pics
of deep blue Irises
the other day.

These are beautiful, gorgeous,
wide petal flowers—
quite stunning.

Was struck at how
it only took me
a few seconds to
capture images of them
while I wondered
how long it took Van Gogh
to paint his famous work
“The Irises” (of which I have a print).

As far as I know
there are no flowers
at the 10 sites
slated for social housing.
Is this some sort of
foreshadowing about
how long it is going to take
to get the much needed social housing
into place?

Whether it's missing flowers
or missing social housing,
there is some sort of
beauty sadly lacking.