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The construction industry knowledge base

## Featured articles and news

### Housing and Planning Bill

Government introduces new Housing and Planning Bill with the aim of transforming Generation Rent into Generation Buy.



### Local plans

Local plans expert group calls for submission of views about reforms that could ensure local plans are produced efficiently and effectively.

### Saudi refrigeration market survey

Major efficiency gains expected to be achievable by Saudi refrigeration market, BSRIA study finds.



### Annual planning survey

75% dissatisfied with the length of time planning applications take.

### Favourite structures

Westermans International infographic shows the 9 structures they think are the world's most impressive. Do you agree with them?



## Around the web

### ECA 15 October

As the deadline for BIM 'Level 2' draws near, ECA survey finds fewer than 1 in 6 firms are ready.

### Gov.uk 13 October

£2bn investment plan announced for south west roads.

### Gov.uk 13 October

Brandon Lewis announces permitted development rights for offices to homes conversions will be made permanent.

### Construction Enquirer 12 October

House manufactured entirely off-site will be on display at the Offsite Construction Show.

### BIM plus 9 October

Scotland will require Level 2 BIM for projects above the OJEU threshold of £4.32m.

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