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Featured articles and news

Old plant ban comes into force in London

The low emission zone for non-road mobile machinery came into force in London on 1 September.



Controls on traveller development

Revised planning policy for traveller sites protects the green belt and ensures all communities are treated equally.

Build UK

Launch of Build UK marked with the publication of an Action Plan aimed at tackling 5 key construction industry issues.



Under-performing planning authorities

Threshold for special measures designation raised to 50% of major applications determined within the statutory period.

Rural productivity plan

Government announces measures to allow starter homes to be built on rural exception sites.

Barriers to innovation and Construction 2025

Kaleida white paper suggests the objectives of Construction 2025 and Digital Built Britain will not be achieved unless there is a change in mindset.



Around the web

GCR 1 September

Researchers find the presence of trees in the urban environment has a dramatic effect on health and happiness.

Construction Manager 30 August

Interview with Chris Chivers, the newly inaugurated president of the CIOB.

ICE 24 August

Report explores how Scotland's engineering tradition can tackle fuel poverty, improve public health, create jobs and slash carbon emissions.

The Construction Index 28 August

Biodegradable construction workers' glove will 'self-destruct' after 2 years.

Raconteur 2 August

Britain's most successful mega projects.

BSRIA 24 August

BSRIA topic guide TG07/2015 Airtightness, available to download.

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