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Genoa bridge collapse



The Morandi bridge in Genoa collapsed during a rainstorm while undergoing maintenance works.

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BSRIA launch a major update to the design framework for building services.



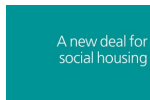
Garden communities

The government invites proposals for new garden towns and villages.



Social housing

A new green paper sets out plans to rebalance the relationship between landlords and residents.



Combustible materials

The RIBA calls for a ban on combustible materials.



Fixed price contracts



Lump sum contracts can be referred to as 'fixed price' although in reality, they are anything but.

Around the web

Gov.uk, 16 Aug

A £200 million pilot to boost social home ownership in the Midlands.

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GLA launches a new London Development Panel.

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Construction employment has been flat for two years.

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Architects have a role to play in addressing violence in American schools.

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Dubai launches a heritage initiative to preserve buildings from the 60s and 70s.

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