

**SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION IN THE UK:
MAKING PROGRESS**

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ABSTRACT

Following our paper *Towards sustainable construction in the UK* presented at CEST 6¹, this paper describes and analyses progress towards more-sustainable construction in the UK over the last two years. The paper argues that recent developments in this area of work in the UK practice demonstrate a significant shift in attitudes, policy and practice amongst the leaders of the UK construction industry and its leading clients. It suggests that this is not only resulting in changes on the projects of the leading firms and clients but also to a wider awareness in the industry of the challenges, and benefits, of adopting a more-sustainable approach to construction. Finally our paper explores the ways in which the concept of sustainable construction might progress further into UK practice. Read with our paper to CEST 6, the paper provides those seeking to rise to the challenge that sustainable construction presents with guidance on the way forward.