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Budget news

Rebekah Paczek from Snapdragon Consulting gives her own unique take on the 'Emergency' Budget.

Planning4People

Town and Country Planning Association and Webb Memorial Trust launch a 'radical new manifesto' that seeks to put people back at the heart of planning.

Housing Growth Partnership

Small builders will benefit from a £100m fund to support house building.



Housing plans

Government announces a package of measures to accelerate house building over the next 5 years.



Sustainable aggregates

KLH Sustainability assess the market for sustainable aggregates and propose an alternative approach.



BIM roadmap

BSRIA's new BIM Roadmap provides a method for organisations to map their corporate BIM strategy.



Around the web

BPF 7 July

Chris Taylor, Chief Executive of Hermes Real Estate, is the new President of the British Property Federation.

GCR 3 July

How a disused Tube tunnel became London's first urban farm.

Edinburgh Evening News 5 July

Forth Bridge awarded Unesco World Heritage status.

Construction Manager 3 July

WinSun unveils plans to print an office and event space in Dubai.

Gov.uk 30 June

In the year to March, councils across England granted permission for 261,000 new homes – the highest for 8 years.

RICS 30 June

Inaugural speech of new RICS President Martin Brühl - This President is not a "Committee man".

ICE 30 June

Institution of Civil Engineers publishes new guidance for engineers to help raise the standard of Part A submissions.

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