

'Modernise or Die'

Risks & Opportunities For The Construction Industry

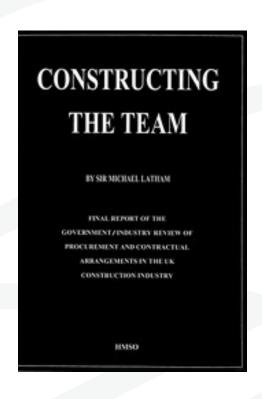
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THE RISKS

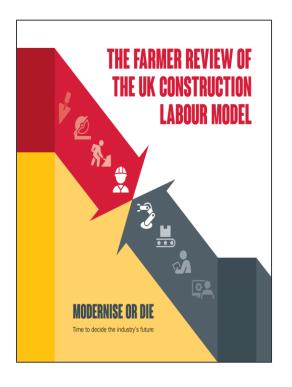


Four UK Construction Industry Reports – Similar Themes, Different Points in Time But It's Clearly Evident We Now Have Different Drivers For Change











We Have a Burning Platform

Future Prognosis for 'Business as Usual'

- Skilled construction labour now in long term structural decline
 - Quality of new 'backfill' labour force reducing
- Increasing reliance on shrinking pool of experienced & competent labour force
 - Main Contractors not in control of sub-contractors
 - Sub-Contractors not in control of their labour force
 - Designers being de-skilled by procurement routes & transactional interfaces
- Surveyors increasingly removed from understanding true cost rather than price
 - Increasing litigation and contentious project failures
- On going commercial failures of businesses unable to control outcomes and hold 'risk'
 - New disruptors and disruptive models emerging challenging status quo



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But Discontent with Construction Performance is Now Coming from Elsewhere......



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The Grenfell Tower Tragedy Has Taken This Debate To A New Level

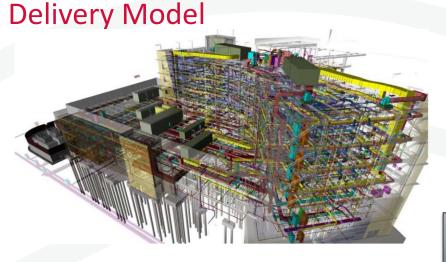
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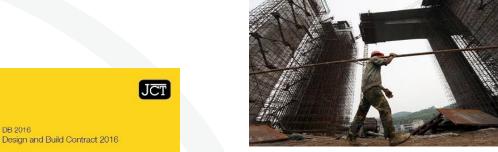




Focus on BIM & Digitalisation Will Always Have Its Limitations Without Transforming Construction's Fragmented Project Organisational Structures & Analogue Site Based Physical









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THE OPPORTUNITIES



An Understanding of the Root Causes of Delivery Failure Needs to Define the Solution

Design, Procurement and Construction Delivery Failure



- Design Uniqueness
- Site Labour Intensity
- No. of Transactional Interfaces (Vertical Integration)
- No. of Works Interfaces (Horizontal Integration)



The Solution Involves Three Key Parts – Two Primary Axes of Change & One Enabling

