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### BIM resources

If you're struggling to understand the jargon that has appeared with the introduction of BIM, our set of BIM articles might help get you started. They cover everything from maturity levels to information delivery plans.

### Sustainable timber

KLH Sustainability assess timber regulation and certification.

'...improperly managed tree felling can lead to land degradation, pollution of watercourses, a loss of biodiversity and displaced populations'.



### Hunt v Optima appeal

Construction lawyer Najma Dunnett considers the Hunt v Optima appeal which overturned the original decision, finding that certificates are not warranties or guarantees.

### To Let signs

Newcastle City Council has taken steps to rid its streets of intrusive 'To Let' signs.

Cllr Ged Bell said: "Residents tell us that too many boards spoil areas and negatively affect house prices, particularly in areas like Jesmond and Sandyford that often contain student households."



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