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If you only ever read one article about BIM - this is it. Fascinating article by Keith Snook about the origins, future and potential of BIM.



Cities Devolution Bill

Osborne announces legislation to allow devolution of transport, housing, skills, health and social care.



Daylight factor

An analysis and criticism of the daylight factor and a call for research to standardise climate-based daylight modelling.



London Plan

Consultation begins on alterations to housing and parking standards.

Daylight benefits

Research paper on the impact of daylight in healthcare buildings.

Virtual healing

Integrated modelling, simulation and visualisation for sustainable built healing environments.



Around the web

£118m bridge between Castleton and Pallion gets go ahead.

[Construction Enquirer 14 May](#)

61% of fire doors inspected have problems with fire or smoke seals.

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Conservation groups oppose review of habitats and birds directives.

[Guardian 12 May](#)

CCTV tower wins CIOB Minecraft competition.

[YouTube 11 May](#)

\$10bn Bahrain railway to connect to a Gulf-wide rail network and a causeway to Saudi Arabia.

[GCR 7 May](#)

1st quarter brick production up by 5% on last year, and set to reach 2 billion for 2015.

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