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This week's featured article



As Mike Davies announces he will step down from the RSHP board after 40 years, read his article about concept design, written exclusively for Designing Buildings Wiki.

The SUDS manual

CIRIA publish C753, the most comprehensive industry SuDS guidance in the UK.

The SuDS Manual



Review announced of the Community Infrastructure Levy

Government announces independent review of the CIL to ensure people benefit from local development in their area.

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Housing & Finance Institute plans to revitalise SME housebuilders

The Treasury-backed institute has announced their plans to "sit in the middle" of the housebuilding supply chain.

Infrastructure Commission

Lord Adonis launches a call for evidence, focusing on the UK's most critical infrastructure challenges.



Solid wall insulation: Unlocking demand and driving up standards

Chief construction adviser Peter Hansford delivers his recommendations on improving the credibility of solid wall insulation.

Cyber crime

Great BSRIA article about cyber threats to building automation and control systems.



Building of the week - SIS Building, London



With Spectre in the cinemas, read about Terry Farrell's divisive post-modern Aztec design for the MI6 headquarters.

Around the web

The NBS 19 November

NBS survey finds the rate of construction industry disputes is continuing to rise.

GCR 18 November

Spark Architects win the 'experimental category' at the World Architecture Festival Awards for their 'urban farms' retirement home designs.

BuroHappold 16 November

The Olympic Stadium transformation wins World Architecture Festival Award.

Institute of Structural Engineers 14 November

The winners of the Structural Awards 2015 are announced.

RICS 12 November

The use of drones in construction is becoming increasingly commonplace. RICS examine the current rules.

BIMplus 12 November

Daqri smart helmet for construction workers set to be the 'interface to the Internet of Things'.