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Automotive Council Members Named

Speaking today (24 November) at the SMMT (Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders) international automotive summit, Business Secretary Lord Mandelson announced the full line-up of members making up the Automotive Council.

The Council was announced earlier this month as part of the Government's response to recommendations made in the industry-led report from the New Automotive Innovation and Growth Team (NAIGT).

A Supply Chain Council and a Technology Council will also be set up as part of the Automotive Council which will address the strategic challenges facing the industry over the longer term. The membership has been drawn from a wide ranging area of expertise and represents every part of the sector.

As announced earlier, the Automotive Council will be jointly chaired by Lord Mandelson and Richard Parry Jones (ex-Ford), who also led the NAIGT. The other members are:

David Smith (Deputy)	Jaguar Land Rover
Gordon Murray (Deputy)	Gordon Murray Design
Joe Greenwell	Ford
Bill Parfitt	GM
Kenneth Keir	Honda
Trevor Mann	Nissan
Jürgen Hedrich	BMW
Graham Smith	Toyota
Jon Carling	Aston Martin
Franz-Josef Paefgen	Bentley
Dave Keene	RDM Automotive/Niche Vehicles Group
Gwenne Henricks	Perkins Engines
Andrea Paver	Leyland Trucks
Hermann Kaess	Robert Bosch
Nigel Stein	GKN Auto
Jerry Hardcastle	Nissan
Barry Dodd	Addpower Technologies
Paul Everitt	SMMT
John Miles	ARUP
Dave Osborne	UNITE
Brian Collins	Chief Scientific Adviser, BIS & DfT

The first meeting of the Automotive Council is expected to be held in December.

NOTES TO EDITORS

1. The NAIGT report and the Government's response can be found at www.bis.gov.uk.

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