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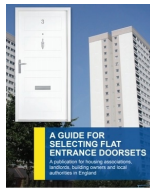
The skyscrapers of the future will be made of wood



We have trees that are 35 storeys tall, so why not buildings?

Selecting flat entrance doorsets

A new guide to fire safety and security in the selection of doorsets.



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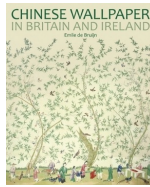
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Does it really deserve its fearful reputation?



Chinese wallpapers

Review of the long-awaited discourse on these beautifully produced, colourful wallpapers.



Sustainable urban drainage systems



After a decade of inaction, it looks like SuDS may be going mainstream.

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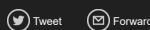
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