

MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT PROJECT SPECIFICATION DRAFT 1

WHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To attract both new and continuation of the existing investment into UK Automotive Manufacturing - To make SMMT central to UK Automotive Manufacturing achieving this investment
WHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SMMT (Components Section, Quality Panel, others?) - Industry Forum - Vehicle Manufacturers (GM, Ford, BMW Mini, others?) - Components Manufacturers (ACS members, Japanese Companies?) - CBI - BERR - NAIGT - Others?
WHAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SMMT to give a clear signal to Manufacturing Companies - Identify to Manufacturing Companies what are to do to make a difference - SMMT Annual Event (stimulate attendees, establish main issues for Manufacturing / Production)
HOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and build on existing SMMT related activities - Engage with Vehicle Manufacturers and expand list to include Honda, Nissan, Toyota and others - Engage with Component Manufacturers - Seek to involve Japanese Component Manufacturers (try and get Japanese Vehicle Manufacturers to provide encouragement) - Link with CBI, BERR, NAIGT - Seek to align the different communities involved - Explore the VM / Supply Chain relationship - Explore how to influence / increase local supply - Consider product & process innovation and process management - Explore potential collaboration between UK Manufacturers to demonstrate the attractiveness of the UK to investors
WHEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial project plan to be in place by end of 2008 - Carry out project plan throughout 2009 & review & develop 2010 plan by end of 2009
WHERE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UK
COST / BENEFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cost: 2009 budget 1st draft £14,800 - Income: 2009 budget 1st draft £0 - Benefit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support gaining further investment in UK Automotive Manufacturing - SMMT is seen to provide a clearly important service to members

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