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This week's featured article - Buy to leave



The contentious issue of 'buy to leave' and its impact on the UK housing crisis.

Profile of a Project Manager

We talked to Mace's Stephen Trench about his career as a Senior Project Manager.



Elephant and Castle redevelopment

Delancey reveal the next stage of their proposals for the new Elephant & Castle town centre.



Arches Boulogne

Social housing with Neoclassical colonnades completed in Parisian suburb.



Unusual building of the week - Titanic Belfast

The maritime museum at the heart of the historic dockyards revival.



Construction productivity

New report from CIOB to kick-start the debate about the UK's construction productivity.



The full cost of poor housing

BRE report reveals the cost of poor quality homes to the NHS and the wider society .



Soft landings

Could the recent Edinburgh schools debacle have been prevented by soft landings?



Building of the week - Hagia Sophia



An iconic example of Byzantine architecture and a symbol of Turkey's diverse history.

Around the web

Property Wire, 26 May

Research reveals more than 200,000 homes lie empty in England.

Mayor of London, 26 May

Sadiq Khan claims the Garden Bridge would cost twice as much to cancel as it would to build.

CITB, 26 May

Go Construct campaign launched, offering people the chance to 'experience construction'.

Fast Company, 25 May

Interview with Rem Koolhaas "architecture has a serious problem".

Gov.uk, 24 May

£21 million pledged for green transport initiatives.

ICE, 24 May

Built environment professionals called on to take part in BIM 'heat map' survey.

Uandl, 24 May

Uandl release their 2016 annual report and accounts with striking centrepiece.

The Guardian, 24 May

First look inside Herzog and de Meuron's Switch House extension to Tate Modern.

EAUC, 20 May

AUDE and Arup launch Green Scorecard to help Higher Education Institutions measure sustainability.

CIOB, 20 May

Finalists revealed for CIOB's Minecraft 'home of the future' contest.

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