

Manufacturing Issues Prioritised by the Companies and by ACS

Manufacturing Issues Raised		No. of votes	Responsibility
1.	Open Forum - SMMT commitment to reflect current demand	10	SMMT (Steve Elvin)
2.	Encourage automotive careers & apprenticeships	10	Automotive Council, SMMT (Policy)
3.	Knowledge / experiences sharing; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training support - Funding support - Legislation - General networking - Others 	7	Section managers, SE & IF Sect mgrs, SE and Sam Larner Sect mgrs, SE and Technical Sect mgrs and SE Sect mgrs and SE
4.	Benchmarking (formal and informal) *	6	Section committees and Quality Panel & IF
5.	Opportunities to meet potential customers	6	Supply chain group, International Dept & MBI
6.	OEMs sourcing decision based on total cost *	5	Supply chain group (possible SMMT event cost of outsourcing) & Section committees
7.	Introduce support to OEM product & process designers - technical knowledge transfer	4	Supply chain group & SMMT (Design and Engineering Group?)
8.	How suppliers can draw on Manufacturing Technology Centre (MTC) knowledge *	3	Technology group, Quality Panel & Section committees
9.	Lack of funding for medium size companies & regional funding variation	3	Supply chain group & SMMT (policy)
10.	Economies of scale for purchasing; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Production material - Utilities/ non production material 	3	Supply chain group and SMMT (MBI & Economics)

* Possible Section Committees/Quality Panel sub-groups