

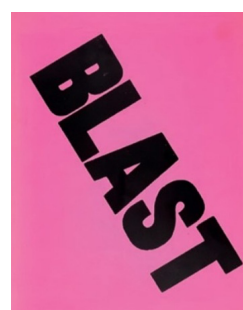
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**The King's Speech May 2026**  
ECA and CIOB respond with welcome notes and further actions needed alongside the CIAT briefing.



**Building Control Panel final report**  
A key independent report led by Dame Hackitt, with full recommendations and link to government response.



**Spelling it out**  
From medieval scribes to modern word art.



**Biodiversity Net Gain reform**  
CIAT May 2026 briefing.



**Building Safety recap April, 2026**  
A short and longer run-through of the month, with links to further information and sources.

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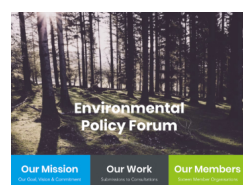
**IHBC, 19 May**  
IHBC's Council: On 'Don't Waste Buildings' – A blog feature following a Council chat post by Celia Clark.



**ECA, 20 May**  
Living Wage Foundation clarifies paying apprentices the real Living Wage is not required for accreditation.



**Gov UK, until 23 June**  
Government consultation to look a new core product safety framework.



**CIAT, 19 May**  
The EPF urges publication of the Circular Economy Growth Plan.



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