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Planning for sustainable historic places



In the heritage sector, sustainable development should be discussed in the wider context of place and planning.

Ideas competition

How can tomorrow's challenges be met by today's buildings?

Our BSRIA competition only takes a couple of minutes to enter.



Fire protection

The cost efficiency of sprinklers compared to other fire protection measures.



Interim infrastructure assessment

Lord Adonis warns of gridlock on the roads, railways and in the skies.



Clean Growth Strategy

The Government sets out its blueprint for hitting the fifth carbon budget.



Car parking in conservation areas

Parking can be integrated into conservation areas while conforming to legislation.



Inspection and test plan

How to write an inspection and test plan.



Featured building



Habitat 67 - built for the Montreal Expo as a vision for the future of urban living.

Around the web

FMB, 16 Oct

A hard border between Northern Ireland and the Republic would be damaging to construction.

RICS, 16 Oct

Companies must get to grips with artificial intelligence or face becoming obsolete.

Construction Manager, 16 Oct

Lord Best criticises housebuilders for a catalogue of failures.

CPA, 16 Oct

Construction activity will remain flat in 2018 but growth should return in 2019.

Gov.uk, 12 Oct

Call for evidence on the reform of the Green Deal Framework.

GCR, 16 October

Work begins on Canada's tallest building, designed by Foster + Partners.

IHBC, 14 October

74% support conservation areas controls... but only 56% know they live in one.

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