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BAE Systems is a global defence, security and aerospace company with over 100,000 employees worldwide. The Company delivers a full range of products and services for air, land and naval forces, as well as advanced electronics, security, information technology solutions and customer support services.

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This programme is indicative of what a parliamentarian could do during their Fellowship with BAE Systems.

BAE Systems Warton and Samlesbury (2 days)

North West England

Participants will take part in meetings with senior management to discuss the issues associated with investment, production peaks and troughs, retention and development of skills and technology transfer issues. This will be followed by visits to:

- The final assembly line for the Typhoon fast jet combat aircraft
- The UAV development centre
- The Samlesbury site to view the Typhoon and F-35 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) manufacturing line

BAE Systems Barrow (1 day)

Barrow

The visit will consider the Astute nuclear powered submarine manufacturing process, the challenges this programme has faced and how they have been overcome, supply chain and production line gap issues, and skills shortages in the context of the launch platform for the future independent nuclear deterrent.

BAE Systems Scotstoun and Govan (1 day)

Glasgow, Scotland

Participants will view the final assembly line for the Type 45 Destroyers and manufacturing for the new Queen Elizabeth Class Aircraft Carriers, to consider the innovative block manufacturing process. The visit will include meetings with the senior management and unions and will examine:

- The motivation for the use of this manufacturing method
- The contrast and similarities with fast jet manufacture
- Supply chain issues

BAE Systems Advanced Technology Centre (1 day)

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This visit will demonstrate the activity BAE Systems undertakes to nurture and bring products to the market through a dedicated technology unit. The centre is also home to the Bulldog remote land vehicle and the one day visit will help to put the company's technology strategy in context. Participants will meet with the scientists and business managers involved.



BAE Systems Detica - Information Intelligence & Cyber Security (1/2 day)

Central London

Participants will visit Detica's Nerve Centre to learn how Detica's capabilities enable government & industry to generate intelligence to protect the public and our critical national infrastructure, the security of the state and to counter serious and organised crime. This visit will demonstrate the breadth of our expertise in cyber security, information exploitation, security and resilience, fraud containment and threat intelligence.

BAE Systems Land Systems – Munitions (1 day)

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In this visit participants will discuss long term investment plans . Insensitive Munitions (munitions which remain safe until deployment), munitions security of supply issues in the context of the Defence Industrial Strategy and the MoD requirement for on shore UK capability. This visit will also serve as a useful contrast to the air and sea facilities visited.

Key Company Meetings

Participants will take part in meetings with senior management across the business, including:

- Chief Operating Officer . responsible for UK based manufacturing activities and future company strategy
- Director of Business Development . for a world view of export campaigns and emerging markets, business ethics in emerging markets and action in relation to the Woolf Report into company business procedures such as the use of external advisers
- Head of Government Relations . to consider the impact of UK legislation and the relationship with the UK customer, company lobbying activities, political relationship building
- Head of Employee Relations . to discuss union co-operation and joint lobbying campaigns
- Director of Engineering . to discuss lean manufacturing techniques and their impact on the company
- Director of Group Communications . to discuss and review Group PR activity

BAE Systems Fellows

Gerald Howarth MP

Lord Rotherwick

Lord Truscott

Chris Shaw (Committee Clerk)

Philippa Helme (Committee Clerk)

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