

ELECTION COMMUNICATION

Worthing West Borough

LEGALISE CANNABIS

VOTE

CHRIS BALDWIN



My name is Chris Baldwin. I am 55 and have lived in Worthing for nearly 25 years. I have a 26 year old daughter called Emma. I have been disabled since the age of 8 and have used cannabis for 36 years.

I am standing for parliament to voice the concerns of many people who feel that the ban on cannabis is wrong and give YOU the chance to make your feelings known to the government. If elected I would be happy to do my utmost to represent the constituency on all matters and work to bring an end to a law that punishes people it is meant to protect.

I am happy to discuss the matter with you further.

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TIRED OF VOTING FOR THE SAME OLD PARTIES WHERE NOTHING GETS DONE?

LET'S GET ONE THING DONE - VOTE LCA

Every vote cast for the Legalise Cannabis Alliance is a vote in the political system for the legalisation of cannabis - This is your chance to have your say. Don't waste it! - You could be the next victim of cannabis prohibition. Even a caution results in a criminal record that can ruin your career and stop you travelling to some countries - How can a crime that has no victim be a crime ?

My opponents will tell you that prohibition is necessary to protect the young. The truth here is that the minimum age to buy cannabis on the street is £10. My opponents will tell you that cannabis leads to hard drugs - But on the street the difference between cannabis and hard drugs is the dealer's pockets. My opponents will tell you that cannabis causes crime but apart from using cannabis I break no other law - There is no evidence to back this claim up. My opponents have only one thing to offer - A failed policy.

I opened two cannabis cafes in Worthing as a social experiment. I learnt the trade in Holland where the Dutch "coffeeshop" system has worked very well for over 30 years. In Holland society hasn't folded and the trains run on time.

The police raided my cafes many times - Let's look at the evidence produced. In all the raids there was never anyone under 18 found on the premises. Our strict policy of no under 18's meant that we were protecting the young. In all the raids there was never any hard drugs found on the premises. This meant that we had successfully separated cannabis from hard drugs. In all the raids there was never any stolen property found on the premises. There is no evidence to back up the claim that cannabis causes crime. The only time the police ever visited my cafes was to raid them. They were never called in to sort out trouble which is a boast that most pubs can't make.

Prohibition will continue to leave the cannabis trade in the hands of criminals where there is no control, no safeguards and no protection for the young. In a modern society we need modern solutions not tried and failed policies.

**Vote for the party with something to offer
Vote Chris Baldwin - Legalise Cannabis Alliance**