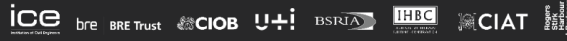


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## Featured articles and news

### Mobilisation



Planning for the critical move from design to construction is at least as important as the move itself.

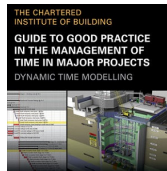
### Beast from the East

When does bad weather become exceptionally adverse, allowing a claim for an extension of time.



### Time management

CIOB publish a new good practice guide for the management of time on major projects.



### Inspiring future engineers

Why we need to tackle the shortage of civil engineers, and suggestions for how to do it.



### Strip foundations

Providing a continuous strip of support for simple, linear structures.



### Garden Bridge

Boris Johnson blames journalists and Sadiq Khan for the loss of public money on the scrapped project.



### Minimum energy efficiency standard

Is the government's proposed cap on landlords' financial contribution flawed?



### In case you missed it....



Vince Cable proposes 300% council tax on second homes and criticises help to buy, oversight of government contracts, and green belt policy in a wide-ranging interview.

## Around the web

### Gov.uk, 1 Mar

Bereaved families and the local community will help determine the future of the Grenfell site.

### FMB, 28 Feb

Construction sites around the UK grind to a halt because of the cold weather.

### Construction Manager, 28 Feb

75% of construction professionals say quality management is inadequate.

### The Guardian, 28 Feb

Foxtons profits plunge due to the London housing market slump.

### Construction Index, 28 Feb

Parliamentary inquiry sides with Qataris over Carillion.

### Construction Enquirer, 28 Feb

Just seven tower blocks have been re-clad following Grenfell.

### The Guardian, 27 Feb

More cities are being powered by renewable energy.

### Dezeen, 26 Feb

SOM's modernist New York skyscraper will be the largest building ever demolished.

### Gov.uk, 26 Feb

Transport Minister recognises the Midlands as the 'heart of HS2'.