

## **Members Corner Needs Contributions from You!**

Members Corner is a regular column in *Surveyors Times* for members to share their views with fellow members, as well as with readers from other professions and interested parties. Different points of view are expected if readers have different ways of looking at the same issue. This column may publish views on current topics and future trends, implications of new technologies and recent court decisions, the sharing of lessons learnt in members' professional practices, the highlights of new practice notes, the introduction of practical apps and ideas gained during members' recent gatherings with fellow professionals, good-natured and industry-related humour, etc.

An article need not be restricted to the professional practice of a surveyor, but neither is it intended to express a member's views on everything. It should connect or have implications for fellow members, be they serious thoughts on the constitution or future of the profession or simply as a gadget or trick that can benefit the day-to-day practices of surveyors. We want to see articles that are not political or directly related to one's personal benefit for fear of litigation from individuals or organisations. The sensitivity and security of information presented also need to be borne in mind.

Articles should also not be academic. We are fully aware that an academic article needs a lot of time and effort to review, investigate, argue, explain, and arrive at a finding, including the empirical collection and analyses of data. We urge members to submit academic articles to the *Surveying and Built Environment* journal's editorial board to be considered for publication. For obvious reasons, some **house rules** need to be established (as shown below).

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Members Corner definitely needs to be supported by members' contributions and we hope it will become the most popular and read column in *Surveyors Times*.