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How to prepare a business case for a new building project.



# Empty homes

New legislation will allow councils to double the council tax on homes left empty for 2 years.



## High-speed broadband

Connectivity for remote areas moves closer with the introduction of a Universal Service Obligation.



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Reducing sound transmission through sealed units such as doors and windows.

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