DEPUTY PM DEMANDS DOPE RE-THINK

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EXCLUSIVE NICK CLEGG talks to TOM NEWTON DUNN

NICK Clegg declared the war on drugs a disastrous failure last night — and demanded that David Cameron плucks up the “courage” to order a major review of Britain’s ageing narcotics laws.

In an explosive intervention that will rock the Coalition, the Deputy PM insisted: “It’s time we told the truth.

...and he threw his weight behind a controversial report by MPs this week which claimed Britain’s drugs policy was being driven by moral panic and stop proceeding even cocaine and heroin users.

In an exclusive interview with The Sun, the Lib Dem leader said: “We are losing the war on drugs on an industrial scale.

“Politics, as in life, you can’t keep on doing something that you don’t think is right — you can’t, keep repeating the same mistake.”

Mr Clegg explained: “If you were waging any other war where you had a 400% increase in the use of heroin — and this is happening — you seize every opportunity to say you are losing and it’s time to do something different.

“I’m anti-drugs — it’s for that reason I’m your partner.”

The one-year-old Parliamentary Inquiry, the Influential Home Affairs Committee recommended a royal commission to revive an inquiry into the 1970s.

But David Cameron was quick to say the drug is on the ball, saying the current policy is “working.”

That has already led to a behind-the-scenes bailout between the two men, Mr Clegg revealed.

Cannabis made my son lose his mind

MY son Bobby started smoking cannabis when he was 16 and suffered such extreme mental health problems he was diagnosed with paranoia and schizophrenia.

It has been sanctioned for the last 14 years — and I’d love to see his care team receive £100,000 each year.

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If you were in a war with your enemies making billions, throwing new weapons at you, targeting more young people, you’d have to say you’re losing.

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