

ELECTION COMMUNICATION

LEGALISE CANNABIS

On Thursday 1st May please vote for



CARL WAGNER
NEWLAND WARD



People ask me what the legalisation of cannabis has to do with local issues. Certainly most of the candidates seem to avoid discussing it.

Yet to me it is a very important issue that involves us all, locally as well as nationally.

If you can take a minute to look at my policies, you will see it's about a lot more than the freedom to use cannabis without being arrested.

**I am happy to discuss the issue with you further.
Please telephone me on (01482) 494789**

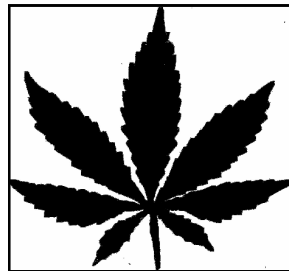
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CANNABIS AND THE LAW: AN ISSUE THAT EFFECTS US ALL.

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).

Cannabis legalisation would directly and indirectly improve the lives of us all

LEGALISE CANNABIS NOW!

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