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LA's new tallest building opened last week.



Sustainability

A quick introduction to the principles of sustainability in building design and construction.



Meanwhile use

Designing Buildings Wiki attended a U+I panel discussion about how to make meanwhile use worthwhile.



EU Citizens' Plan

BSRIA has called on the government to protect the industry's EU migrant workforce.



The Historic Environment (Wales) Act

A robust structure for protecting and managing the historic environment.



Compulsory purchase order

Post-Grenfell there have been calls for CPOs on unoccupied buildings. But what are they and how do they work?



Featured building



A classic example of American 'roadside' architecture.

Around the web

The Guardian, 4 July

Scientists have cracked the secret behind the durability of Roman concrete.

Construction Index, 4 July

Site managers who fail on safety can expect heavier jail sentences.

Glenigan, 3 July

The Grenfell tragedy will cause a shift in social housing spending.

IHBC, 3 July

IHBC welcome the opening of The Engine Shed, Scotland's newest addition to heritage education.

FMB, 3 July

There is a 4-month wait for good builders, according to new research.

Construction Manager, 3 July

Ex-BRE managing director calls for a complete reform of the Buildings Regulations.

GCR, 3 July

Work starts on a new Chinese business district in London.

Gov.uk, 3 July

Digital Infrastructure Investment Fund to unlock £1 billion for full fibre broadband.

Gov.uk, 30 June

The government has published a £6.1 billion programme of road improvements.

CIBSE, 30 June

New guidance on the causes of overheating in homes.

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