

The Editor
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Dear Sir,

Tories and the Tram

So Councillor Kay Cutts says the Tories would ditch the tram extension if they come to power (NEP 5th May).

I presume Councillor Cutts speaks for a different Tory party to the one which has Theresa Villiers as the Shadow Secretary of State for Transport. Ms Villiers has been a strong supporter of David Cameron's 'Green' agenda and her policy statements on the need for high quality public transport have been warmly received by Better Transport.

Alternatively of course, Councillor Cutts is the real Tory party and all we hear from Cameron/Villiers is hot air and their 'Green' agenda will be abandoned instantly if they come to power.

The Conservative Party web site offers an interesting quote:

'Furthermore, after the debacle of thousands of pounds spent on tram schemes in Liverpool and Leeds, only for the Government suddenly to pull the plug and cancel them, Labour's local transport policy clearly has no credibility.'

This suggests that Councillor Cutts and our local Conservatives have even less credibility.

Yours faithfully,

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