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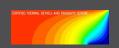
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Certified Thermal Details and Products Scheme which aims to reduce the level of thermal bridging.



White paper assesses health and productivity in sustainable buildings to raise awareness of positive impacts and financial benefits.



BRE report summarises its research programmes in the areas of sustainability, fire, energy, health and materials.

Report by Shelter and IPPR proposes devolving powers and budgets to cities so they can build the homes



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Billion dollar plan to give UK world's biggest biomass power station.

Spain may require BIM on public projects from 2018.

New RICS data suggests that civil engineering costs will rise by 26% by 2020.

CIOB joins global coalition to unify construction cost and classification standards.

Severfield face more bolt problems - this time at the US Embassy site in Battersea.

Allianz consortium preferred bidder to take over Thames

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