

# Aston Martin's £500m trade deal announced today is welcome – Long- Bailey

**Rebecca Long-Bailey MP, Shadow Business Secretary,**  
responding to Aston Martin's investment announcement, said:

"Aston Martin's £500m trade deal announced today is welcome, as is the continued investment of other car manufacturers such as Nissan and Toyota. However, the continued success of British automotive sector, the jewel in our manufacturing crown, is being put at risk.

"The Government's failing Brexit strategy twinned with a weak industrial strategy and secretive bespoke deals within the sector is the antitheses of the robust strategy the last Labour government put in place for the sector.

"Labour's properly resourced industrial strategy and jobs-first approach to leaving the EU is what is needed to ensure the continued prosperity of the automotive sector'."