

# Workers and investors need confidence that automotive industry will be robustly supported by Government – Long-Bailey

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**Long-Bailey, Labour's Shadow Business Secretary, commenting on reports that General Motors is in talks to sell its European arm Opel, which includes the UK's Vauxhall, said:**

"In light of plans by General Motors to explore the option of selling Vauxhall and Opel, the Government should be pushing protection of our automotive sector right to the top of their agenda.

"Workers and investors need confidence that this industry will be robustly supported by Government for many years to come so that jobs are secure and investors are able to make long term decisions.

"I would also urge General Motors to work very closely with trade unions in progressing any deal to ensure that jobs are protected."

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