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## Features and news



### The Scottish Housing Emergency

Scottish Parliament tackles housing crisis and child poverty with action plan.



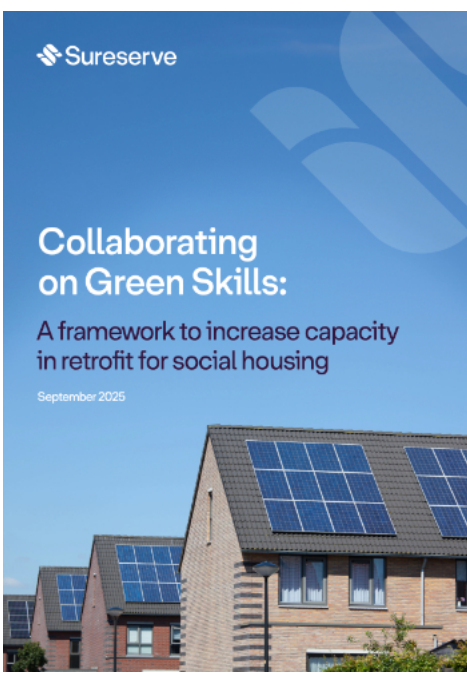
### Retention reforms are within reach

After ECA fighting for retention reforms for more than 30 years.



### State of Trade survey findings

CIOB and FMB report on indicators and development predictions for micro and SME building firms.



### Collaborating on Green Skills

A framework to increase capacity in retrofit for social housing.



### How to specify timber stairs

A brief summary of the main points that need to be taken into account.

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## Around the web



### IHBC, 2 Sept

Gus Astley Student Award: closing date extended.



### CIAT, 4 September

Finalists | AT Awards 2025.



### B&C, until 14 October

PhD Video Challenge. Why it matters.



### Gov Wales, 28 August

Specialist training course on pre-commission cleaning of pipework systems.



### ScienceDirect, Jan

The underestimated impact of parked cars in urban warming.

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