Design, Procurement and Construction Delivery Success



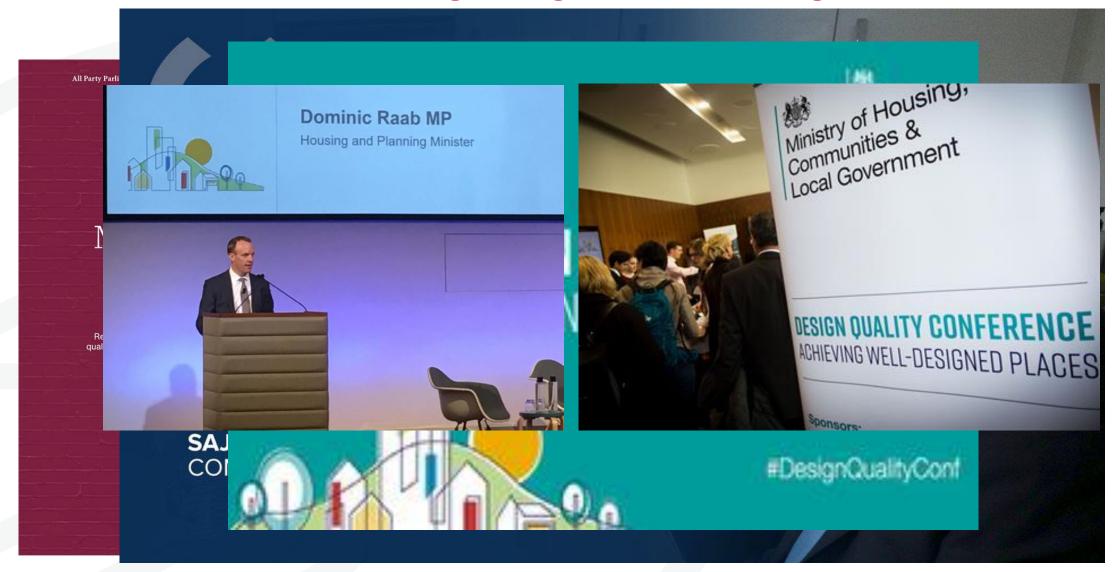


UK Government Is Also Driving Change – Industrial Growth & Major Spend

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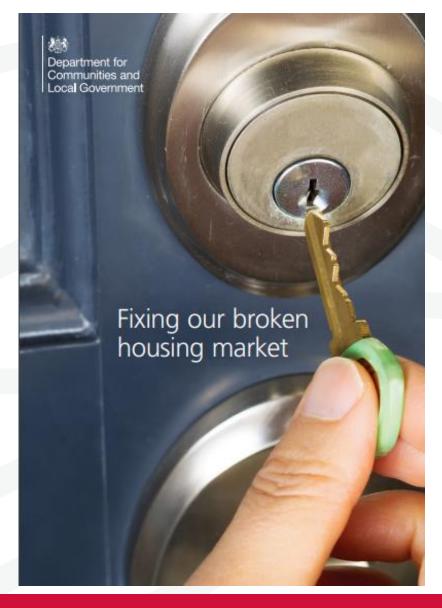
UK Government Is Also Driving Change - Homebuilding





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And In A More Subtle Way In Homebuilding



Boosting productivity and innovation: modernising the housebuilding sector

3.37 The housebuilding industry is less productive than the wider economy, partly because it has been slow to modernise and make use of more efficient and faster ways of building. By increasing innovation and making greater use of modern methods of construction⁶¹ we can change this. Industry reports suggest homes constructed offsite can be built up to 30% more quickly than traditional methods and with a potential 25% reduction in costs.⁶² They are high quality, reliable, more productive and can be highly energy efficient. They are high quality, reliable, more productive and can be highly energy efficient. They can require fewer people on site, helping to mitigate the skills shortage. Some firms are increasing their use of these methods, but we need to go further.

3.40 We will:

- stimulate the growth of this sector through our Accelerated Construction programme and the Home Builders' Fund. This will create new opportunities for the use of modern methods of construction to encourage investors into the sector and give current suppliers confidence to expand into the housing market. It will also support the delivery of high quality, energy efficient homes through these programmes;
- support a joint working group with lenders, valuers and the industry to ensure that mortgages are readily available across a range of tested methods of construction. This will include encouraging industry and lenders to develop a stronger set of core data to measure the use and performance of different technologies to encourage good decision-making:
- consider how the operation of the planning system is working for modern methods of

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Full Working Group – Meeting No.2 23rd February 2018

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Westminster Conference Centre



INTEGRATED PROCUREMENT



We Need to Also Recognise that the Traditional 'Tier One Contractor' Model is Broken

WE NEED TO **DISINTERMEDIATE** TRANSACTIONALLY LED, NON-VALUE ADD MODELS

= COLLABORATION & TRUST



We Need to Move to New Organisational Models Enabling Higher Levels of Pre-Manufactured Value With Less Transactional & Management Hierarchy



