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The construction industry knowledge base

## Featured articles and news

### Top 10 of 2017



More than 1,700 articles have been added to Designing Buildings Wiki in 2017. Here are 10 of the most popular.

### Conserving church buildings

Review calls for greater community use to give church buildings a sustainable future.



### National Security Survey

BRE survey reveals personal security fears are on the increase.



### Dementia and the built environment

How a kinder built environment can help people with dementia live well for longer.



### Scottish budget

ICE examine the Scottish budget and what it means for infrastructure and investment.



### Section 278 agreement

Section 278 of the Highways Act allows developers to carry out works to the public highway.



### Overheating homes



Design, construction and handover guidelines to prevent overheating in residential properties.

## Around the web

### FMB, 20 Dec

Construction bosses fear EU workers won't return to the UK after Christmas.

### The Guardian, 19 Dec

Council tax bills could rise by £100 a year as the government relaxes the cap.

### Construction Index, 20 Dec

Makers of fire doors are calling for a special fund to bring housing up to safety standards.

### UKGBC, 19 Dec

Consultation on the domestic Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards.

### Construction Enquirer, 19 Dec

Key trade bodies call for retention reform.

### BBC, 19 Dec

New houses bought through the Help to Buy scheme are uninhabitable after less than a year.

### GCR, 18 Dec

David Cameron will lead a \$1bn infrastructure fund for China's Belt and Road strategy.

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