

## **Boles becomes construction minister**

Former planning minister Nick Boles has been handed the construction brief within the government's Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (DBIS).

As part of the prime minister David Cameron's reshuffle last month, (July) Boles was moved from his planning post to a new role including skills within the business and education departments.

"We are pleased to see that Nick Boles has been allocated the construction brief, and believe that his background as planning minister will serve him well in this new role," said Liz Peace, ceo of the British Property Federation.

"Boles' understanding of the issues that the commercial and residential property sectors face will be particularly helpful as he takes on this new patch," she added.

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