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Read BRE's in-depth review of the Building 16 project: Developing system intelligence for the decarbonisation revolution.

Library case study

CI&SE report on the University of East London's new library in Stratford.

Infrastructure and Projects Authority

New government body created by the merger of Infrastructure UK and the Major Projects Authority.

Daylight and shading

BRE publish an expert collection of digests and guides about designing for daylight and sunlight, and shading of buildings.

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Development Securities and Cathedral Group unveil new identity.



London office construction continues to rise

Deloitte survey reports an 18% rise in office space under construction in the last 6 months.

Minimum bedroom size proposals

A new government discussion paper proposes introducing minimum bedroom sizes to tackle overcrowding and rogue landlords.

Lords housing inquiry

The Economic Affairs Committee launches an inquiry into the economics of the housing market.



Corporate manslaughter

Sentencing Council publishes new guidance on health and safety offences, corporate manslaughter and food safety and hygiene.



Buildings of the week



Our list of the top 50 tallest buildings in the world.

Around the web

BuroHappold 12 November

BuroHappold win the Tour de Cedres residential tower competition for their vertical forest design.

London.gov.uk 11 November

Transport for London warn that a third runway at Heathrow could have major implications for the surrounding transport infrastructure.

Woodland Trust 9 November

Threatened pear tree voted England's Tree of the Year for 2015.

The Observer 9 November

Megastructures: Images of seven wonders of the modern world currently nearing completion.

GCR 9 November

German company creates the world's first magnetic levitation elevator.

The Guardian 9 November

Opinion piece on how housing became Britain's biggest political issue.

E&T 6 November

British company works with Aston University to develop seawater greenhouses for cultivation in Somalia.

TCPA 4 November

New figures suggest we are only building half the number of homes we need.

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