

# It's concerning that the sales of new cars are falling – Long-Bailey

**Rebecca Long-Bailey MP, Labour's Shadow Business Secretary**, commenting on the fall in new car sales for the first time in six years, said:

"The Government's mismanagement of the economy and mishandling of the Brexit negotiations has shaken consumer and business confidence and it's concerning that the sales of new cars are falling.

"The industry has been warning the Government time and time again and, as has become typical with the Tories, they have failed to listen or take action.

"The British car industry is a vital part of our economy, directly employing up to 170,000 people. Labour's Industrial Strategy will set out a radical programme of investment and genuine partnership between industry and government, to protect vital jobs and build an economy that works for the many, not the few."