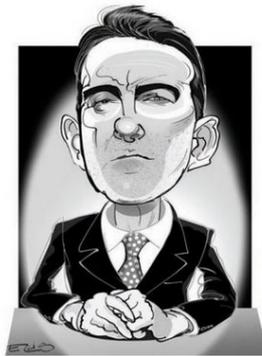


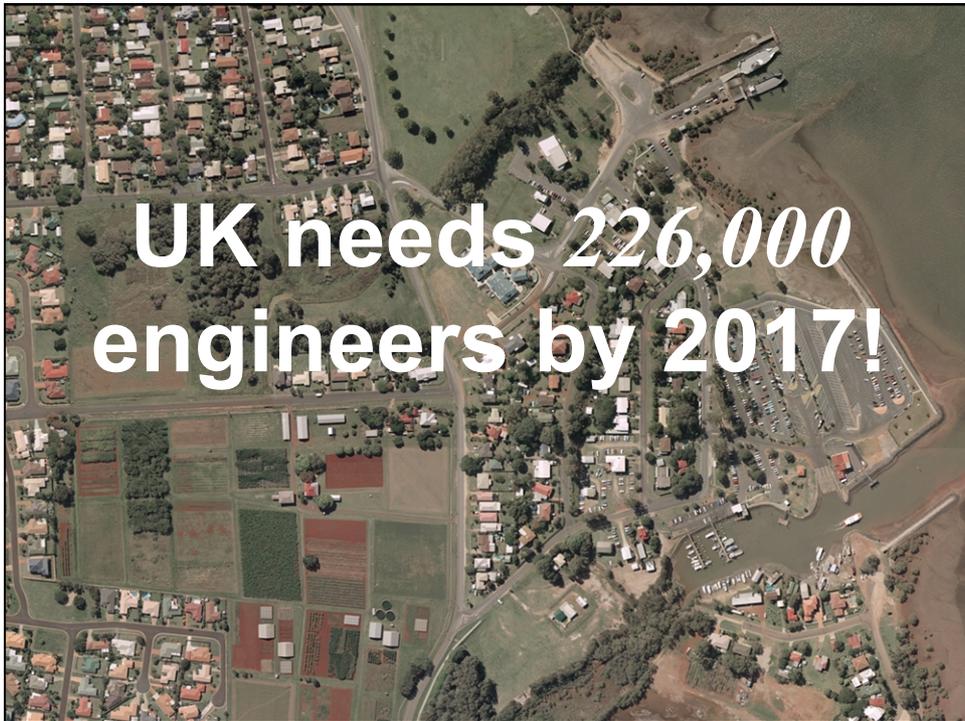
"If you really want to change the world - choose a career in engineering.



And I mean real engineering, not financial engineering."
– Lord Mandelson







8% fewer 16 – 24 yr olds by 2020
1m 16-24 yr olds without skills by 2010
7.4% decline in engineering graduates since 2003/4

A photograph of a diverse group of young people, likely students, gathered around a table in a classroom or study area. They are looking at documents and books, appearing to be in a collaborative learning environment. Below the photograph, there are three lines of text providing statistics related to the engineering workforce and education.



**Resource allocation
should be 2.5 (1.7)**

£900m cuts for 2010/11

“To the optimist, the glass is half full. To the pessimist, the glass is half empty.

To the engineer, the glass is just twice as big as it needs to be.”



