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“Committee misses a trick”

Construction Matters Business and Enterprise Select Committee Report

Responding to the Select Committee report, Tony Sharp, IHIE President, said “The Committee draws attention to the short-termism of using migrant labour and castigates construction companies for their poor record on apprenticeships but itself, fails to pay sufficient attention to the skills shortages at professional level.

IHIE believes that day release courses need to be re-established and that industry and academia must prioritise promoting engineering as a career outside the white male comfort zone.”

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Notes for Editors

1. IHIE is the professional qualifying institution for specialist engineers (CEng, IEng and Eng Tech) delivering sustainable transport in the UK.
2. IHIE evidence to the Transport Select Committee draws attention to the transport skills shortage: <http://www.ihie.org.uk/gateway/consultations/>

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