



Growth

The main political parties in the UK have set the objective of economic growth for the UK. There is in my opinion no doubt that this is the correct objective for the UK economy. The question is not the objective, it is how to achieve this objective? In my opinion it is not about the objective it is about how we achieve that objective? I don't believe that the answer is to 'throw money and resources at the issue, it is about using our resources more effectively and increasing business efficiency/productivity and a reduction of none value activity (waste).

The manufacturing concepts of Lean and Six Sigma are so appropriate to support this waste reduction focus.

Industry needs to adopt this Lean focus not only for the business performance but also the impact that it can have on the waste reduction within the environment. An efficient/lean manufacturing environment will mean less energy, raw materials, space and human resources – what's not to support.

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