

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION IN THE UK

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ABSTRACT

This paper reviews developments in UK policy, research and practice in the emerging arena of sustainable construction, a concept that is already influencing policy in the UK government and construction companies, as well as stimulating debate and research in other areas of the industry. Also explored are the changes in practices required by all in the construction industry to respond and to achieve more sustainable ways of working. The potential impact of indicators on changing behaviour is also explored. Finally, gaps are explored in existing knowledge and other constraints that are currently preventing the construction industry taking a more sustainable approach to project implementation.