Enterprise Led Outcome Models
Integration Not Contracting
Project & Programme Alliances
DfMA & Higher PMV
Disintermediated Payment
Behavioural Filter Applied to Teams

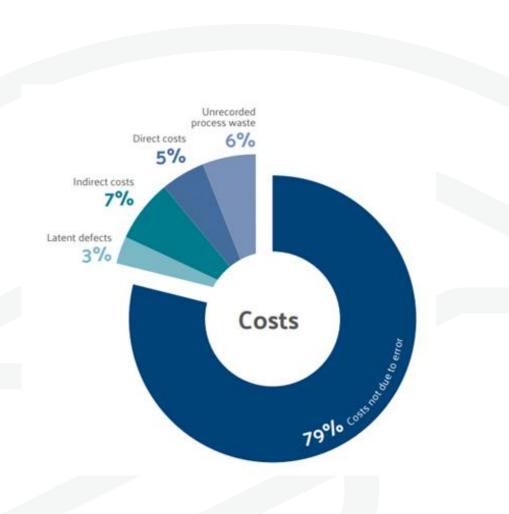


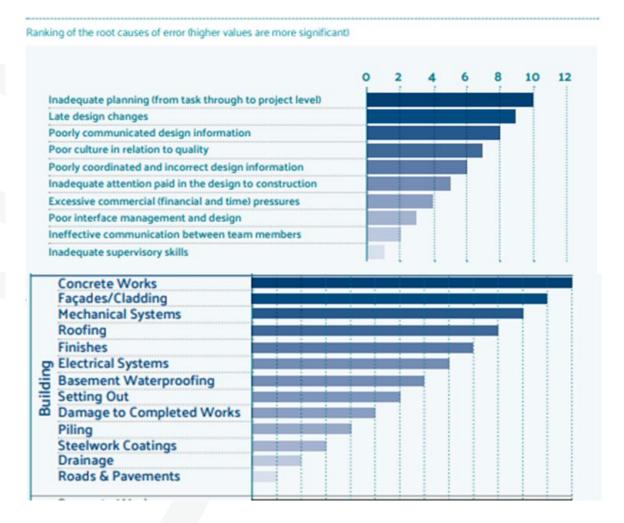
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INCREASED LEVELS OF PRE-MANUFACTURED VALUE - MANUFACTURE LED & HYBRID CONSTRUCTION



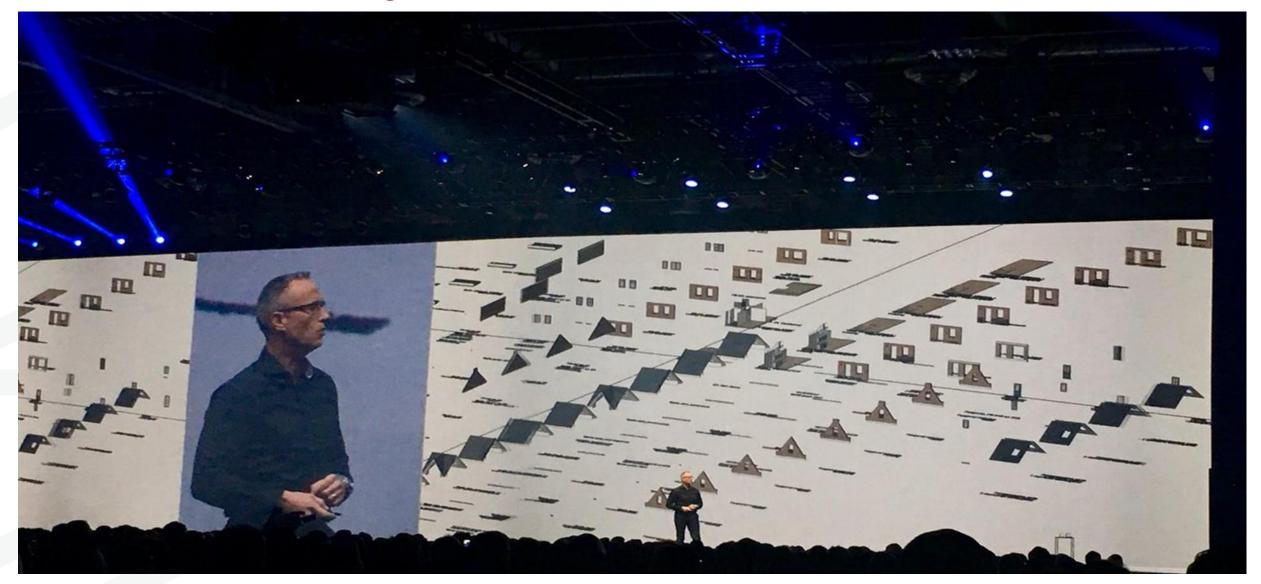
Productivity Improvement Has to Occur Alongside Cutting Transactional Waste





