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Dear Secretary of State

Call of professional standards
Chartered bodies representing more than 1.5 million individuals have written to the UK Government.



The draft NPPF in brief
Local verses National and suitable verses sustainable: Consultation still open for just over one week.



Interim Chief Construction Advisor
Thouria Istephan; Architect and inquiry panel member outlines ongoing work, priorities and next steps.



Cutting carbon, cost and risk in estate management
Lessons from Cardiff Met's 'Halve the Half' initiative.



VAT Domestic Reverse Charge
HMRC bearing down with increasing force on construction, consultant says.

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Around the web



CIAT, 24 Feb
The Conflict Avoidance Process (CAP).



Gov UK, until 18 Mar
Open consultation: Home Energy Model: Energy Performance Certificates.



RICHES is the UK's Research Infrastructure for Conservation and Heritage Science

IHBC, 24 Feb
IHBC welcomes RICHES full access fund call, open until 8 April.



ECA, 26 Feb
Andrew Eldred appointed Managing Director of ECA.



Gov UK, 12 Feb
Consultation on proposed geographies over which spatial development strategies should be produced.

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