



## Science

### Welcome to the Science Committee homepage.



Institute's membership by encouraging research and engineering industry.

Surface engineering is one of the most important industries directly underpins 50% of the UK total manufacturing estimated to be worth about £14bn, but it adds value to

We help the Institute's membership seek funding, support and prospective partners

The role of this committee is to promote both technical and scientific innovation in surface engineering.

It also supports the for R&D projects. In recent times we have:

- advised our members in developing new surface coating methods;
- matched members to obtain research grants for the development of advanced coatings and membranes;

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- assisted our membership pursue and commercialise new processes;
- become a member of an advisory board for an EU funded project;

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- assisted our members in developing new surface treatments for their products, so they can explore new market opportunities. The Committee also represents the Institute's interests at Governmental level, where we are an affiliate member of the Parliamentary Science Committee; we help advise Government on the impact of surface engineering on the UK's manufacturing sector, as well as recommending areas of possible interest for discussion and knowledge transfer.

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