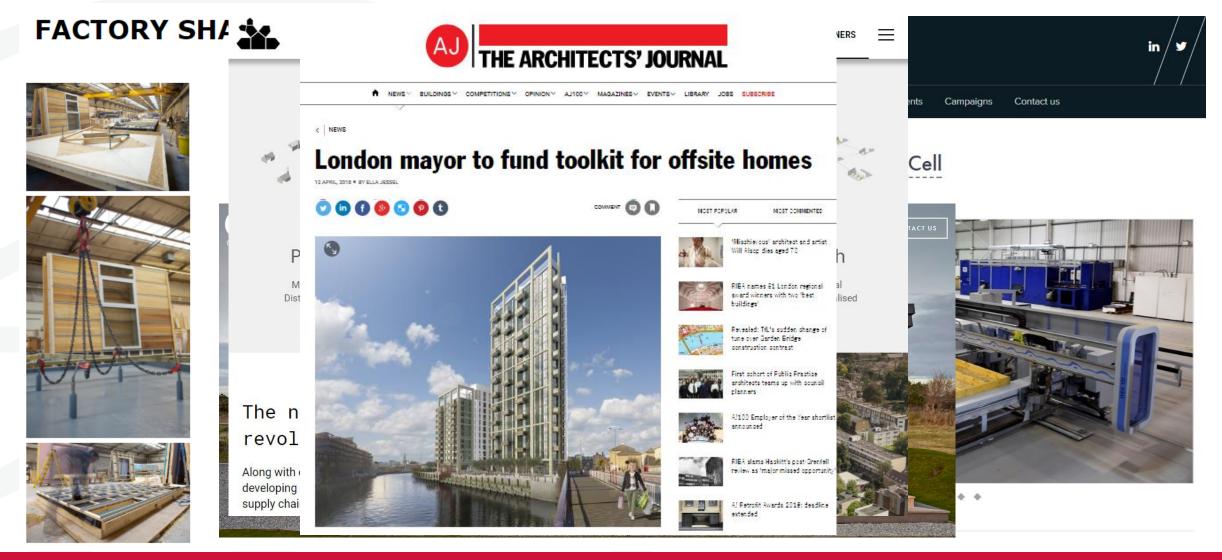


'Construction as Manufacturing' – All Levels of Pre-Manufactured Value





'Construction as Manufacturing' Is Not Just About Big Centralised Factories – It's About Re-Shaping The Entire Supply Chain – SME's Included





Some Business Models Will Vertically Integrate a DfMA Led Full Development Capability & Start Excluding Traditional Consultant & Contractor Players



