

A poet and she didn't ... realise

Construction's female contingent enjoyed a chance to dominate an industry gathering last week at the annual Chicks with Bricks get together, held at the top of the Swiss Re building. Speaker Sarah Ebanja, who leads the £700m Arsenal development in Islington, was one guest clearly excited by the opportunity, as her rabble-rousing speech showed. "I'm not so much a chick with a brick, as a hen with a pen," the council leader began, before realising she could go further. "I'm also a bitch with a pitch, but I'll always be a tart with a heart." If construction fails her, at least she has poetry to fall back on.