

# BIM for the Historic Environment

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# Why Building Information Modelling (BIM)?

A horizontal timeline showing four key reports in the UK construction industry:

- 1994:** **CONSTRUCTING THE TEAM** by Sir Michael Latham. Final report of the Government/Industry Review of Procurement and Contractual Arrangements in the UK Construction Industry. HMSO.
- 1998:** **RETHINKING CONSTRUCTION**. A report with a geometric logo.
- 2002:** **Accelerating Change**. A report from the Strategic Forum for Construction, chaired by Sir John Egan. Includes a vertical strip of construction images and the word "STRATEGIC" with a logo.
- 2011:** **Government Construction Strategy**. A report from the Cabinet Office, dated May 2011.

**‘Waste has been estimated to be as much as 30% of construction cost’**



# Why BIM?

The Government BIM strategy  
BIM Programme objectives and highlights 



**Virtual prototyping**



**Make safe by design a moral imperative**

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**Better enable the D&C process (Delivery Efficiency)**




**The Day The Waste Ended!**

- ✓ Reduce project risks; time, cost, quality, and safety
- ✓ Reduce project waste; material and efforts
- ✓ Increase certainty of outcomes
- ✓ Improve communications
- ✓ Increase visibility of the design and delivery processes



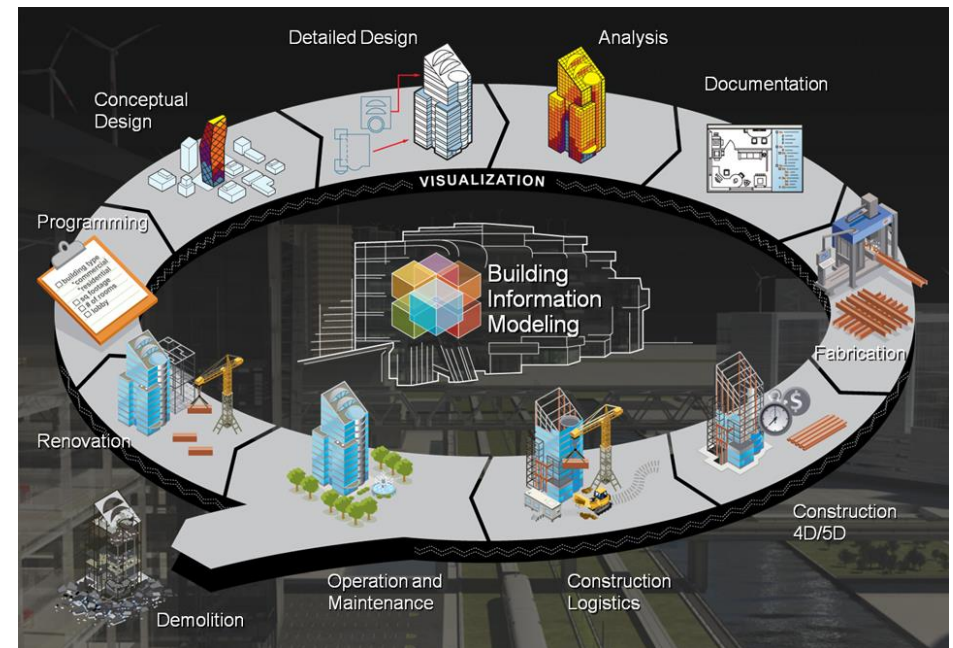
# What is BIM?

## BIM is...

a 'collaborative way of working, underpinned by the digital technologies which unlock more efficient methods of designing, creating and maintaining our assets. BIM embeds key product and asset data and a 3 dimensional computer model that can be used for **effective management of information** throughout a project lifecycle – from earliest concept through to operation'.

