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#### SiteSmart

BRE launch a new online hub giving access to digital tools and information.

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#### UK BIM Alliance

Alliance formally launched to continue the Level 2 BIM work of the BIM Task Group.



#### BSRIA's rules of thumb

Useful approximations for the early stages of building services design.



#### The Broadway, Westminster

Handover of the former headquarters of New Scotland Yard completes the biggest property deal since Brexit.



#### Design team meetings



What goes on in a design team meeting? We give a brief overview.

### Around the web

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Infrastructure workloads are at their lowest levels for three years.

#### BIM plus, 28 October

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#### Planning Portal, 27 October

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#### BRE Buzz, 29 Oct

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#### GCR, 29 Oct

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NIC launches another call for evidence. This time in relation to the National Infrastructure Assessment.

#### The Construction Index, 28 October

MP's launch inquiry into the impact of Brexit on skills in the construction industry.

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