

Funding the Future

I note Owen Jones seems to be in the same place as me o...

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I seem to have taken a lot of criticism [for my suggestion](#) that Labour may need a new leader if it is to form a effective Opposition. I will comment in more detail shortly.

What I wanted to do now [was to draw attention to an article by Owen Jones](#) that summarises his own anguish in reaching the same difficult decision.

Maybe Owen has also always been a closet neoliberal Blairite member of the Establishment alongside me (as some on Twitter are describing me).

Or maybe, as I have done, he has realised that if we have an election soon then Labour needs to win it, probably in coalition with others ([as I gave argued](#)) and that if Jeremy Corbyn does not help that cause he has to go, and should realise it is his job to do so.

I admire Owen's courage for saying that. And I do not think, for one minute, that he has sold out, become less committed, or compromised himself by saying it. What he has shown is his willingness to take a difficult decision in the interests, as he sees it, of others.