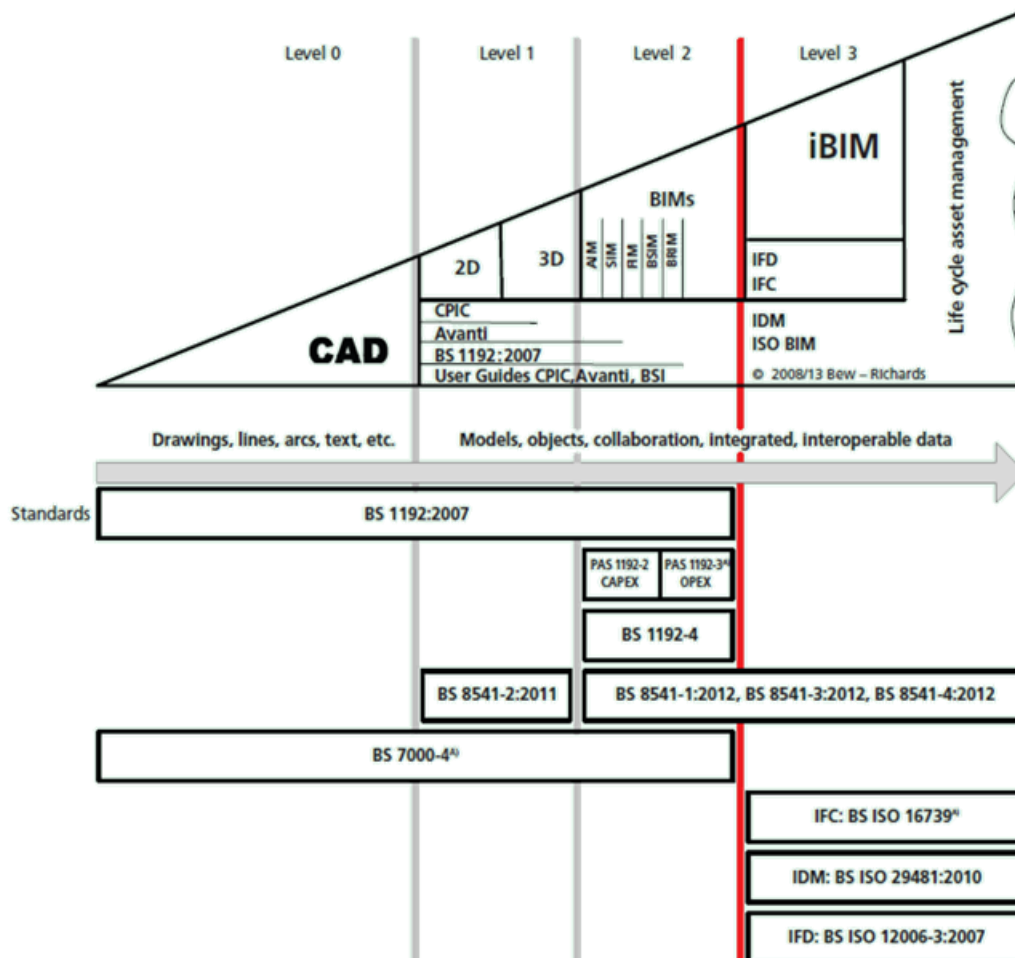
Source: HM Government – Building Information Modelling - Industrial strategy : government and industry in partnership (2012)

