

Dear (insert name of MP),

I am a regular user of CBD products and a supporter of the National 'Seed our Future Campaign.' I am writing to you to ask for your support in protecting the health and wellbeing of, not just your constituents, but all people of the UK. Full spectrum CBD products derived from hemp (*Cannabis sativa* L.) are used by approx. 6 million UK citizens for a wide range of reasons. They have become that popular, they have superseded the sales of both vitamin C and D combined.

I am appalled to find out that the UK Government and the European Commission are preventing our access to non-toxic, non-psychoactive, safe, natural herbal supplements which are scientifically proven to benefit overall health and well being via our endo-cannabinoid systems. I would like answers and solutions to the following:

- Why is it that hemp derived products (containing less than 0.2% THC) continue to be included within the Misuse of Drugs Act when they are completely non-psychoactive, pose no harm to individuals or society and are considered essential to health?
- It seems the 1mg rule for schedule 1 drugs when it comes to hemp/cannabis (Regulation 2 of 2001 MDR) is outdated and absurd and this has led to CBD products moving towards isolate based products which do not pose the 'entourage effect' as discovered by Dr Ethan Russo. Following the recent rescheduling of cannabis at the UN vote on December 2nd, are there plans to update the MoDA and carry out a review of all forms of cannabis within the MoDA (last review was 2008) as cannabis no longer sits in the same classification as heroin, cocaine etc...?
- Why is the FSA continuing down the road of 'Novel Foods' applications when there is evidence of use throughout Europe prior to 1997, there are no cases of harm from ingesting hemp over the past millennia and we are no longer a part of the European Union?
- Why is the Government intent on restricting access to health giving cannabis-based products, even incarcerating people for looking after their own health using natural resources whilst toxic, cancer causing products are rife within every shop and supermarket throughout the country including, but not limited to: Alcohol and tobacco (the most dangerous drugs on the planet), caffeine, sugar, all food products grown using rock phosphates (radioactive), PFOA's (Teflon) in a number of products including our children's school clothes, over-the-counter pharmaceuticals? Shouldn't the FSA and Trading Standards be looking into these highly dangerous products?
- Why do the Home Office continue to prevent farmers from utilising all parts of the plant (European farmers can make as much as 33,000 Euros per hectare just from the flowers) as the removal of such draconian licencing would help to create green industries to support our environment and mitigate climate change?

As my MP and my representative to Government, I implore you to act in the public interest by acting to protect the UK's CBD industry by demanding immediate changes to policy (as above) both within MoDA and FSA Novel Foods to protect the health and security of our Nation.

Please read the Seed our Future report which can be accessed here:

<https://www.seedourfuture.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2020/10/Cannabis-and-the-Law-No-Evidence-No-Crime-MASTER-v1.3.pdf>

I look forward to your response,

(Insert full name and postal address)