

Implications of adopting sustainable construction practices in social housing

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Following on from interests in sustainable housing gained during this period, he began research towards a PhD at the university, with the principle area of research being sustainable energy in the context of social housing.

Andrew is currently working with social housing providers and developers with an aim towards a better understanding of the social, environmental and economic impacts of the implementation of current and future policy in the field of sustainable housing.

The final aim of the research project is to develop a fully reasoned and practical tool for obtaining the best results from real world deployment of sustainable energy and building practises for the social housing sector.

Publications

(Pending)

McManus A., Coates L. E., Gaterell M., Delivering sustainable social housing through the Code for Sustainable Homes- an initial analysis