*Start with the end in mind!*



Source: Autodesk

# BIM Maturity Levels



Source: PAS1192-2, 2012

## LEVEL DEFINITIONS

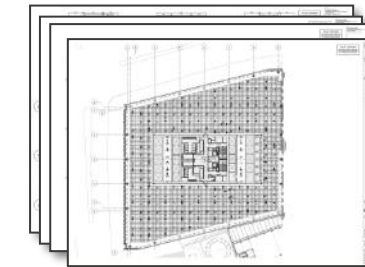
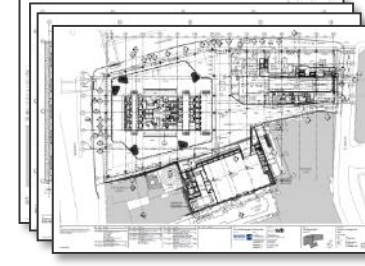
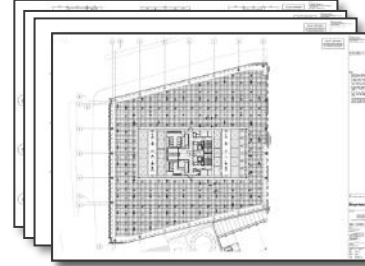
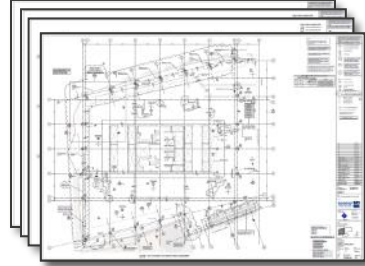
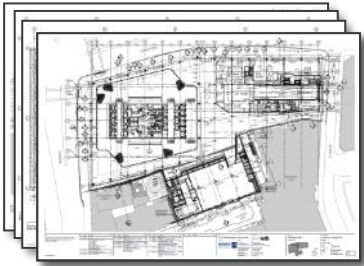
- 0- Unmanaged CAD probably 2D, With paper as the most likely data exchange mechanism
- 1- Managed CAD in 2 or 3D format with a collaboration tool providing a common data environment, Commercial data managed by standalone cost packages with no integration
- 2- Managed 3D environment held in separate discipline's with attached data. Commercial data managed by an CDE. The approach may utilise 4D Programme data and 5D cost elements
- 3- Fully open process and data integration enabled by IFC or similar. Managed by a collaborative model server. Could be regarded as iBIM (integrated BIM) potentially employing concurrent engineering processes





# Traditional Approach

Architecture + Structure + MEP



**Vector based** design & documentation

Coordination at document level

Difficult to understand the building

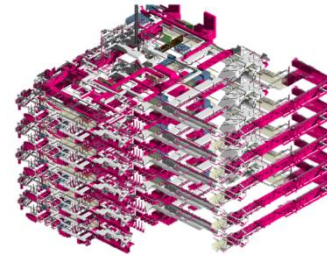
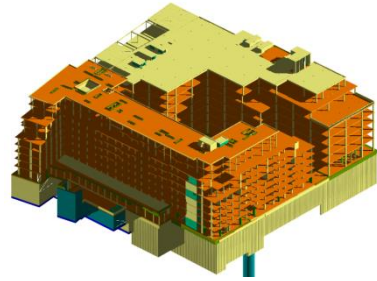
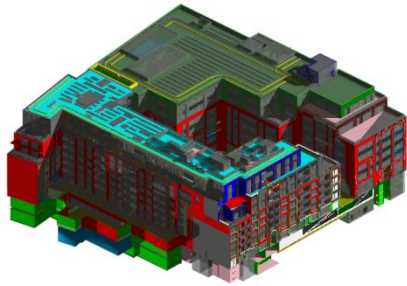
Difficult/laborious to find clashes

Difficult/laborious to coordinate internal documentation

Partially resolved design & documentation

# BIM Approach

Architecture + Structure + MEP



**Object oriented** design & documentation

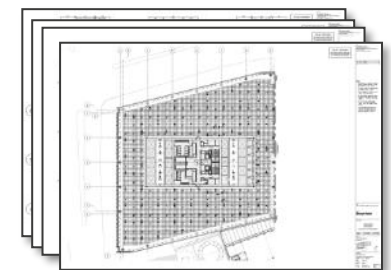
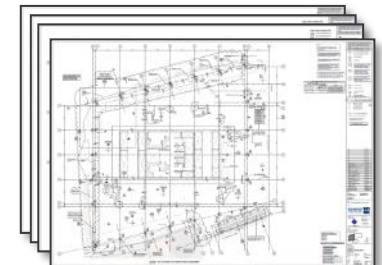
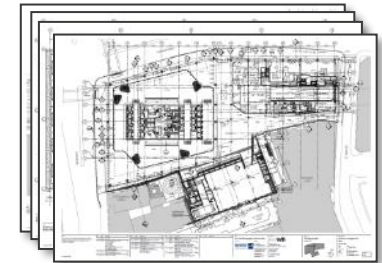
Coordination at model level

