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A tapestry of continued use, new use, preservation, dismantlement, dereliction and abandonment.



Planning Delivery Fund New funding had been announced to help speed up planning decisions and deliver new homes.



Preston Barracks

A deal between U+I Group and Brighton Council paves the way for a significant regeneration project.



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The winners of NIC's ideas competition discuss their concept.



Apple Park



Reports emerge of injuries caused by Apple employees walking into glass walls.

Around the web

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An Al-enabled robot carries out site inspections in the US.

GCR, 23 Feb

Carillion were aware of the cracked hospital beams three months before their annual report.

New Civil Engineer, 26 Feb

Approved document B consultation to take place this spring.

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Lendlease wins Euston HS2 development role.

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Serco chief executive writes a manifesto for public service contracting.

Planning Portal, 19 Feb

There is a backlog of 400,000 homes with planning permission waiting to be built.

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Qatari developer backs claims Carillion lied to MPs

