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Proposals for an ombudsman to provide better redress for dissatisfied homebuyers.



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Construction Manager, 27 June

A new site safety role is needed to meet Hackitt's recommendations.

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