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Ensuring we plan for all aspects of our bio-economy.

#### Clean air strategy

BSRIA calls on the government to reach deeper into the causes of pollution.



#### U-values

What U-values are, why they matter and how they are calculated.



#### Collaborative practices

What collaborative working achieves and how it can be put in place.



#### Blue Book

BSRIA publishes the 2019 edition of its small but concise annual databook.



#### Nepal earthquake



Using QSand to measure the performance of disaster response.

### Around the web

#### BBC News, 17 Jan

Hitachi suspends work on the £20bn nuclear plant in North Wales.

#### Scottish Construction Now, 16 Jan

Flats and offices are planned for the 'People make Glasgow' tower.

#### The Construction Index, 16 Jan

Self-employed workers' pay outstrips wages of the employed.

#### RIBA, 14 Jan

Extending permitted development rights could result in lower standards.

#### CIOB, Jan 14

Construction is not taking up tax credits for R&D.

#### Construction Manager, 14 Jan

Mace wins Renzo Piano's £825m Paddington Cube.

#### BIM Plus, 16 Jan

More than half of construction firms are now using drones.

#### Construction Manager, 16 Jan

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