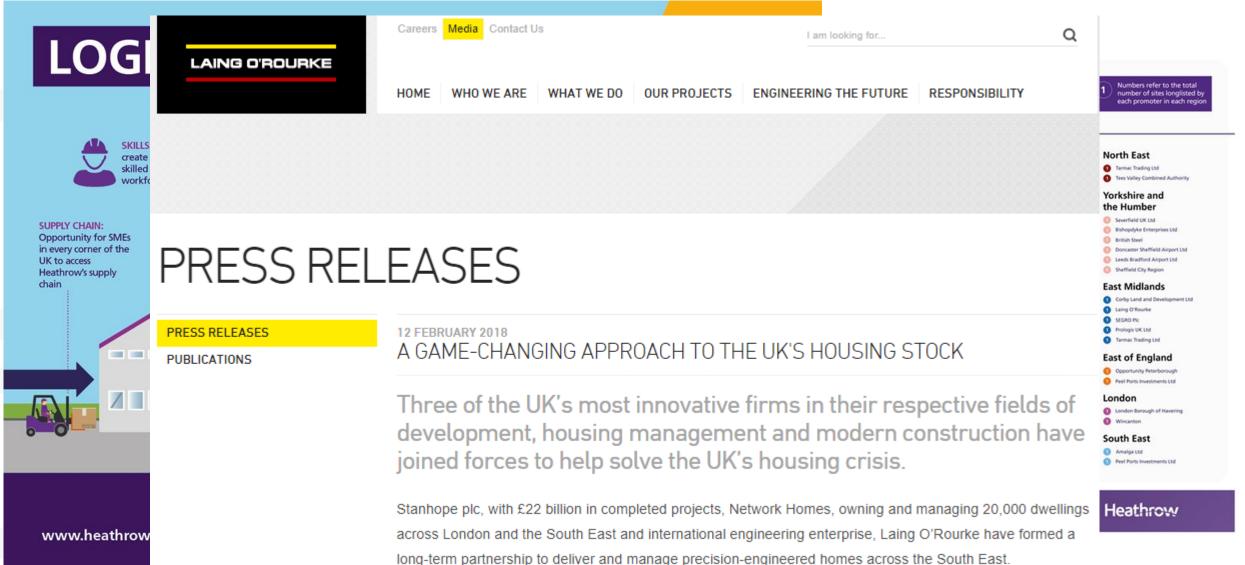






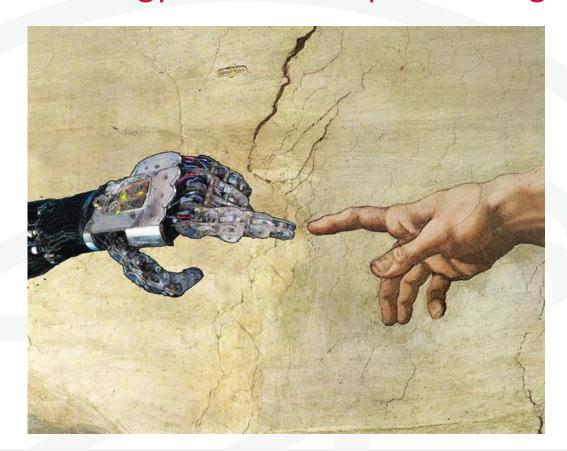


Some Business Models Will Allow The Industry to Simulate 'Vertical Integration'





Innovation Should Be Led By How We Organise to Maximise Interface of Technology & Human Experts – 'Augmentation'



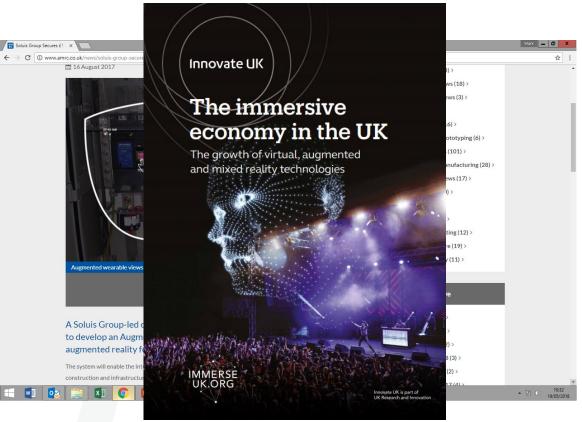


We Should Let Technology Do The 'Heavy Lifting' So Creativity, Human Intuition & Interpretation & Validation Is The Focus Of How We Improve The Built Environment



