

# Is there someone in Edinburgh who can lead Scottish Labour?



Our photo is from the launch of Edinburgh Labour's manifesto in March 2012 when the Edinburgh Council Labour group were fighting the local election.

Councillor Lesley Hinds and Councillor Andrew Burns were joined by Johann Lamont the Scottish Labour Leader who just last night announced her resignation as leader, although she will continue to serve as MSP for Glasgow Pollok.

So who will now step up to the Scottish Labour leadership position?

Would any of our Edinburgh politicians be up for the role?

Who do you think might be willing and able? Do tell us what you think below!

Here are the MPs... (hover over the image for a caption or click for a larger photo)



Sheila Gilmore MP for Edinburgh East

And at the Scottish Parliament we have the following representatives (hover over the photo for the caption or click on it for a larger photo)



Neil Findlay the Lothians MSP



Malcolm Chisholm is MSP for Edinburgh Northern and Leith but has already said he is retiring at the next election.



Kezia Dugdale who is a Lothians MSP



In our City Chambers we have a number of Labour representatives. Would any of them like to take up the challenge? (hover over the photo for the caption or click on it for a larger photo)



Cllr Ricky Henderson who is Health Social Care and Housing Convener and represents Pentland Hills Ward



Cllr Maureen Child who represents Portobello/Craigmillar



Cllr Karen Doran who represents the City Centre Ward



Cllr Norma Austin Hart and Cllr Cammy Day

Whatever happens it appears that the Scottish Labour Gala Dinner at the end of the month may be an interesting affair. Johann Lamont was to host alongside the Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP and the invitation was sent by the now ex Scottish General Secretary, Ian Price.

Thank you to Ross McCafferty on Twitter for alerting us to this gem!

*Ian Price (gone) takes pleasure in inviting you to gala dinner hosted by Johan Lamont (gone). Should be fun!*  
<http://t.co/sr3oLF4Cn9>

– Ross McCafferty (@RossMcCaff) [October 24, 2014](#)

More details if you fancy a night out in Glasgow [here](#).