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## Featured articles and news

### NanoPigmy

BSRIA report on NanoPigmy, a multi-functional pigment that can include self-cleaning and thermal storage properties.



### Devo Homes

Think tank ResPublica proposes the creation of Local Place Partnerships to tackle the housing crisis.



### Community energy management

Why sell solar power to the grid for 5p when you could sell it to a neighbour for 12p? Fascinating CIBSE case study.



### Apprenticeships

Government announces provisions for the term 'apprenticeship' to be protected in law.



## Around the web

### BIM Plus 22 June

BIM to be at the heart of parliament refurbishment. But did the options appraisal accidentally add a few zeros when it suggested it could cost £5bn and take 40 years?

### The Construction Index 22 June

The cost of turning the Olympic stadium into the new home for West Ham reaches £272m.

### Construction Manager 19 June

Amsterdam to get 3D-printed steel bridge.

### Raconteur 14 June

Fascinating Raconteur special publication about the future of construction.

### ICE 16 June

ICE warns public spending cuts threaten the delivery and maintenance of infrastructure.

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