Focus now has to be 'Digitalising Construction' not just Initial Design or the End Assets

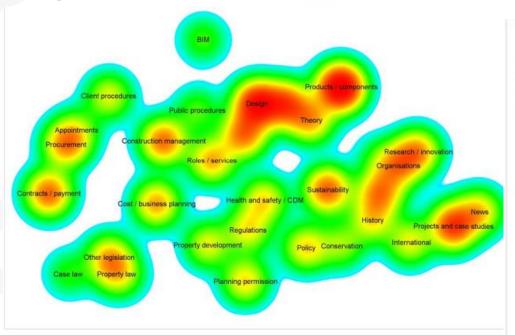




The full potential of digital will not be fully realised until we take it fully into the production process & step changes site productivity & quality

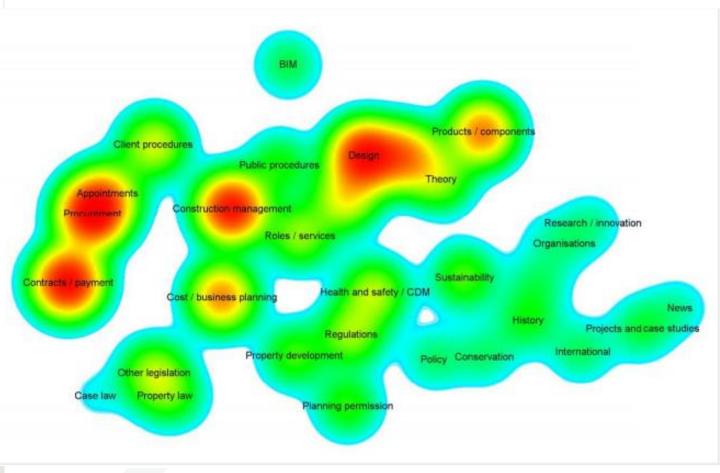


BIM Evangelists & Practitioners Must Avoid Cementing a 'Sub-Culture' – By Arguing About The Detail & Purity – It's Increasingly Less About 'BIM' it's about 'Digital Construction'



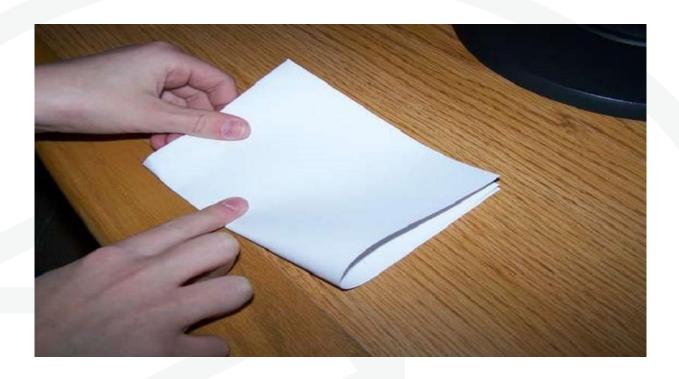
It is clear that there is a focus of knowledge in what might be described as 'academic' subjects, such as theory, research and case studies, as well as design and literature about products. There is less written about industry 'framework' subjects, such as policy, regulations, legislation and public procedures.

Most notably, whilst a lot has been written about Building Information Modelling (BIM), it is disconnected from other construction industry subjects. This may reflect the fact that BIM emerged as an area dominated by specialists, and has struggled to embed itself into the daily work of the rest of the industry.





Many Still Doubt That Innovation Can Change Our Industry In The Future. Change is Coming Though - 'Incremental Transformation'



What Does Exponential Growth Look Like?

- Fold a paper in half you double its thickness
- Fold it once again it will be thickness of credit card CONSTRUCTION
- Fold it 10 more times after that it will be the height of a Coke can
- Fold it 32 more times after that it will reach the moon, 240,000 miles away
- Fold it just another 8 times after that it will reach the Sun, 93 million miles away

The Future Will Not Be Dictated By The Past!



