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The view from the Opposition Benches

In opposition, Labour has pledged to bring about the biggest overhaul in bus policy in 40 years. As the party continues to lead the polls, we'll hear more on those ambitions and how a Labour Government would deliver their proposed transformation.



Simon Lightwood MP

Simon Lightwood MP is a Shadow Transport Minister and Member of Parliament for Wakefield in West Yorkshire. He was first elected in a by-election in June 2022, regaining the seat for the Labour Party. In October 2022, he was appointed to Labour's frontbench as a Shadow Transport Minister with responsibility for buses. Over the past few months he has met with many CPT members to discuss issues ranging from driver recruitment to bus funding. Prior to being elected, Simon was a proud NHS worker and was previously a councillor and cabinet member.

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