

ELECTION COMMUNICATION

# LEGALISE CANNABIS

Polls close 10th June. Please vote for



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**It is beyond dispute that cannabis prohibition has been a social, economical and environmental disaster, and it is clear that existing polices are failing to reduce either drugs use or drugs harm.**

**It has criminalised millions of otherwise law biding citizens, given rise to organised crime, increased underage usage, diminished freedom, promoted disrespect for the law, but it has not curtailed usage.**

**Cannabis is not just a drug issue, it affects us all in many ways, To find out how the legalisation of cannabis can improve all our lives read over leaf.**

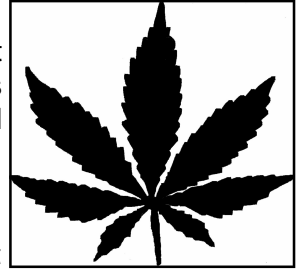
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The situation we find ourselves in today is the result of mismanagement of the earth's natural resources by a small group of multinational companies and political parties unsympathetic to the well being of the nation and their local communities.



Legalising cannabis will kill several evil birds with just one stone.

Cannabis is far more than a recreational substance for a minority of people - it is a vital source of **medicine, fuel, food, building materials, plastic, paper and much, much more.**

There are thousands suffering from cancer, Aids, multiple sclerosis, spinal injury, epilepsy, asthma, insomnia and stress-related illnesses who admit to needing to resort to cannabis to relieve their pain. Allowing people to use cannabis instead of more dangerous and often ineffective pharmaceutical products would save the NHS billions of pounds.

Few people realise that the plant can be used to make everything from paper and textiles to plastics, fibreboard and fuel. **On a global scale cannabis hemp is the most prolific source of biomass and is capable of replacing all high-pollutant costly energy sources such as petroleum, coal and nuclear fuels.**

The single, most urgent, and potentially effective step that can be taken immediately, to **reduce crime** is to legalise cannabis. Police would be freed to chase real criminals: and the pressure on our prisons and courts would be eased in proportion.

“Between one and two thirds of us don't bother to vote. That's why we get such self-centred and financially-controlled politicians bent by the demands of big business. Many of their leaders appear pro-war, anti-student, anti-pensioner, anti-environment and pro-rich”.

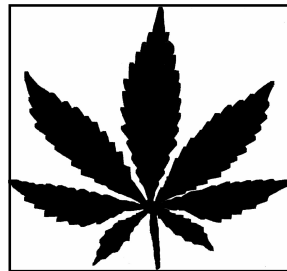
The LCA can change this. We will be heard, **we need the vote of the silent masses!**

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**LEGALISE CANNABIS NOW!**

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## CANNABIS AND THE LAW: AN ISSUE THAT EFFECTS US ALL.



Most of us know somebody who uses cannabis, even if we are unaware of it, and it is widely accepted amongst the British public. An estimated 5 to 7 million people use it in the UK. MP's have admitted to having used it and polls show up to 70% of people want it legalised.

To most people the word cannabis means 'joints', or drugs. But to many others it is a plant that gives them a sense of **relaxation** when smoked, doing them **no harm** at all, even after many years of smoking or eating it.

Yet more regard it as an **essential medicine**, easing their sufferings from all sorts of terrible ailments to which most of us are at risk in the future. Those people claim cannabis is an absolute necessity in their lives.

Others still claim that cannabis use induces religious experiences and regard the plant as a Holy sacrament.

All those people are at risk of arrest, even though they may be **neither harming or threatening anyone**. They are also at risk from criminals they may encounter whilst buying cannabis—including the exposure of many young adults to hard and addictive drugs, bringing all sorts of problems into their lives.

And there are **many other uses of this quite remarkable plant**.

Few people realise that the plants fibres can be used to make everything from plastics to paper, rope and sails. What is more, the oil is not only one of the most nutritious plant oils of earth, it can be used to lubricate machinery and fuel lamps!

As for fuel - for our homes, cars and even planes - did you know that cannabis plant material (biomass) can be converted to **cheap, safe and non-polluting fuels**?

**How would legalisation affect you?** Millions testify to the medicinal powers of cannabis and it could replace hundreds of dangerous, profit-driven pharmaceutical products. It will enable further research and investment into the beneficial uses of the plant.. It will help reduce damage through drug misuse, crime and unnecessary pollution. It would help **heal, clothe, house and feed the world** (the seed being one of the most nutritious on earth).

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