

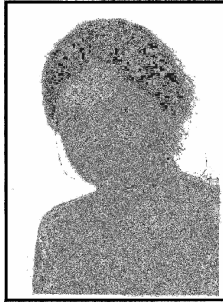
ELECTION COMMUNICATION

Edinburgh South

LEGALISE CANNABIS



**VOTE
LINDA HENDRY**



Maybe the cannabis issue affects you because you use it and live in fear of being caught by the police. Or do you suffer from a health problem that could be improved by legal cannabis?

Maybe you feel the cannabis issue does not affect you because you would never use it and none of your friends or relatives do. Keeping cannabis illegal wastes taxpayers' money on police, courts and prisons. That money could be spent on protecting the public.

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I have lived in South Edinburgh for 30 years and am a member of the Scottish Green Party, Vice Chair of the Southside Community Council and work in a Secondary School.

Nobody really knows why cannabis became illegal since it had been used for thousands of years without causing problems. Official bodies that look into the issue tell the government to reduce the penalties for cannabis, but the UK government will not listen.

Cannabis is certainly not as harmful as alcohol and tobacco which kill thousands of people every year.

I knew lots of people at university who used cannabis and the worst thing that happened to them was that some became tobacco addicts. I was lucky to travel in India, see cannabis growing there like a weed and used by the local people for aches and pains or instead of alcohol. And their animals ate it too!

What worries me is that while cannabis is illegal it is not grown, imported or sold in conditions suitable for human consumption, yet thousands of people use it every week.

Since I suffer from asthma I do not want to smoke cannabis but having a legal supply to eat would be a dream come true.

Belgium and Switzerland are the latest countries in Europe to allow possession and consumption of small amounts of cannabis. The Netherlands, Italy, Spain, and Portugal already allow cannabis use. France and Germany plan to reduce cannabis penalties. Yet Prime Minister Tony Blair says he will not legalise cannabis **even if** a Royal Commission recommends changing the law.

If you would like the law to change vote Legalise Cannabis Alliance at this election

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