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The construction industry knowledge base

### Featured articles and news

#### Interview with BSRJA



"Construction is struggling to keep up with the digital age...we are still tied down by old skills" - we interviewed BSRJA's Julia Evans.

#### CITB review

The government has published its review of CITB, calling for continued reform.



#### Highways infrastructure

How local authorities are getting on with the new code of practice for highways.



#### Sir Michael Latham

The author of 'Constructing the Team' has died, aged 74.



#### Green finance

How the Home Quality Mark can help get green finance and mortgages right.



#### Lifts and escalators

A high-level guide to the quality issues that occur on lift and escalators.



#### Solar shading

BRE publish new guidance on retrofitting solar shading.



#### Planning permission

Our introduction to planning is linked to hundreds of other articles telling you everything you need to know.



#### Building of the week



The Culture Secretary stands by the decision not to list Dunelm House, the Brutalist student union building.

### Around the web

#### FMB, 8 Nov

The Chancellor must improve access to finance for SME builders.

#### CIH, 7 Nov

A new housing guide has been launched to support people with dementia.

#### U and I, 8 Nov

Proposals for the Old Laundry Site at Shepherd's Bush Market have been approved.

#### Construction Index, 8 Nov

Heathrow reveals the long-list for offsite construction hubs.

#### IHBC, 7 Nov

IHBC welcomes a call to share building maintenance case studies.

#### Considerate Constructors Scheme, 7 Nov

Outstanding construction companies are recognised at the National Awards.

#### CITB, 6 Nov

CITB responds to the government review.

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