

Recommendations for Reform.

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Summary.

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Cannabis is on the agenda.

The States Assembly has, in the current term, introduced the <u>legalisation of medicinal cannabis</u>, while the Government has nurtured the industry as a means to <u>diversify our economy</u>.

There are now <u>over 2,000 private medicinal cannabis patients</u> in the Island and several companies have acquired or are in the process of applying for <u>cultivation licences</u> via the Jersey Cannabis Agency.

Consequently, the next term of the States Assembly will need to continue the scrutiny and development of policy relating to the cultivation and use of cannabis in the Island.

A blueprint for reform.

The recent developments in this field raise many issues that merit consideration in order for Jersey to realise the benefits of cannabis and maximise our potential as a <u>"centre of excellence"</u>.

End Cannabis Prohibition Jersey has proposed 35 pragmatic recommendations for cannabis reform in <u>our online presentation</u>, categorised under 5 themes:

- <u>Patient Access.</u>
 Supporting patients and developing expertise.
- <u>Cannabis Industry.</u> Maximising the potential of cannabis cultivation.
- <u>Substance Use Strategy.</u>
 Addressing drug and alcohol consumption.
- <u>Decriminalisation.</u> Personal cannabis use should not result in a criminal record.
- <u>Towards Regulation.</u>
 Cannabis legalisation is inevitable.

Key recommendations.

Our 5 key recommendations for the next term of the Assembly:

- Conduct a review of medicinal cannabis use.
- Nurture the cannabis cultivation industry.
- Prioritise the new Drug and Alcohol Strategy.
- Decriminalise the possession of cannabis.
- Investigate the legalisation of cannabis.

Visit <u>cannabis.org.je</u> to view our full presentation.

For a listing of our presentation's topics and subtopics, please refer to the website <u>contents page</u>.

The ECPJ campaign.

End Cannabis Prohibition Jersey began as a <u>private Facebook</u> <u>group</u> in May 2020 and now numbers over 4,850 members.

We are not affiliated with any company, political party or any other third-party organisation, group or individual.

The ECPJ campaign to engage with election candidates on the subject of cannabis was launched at the beginning of March with the release of our <u>website</u> and <u>Twitter account</u>.

By informing and advising of cannabis issues, we hope to encourage candidates to consider the subject, and consequently be receptive to reform should they be elected to the States Assembly.

For all inquiries, please contact <u>hello@cannabis.org.je</u>