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Cannabis could be 'legal in future'

by Tina Burchill

THE drug cannabis could eventually be legalised in Britain, experts in Leicestershire today said.

They were speaking in the wake of a political storm caused when West Yorkshire's Chief Constable Keith Hellawell talked about the "positive effects" drugs have on some young people.

Mr Hellawell when he also called for a wider debate on the issue when he appeared on BBC's Panorama programme.

Today Dr Michael Crowe, Leicestershire spokesman for the British Medical Association, said: "There are several points of view but by and large the feeling is that there is a