Better understanding of the building

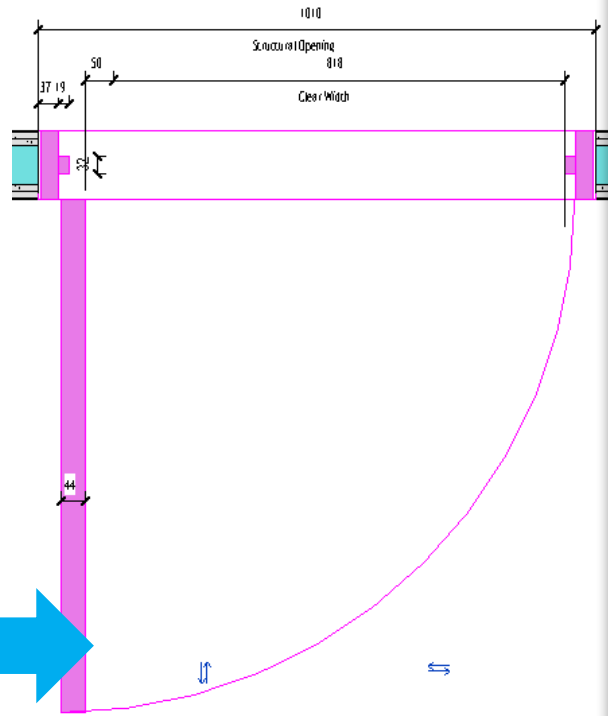
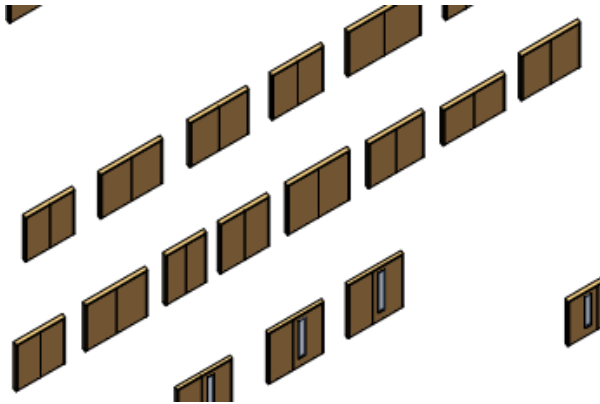
Easier to find clashes

Automatic coordination of internal documentation

Enhanced coordination of design & documentation



# Building Information Modelling



**Type Properties**

Family: AMWB\_DIntSgl Load...

Type: 1010x2100\_dA1\_FD30S Duplicate...

Rename...

Type Parameters

Parameter	Value
Width	1010.0
Architrave_Thickness	20.0
Architrave_Setback	5.0
Architrave_Length	70.0
<b>Identity Data</b>	
Type Comments	Flush Single Leaf Hinged Doorset
Manufacturer	
Keynote	IDR-01
Fire Rating	FD30S
Description	Internal Single Door
Assembly Code	
<b>Model</b>	
URL	
<b>Assembly Description</b>	
Type Mark	dA1
Cost	
OmniClass Number	
OmniClass Title	
<b>IFC Parameters</b>	

OK Cancel Apply

IDR-01

**Lobby Door: [Type dA] Painted Flush Single Leaf Hinged Doorset**  
 [Refer to Stage E - Internal Doors Plan & Elevation Drawings]

1. Visual And Functional Description

**Visual Description:**  
 Smooth, painted timber doorset, factory primed and painted.

**Functional Description:**  
 The doors are to operate as follows:  
 Hinged single leaf doorset.  
 Architrave profiles to mask ends and project beyond Face of adjacent skirtings and/or Riser doors and/or MDF Flank/Overhead wall Panelling by 5mm.

**Material:**  
 Solid core, Hardwood lipped and MDF/paper faced door leaf: TBC (to be developed for Tender; requirements to follow)  
 Almond @ least or equivalent

