

**"I CONSIDER CANNABIS TO BE A VITAL ISSUE ENCOMPASSING  
LEGAL RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS, THERAPEUTIC RIGHTS,  
SPIRITUAL RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES."**

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**WHO AM I?**

**I have resided in Cumbria all my life, and now live in the Alston Moor area, I have been married for the past 15 years and have a teenage daughter.**

**WHAT IS CANNABIS?**

Cannabis is used by all sections of society, in fact most of us know a cannabis user, even if we are not aware of its use.

I consider cannabis to be a vital issue including legal rights, human rights, therapeutic rights, spiritual rights and environmental issues. The cannabis issue has many important effects on all aspects of life, I am prepared to talk to anyone who wishes to discuss the use of cannabis if they need more information for legal or social reasons.

**WHY LEGALISE?**

I know from the therapeutic effect that cannabis has on the symptoms of my illness – multiple sclerosis– that a law that punishes those who benefit from cannabis as a medicine is entirely unjust.

On September 2000, at Carlisle Crown Court, a jury found me not guilty of possessing cannabis on the grounds that for me it is a medical necessity. It was a terrifying ordeal being taken to court for using a medicinal plant. Now I feel it is my duty to help stop that happening to others.

I would not wish to advise anybody to break the law, but clearly I am not alone in feeling that sometimes it is essential. In any case it makes no sense to punish a cannabis-user who is hurting nobody. It is a waste of resources and unnecessarily creates alienation and criminal records.

This is certainly not a 'single issue.' When you have witnessed the injustices carried out in the name of the law and your family and friends are stigmatised and criminalized by an unjust system then I feel it is time to act.

I feel the law is unjust and as a citizen who has witnessed these injustices I feel I must seek its repeal.

If you agree, then vote for LEZLEY GIBSON and help send a clear message to the Government that a high proportion of voters support legalisation.

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The Environment, Transport and Pollution,  
Fuel, Human Rights, Employment, Taxation,  
Agriculture, Trade. 'No' to Racism.**

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