

No new thinking from Sajid Javid after seven years of Tory failure on housing – Healey

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Healey MP, Labour's Shadow Secretary of State for Housing, responding to Sajid Javid's Conference speech:

"Theresa

May admits seven years of Tory failure on housing was a big part of why her Party did so badly in the Election.

"Yet four

months on, Sajid Javid's speech shows there's no new Tory thinking on housing.

His pledges are feeble and fail to offer help or hope to millions who can't get

the home they need or aspire to.

"There's

nothing new from the Conservatives which will tackle the country's housing crisis or fix the broken housing market. This is yet another speech that aims to help the few, not the many.

"Young

people held back by a broken housing market don't need Theresa May's empty empathy but a consumer rights revolution for renters, new discount homes for first time buyers and the big-scale building programme of genuinely affordable

homes to rent and buy that Labour set out in our Election manifesto."