



# Designing Buildings Wiki

Put all construction industry knowledge in one place. Integrated, collaborative, free.

## New navigation structure

Designing Buildings Wiki has a new navigation structure to help you find the articles you want. This reflects the changing nature of the industry, where the separation of design, construction and operation is breaking down; and subjects like health & safety and sustainability span across all stages. Let us know what you think.

## Video tutorial

There is a new video tutorial on YouTube giving you step-by-step instructions about how to create and edit an article on Designing Buildings Wiki. It couldn't be simpler.



## Google authorship

If you have a google+ account you can now link it to articles you write on Designing Buildings Wiki to improve your search engine ranking.

## Boris Island

Comment piece in support of Boris Island. "There is an overwhelming case... however, vested interests and caution are pointing to a fudged short-term solution".



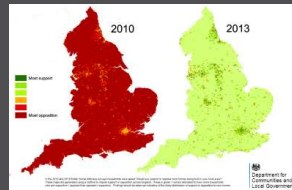
## Construction skills shortage

Comment piece by KLH Sustainability "...22% of the workforce are over 50, and 15% are in their 60s. The industry is also losing out to competing sectors where work is more stable and pay is more competitive."

## Public attitudes survey

The British Social Attitudes Survey reveals that opposition to new homes fell from 46% in 2010, to 31% in 2013. Opposition fell across all ages, tenures, incomes and locations.

48% think properties built in the last decade have better external design than they did 20-30 years ago.



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