

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

My name is Mark Gibson I am your LEGALISE CANNABIS ALLIANCE candidate for Penrith and the Border, 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 who attends a local college.

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. Should the law punish people who are not harming anyone?

If you feel the answer should be no, then vote for me your LEGALISE CANNABIS ALLIANCE candidate and send a clear message to the Government that a high proportion of voter support a rethink on cannabis legislation.

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.

I know from watching the therapeutic effect of cannabis on the symptoms of my wife's illness -multiple sclerosis- that a law that punishes those who benefit from cannabis is entirely unjust. 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.

Following my wife's victory at Carlisle Crown Court in September 2000 I feel it is my duty to challenge a law that punishes sick and dying people for taking their medicine. Some people do not realise how serious this issue is. It certainly is 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 would like to find out more please contact Mark during office hours:

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MARK GIBSON

**YOUR LEGALISE CANNABIS ALLIANCE
CANDIDATE FOR PENRITH & THE BORDER**

A SINGLE ISSUE PARTY; A MULTI ISSUE CANDIDATE.

Law and Order. Agriculture. Equal Rights and Justice.

No to Racism. Get Troops out of Iraq.

Yes to Renewable Energy. No to GM crops.

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"CANNABIS OFFERS A REAL SOLUTION TO MANY PROBLEMS."



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