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## Designing Buildings Wiki

The construction industry knowledge base

### Featured articles and news

#### Management contracting



The 4th most commonly-used procurement route. Follow our step-by-step guide to find out how it works.

#### Energy efficiency of traditional buildings

It's vital to understand how traditional buildings were designed to work, rather than just reaching for retrofit.



#### Sky bridge

A futuristic bridge for observing drones.



#### New temporary works standard

PAS 8811:2017 Temporary works – Major infrastructure client procedures.



#### Diversity and housing

A response to the Housing White Paper - is diversity the only way to solve the housing crisis?



#### A place for SuDS

A call for clarity and a consistent approach to tackle the risks of surface water flooding.



#### Uandi talk about housing

Planning committees need to become more professional to avoid socio-economic waste.



#### Featured building



London's Cheesegrater, so called because of its slanting profile designed to maintain protected views of St. Paul's.

### Around the web

#### Reuters, 9 Feb

'Design perfection' revealed at the Apple campus.

#### RIBA, 9 Feb

HoloLens mixed reality headset on show at the RIBA.

#### RICS, 9 Feb

The market needs a turbo boost as supply shortages continue.

#### Construction Index, 9 Feb

Brazil announces a major affordable housing programme.

#### BRE Buzz, 9 Feb

BRE Academy's BREEAM Associate course wins CIBSE Training Award.

#### The Guardian, 8 Feb

Heritage groups voice concerns about the Stonehenge tunnel.

#### CIOB, 8 Feb

The housing white paper begins to challenge the status quo.

#### ICE, 8 Feb

ICE London and South East launch 'Inspiring Engineers', a new programme for diversity.

#### The BIM Hub, 7 Feb

GroupBC launch affordable cloud based BIM for construction SMEs.

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