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## Featured articles and news

### Practical completion



What is practical completion and when should it be certified?

### Microhousing

A U+I debate about whether microhousing could help solve London's housing crisis.



### Brownfield land

Brownfield registers become compulsory for all local authorities.



### Significant Code Review

Ofgem takes another step in levelling the playing field for electricity storage operators.



### Local authorities and sustainable housing

How can local authorities support the delivery of quality, sustainable housing?



### Panda House

Designs for a new yin-and-yang enclosure for pandas in Copenhagen Zoo.



### Featured building



A unique solution to a dispute about an office building and highway in Osaka.

## Around the web

### GCR, 4 Apr

China plan a new Shenzhen to kickstart sustainable development.

### Construction Index, 4 Apr

Call for windfarm safety after 2 fatalities in a fortnight.

### The Guardian, 4 Apr

Moscow's Khrushchevka flats could be one of the biggest ever urban demolition projects.

### New London Architecture, 3 Apr

455 high-rises are currently in the pipeline for London.

### GCR, 3 Apr

\$1bn Australian solar plant to use the world's largest battery.

### Design Council, 31 March

Research project to explore the barriers to creating healthier places.

### IHBC, 29 March

Energy efficiency of traditional buildings - understand how they were designed to work rather than just retrofitting.

### CIWM, 7 March

Advances in digital technology are changing how and what we consume.

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