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In the first of a series of blogs looking at the politics behind the built environment, Rebekah Paczek takes a wry look at Eric Pickles' activities in the run up to the Autumn Statement.

The new planning guidance website was launched in August, at huge cost, but unfortunately it didn't work very well and even switching it off and switching it back on again didn't do the trick. However, it is now up and running and it's clear that, despite the efforts of the government to cut down planning policy and guidance, there is a lot of information which simply can't be abolished. [Read more...](#)



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In her latest blog post, construction lawyer Najma Dunnett considers a sorry tale of professional negligence that underlines the significance of clarifying roles and responsibilities at the outset. It also emphasises the importance of seeking legal advice and considering early settlement. Whilst having your day in court is right for some, it's worth thinking about the ramifications of having your firm's alleged professional negligence played out in open court for all to see. [Read more!](#)

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