

Senior Tories want to use Brexit to rip up workers' rights – Rebecca Long-Bailey

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Long-Bailey MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, commenting on reports today that Brexit ministers urge Theresa May to scrap EU working directive, said:

“This yet more evidence that senior Tories, including Boris Johnson and Michael Gove, want to use Brexit as an excuse to rip up workers' rights.

“Theresa May must publicly reject this approach and condemn it in this week's Cabinet meeting. If she fails to do so then she will have turned her back on British workers. The directive offers protection to millions of workers who without it will be vulnerable to exploitation from unscrupulous employers.

“It is becoming increasingly clear that a Conservative Brexit will weaken workers' rights, deregulate the economy and slash corporate taxes. Labour will protect workers' rights and ensure that everyone gets a fair deal at work.”

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