

THE SCOPE OF THE MANUFACTURING PANEL AND ITS INTERFACE WITH THE ACS

The Quality Panel (topics covered recently)		The Manufacturing Panel (examples of potential topics)		The ACS (topics covered recently)
Quality Management Systems (QMS)		Supply chain relationship		Economic and market report
Business Improvement Guides		Quality Management Systems		Automotive Assistance programme - BERR
Benchmarking with equivalent National Bodies		Purchasing systems		NAIGT report
QMS support services		Delivery systems / logistics		SMMT Policy committee feedback
Introductory training and networking events (SMMT Campus, Manufacturer Live)		Opportunity to develop new technology processes and products		Block Exemption regulation
Manufacturing Sub Group		Government support and direction		Consultation index
		Funding availability		Intellectual property rights
		Skills		Success stories
		Legislation / customer requirements		SMMT member services
		Cost to manufacture		SMMT international services
		Cost down requirements		
		Sourcing piece price compared with whole life cost		
		Networking opportunities		
		The image of manufacturing		