

To:

The Chief Executive  
Unitary, Metropolitan, District and  
London Borough Councils in England  
County and County Borough  
Councils in Wales  
The Town Clerk, City of London  
The Clerk, Council of the Isles of Scilly  
The Sub-Treasurer, Inner Temple  
The Under Treasurer, Middle Temple

The Head of Building Control  
Unitary Metropolitan, District and  
London Borough Councils in  
England  
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Councils in Wales  
City of London  
Council of the Isles of Scilly

Approved Inspectors

cc: The Chief Executive:  
County Councils in England  
National Park Authorities in England &  
Wales

The Chief Fire Officer: Fire Authorities in  
England and Wales

1 October 2010

Dear Sir/Madam

**Building Act 1984: Approved Document *Basements for dwellings***

I am writing to inform you that the Approved Document *Basements for dwellings*, published by the Basement Information Centre in 2004 with an Addendum published in 2007, has been removed from the list of Approved Documents from today, 1

October 2010. Some of the guidance in it does not reflect the changes in Building Regulations since it was last published.

The Basement Information Centre is therefore currently developing new guidance for basements in dwellings and hope to make it available shortly.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Burd', written in a cursive style.

Anthony Burd

Head of Technical Policy

Sustainable Buildings Division.