SL	TYPE	UNIT	QTY	AMOUNT	MARK	DESCRIPTION
02.B2.R4b	HV.2	dA2	810	2240	IDR-01	Flush Single Leaf Hinged Doorset
02.B2.R4c	HV.2	dA2	810	2240	IDR-01	Flush Single Leaf Hinged Doorset
02.B2.R4d	HV.2	dA2	810	2240	IDR-01	Flush Single Leaf Hinged Doorset
02.B2.R6a	Tenant Electrical	dH4	1400	2490	IDR-08	Flush Double Leaf Pivot Doorset
02.B2.R7a	FA.1	dG6	810	2490	IDR-07	Flush Single Leaf Pivot Doorset
02.B2.R13a	WPa/VPa/CHW/RF	dA7	810	2340	IDR-01	Flush Single Leaf Hinged Doorset
02.B2.R14a	Supply Duct Shaft	dA2	810	2240	IDR-01	Flush Single Leaf Hinged Doorset
02.B2.R15a	Tenant Electrical	dA7	810	2340	IDR-01	Flush Single Leaf Hinged Doorset
02.B2.R16a	PH	dA7	810	2340	IDR-01	Flush Single Leaf Hinged Doorset
02.B2.R17a	Comms.2	dA14	710	2240	IDR-01	Flush Single Leaf Hinged Doorset
02.B2.R18a	BNW Extract Shaft	dA7	810	2340	IDR-01	Flush Single Leaf Hinged Doorset
02.B2.R19a	Spr	dH6	1260	2065	IDR-08	Flush Double Leaf Pivot Doorset
02.B2.R20a	PH	dG6	810	2490	IDR-07	Flush Single Leaf Pivot Doorset





## **BIM is process and technology enabling.....**

- Digital representation of physical and functional characteristics
- Whole life approach (concept to operation)
- Consistency and standardisation
- Shared knowledge
- Enhanced decision making



## Benefits of BIM – Information Management

- Easier access to information
- Improved productivity (reduced errors and omissions, reduced rework)
- Improved reactive response
- Improved certainty of outcomes

*‘**Understanding** of any component of heritage is beyond understanding the physical characteristics of existing building, because each individual heritage object is a message from the past, and it remains as living witnesses of the age’s tradition’.*

(The Venice Charter, 1964)



# Why BIM for the Historic Environment?

- Support activities to the understanding and preservation of the historic built environment
- Support CRM assessments and decision making
- Support conservation, restoration, rehabilitation, repair and maintenance activities
- Assist archaeological/structural analysis
- Support the management of Heritage Information
- Improve communication with the public - Digital representation of historic structures
- Demonstrate safe methods of working, logistics planning and movement
- Capture knowledge

(Perceived benefits)



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**Organisations involved:**





# BIM4Heritage

## Goals

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- Develop consistency of messaging, support and standards of BIM Implementation within the Historic Built Environment.
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- Collaborate with other BIM4 Communities to advance knowledge and influence understanding in the broader context of the industry and built environment, and to initiate the culture change necessary to fully benefit from digital and information technologies and processes.
- Promote historic structures BIM case studies to demonstrate best practice.
- Establish collaborative links to academia.
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# Projects:

- Development of BIM implementation guidance for asset owners -how BIM can be used for heritage conservation, repair and maintenance processes.
- Define deliverables information requirements for heritage conservation, repair and maintenance processes.
- Define LOD/LOI for heritage metric survey specifications/ model production.
- Development of an LOD/LOI manual for multiple scenarios
- Development of guidance on the combination of point cloud data and BIM geometry for the heritage sector.
- Development and publishing of heritage BIM case studies
- Data collection/sharing standard
- Classifications specific to heritage
- EIR/BEP specific to heritage



# Our website:

<http://www.bim4heritage.org/>



Harmondsworth Barn © Historic England

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*The vision of the BIM4Heritage Group is to provide a forum for organisations and industry professionals to share knowledge and lessons learnt on BIM applied to historic structures.*

*The purpose of the BIM4Heritage Group is to promote the learning, awareness and understanding of BIM within the conservation and heritage sector of the built environment, and to influence and integrate this with wider industry needs.*

*Involving a range of disciplines and conservators who have the current stewardship of the existing building stock, it will also aim to enable industry to understand the importance of information relating to conservation requirements.*

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*Technical papers are now being loaded into the "Technical Standards" page, we welcome submissions from members, non members, & Academics alike.*

# Events:

## **BIM Regions – BIM for Heritage: Applying BIM to existing Buildings and Places**

4th July 2017, The Skills Company, 90 Great Bridgewater Street  
Manchester

## **Launch Conference**

14th September 2017, Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House,  
London



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