

## **Our cookie policy**

### **1. What is a cookie?**

Like most web sites, CommuniGrow uses cookies.

A 'cookie' is a small file of letters and numbers, that is automatically stored on your device; computer, mobile phone or tablet when you visit our website. A cookie is a standard way of distinguishing you from other website users, to improve the performance of our website and provide us with information in relation to your website usage, that allows us to provide you with a better experience when you return to our website.

### **2. Types of cookies we use?**

- **Strictly necessary cookies**

These are cookies that are essential for you to be able to use and move around our website. They include, for example, cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of our website, providing website security or using a shopping cart.

- **Analytical/performance cookies**

These cookies allow us to recognise and count the number of visitors and to see how they move around our website when they are using it. This helps us to improve the way our website works, for example, by ensuring that you can find what you are looking for more easily.

- **Functionality cookies**

These cookies are used to recognise you when you return to our website. This enables us to personalise our content for you, greet you by name and remember your preferences (for example, your choice of language or region).

- **Targeting cookies**

These cookies record your visit to our website, the pages you have visited and the links you have followed. We will use this information to make our website and the advertising displayed on it more relevant to your interests. We may also share this information with third parties for this purpose.



You can find more information about the individual cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them in the table below:

Cookie	Cookie name	Purpose
CloudFlare	__cfduid	We use Cloudflare to offer enhanced security for our website and users. CloudFlare helps us detect malicious visitors to our website and minimises blocking legitimate users. <a href="#">CloudFlare Cookie Policy</a>
Cookie policy pop-up		We use this cookie to determine whether a visitor has accepted our cookie policy and whether to show the cookie bar.
MailChimp	<a href="#">MailChimp cookie information</a>	If you choose to subscribe to our mailing list (which is sent via email), the email address that you submit to us will be stored in MailChimp, which we use for our email marketing. MailChimp is a third-party data processor. The email address that you submit will be stored within their website's own database but not in any of our internal computer systems. MailChimp cookie information helps us to measure and improve the effectiveness of our emails. <a href="#">MailChimp Privacy Policy</a>
Facebook	datr, dpr, fr, locale, lu, sub, tr	We use this social media platform to communicate with our supporters through posts. These cookies enable us to serve advertisements if you have visited our website. It does not allow us access to or any confidential information relating to your account. <a href="#">Facebook Cookie Policy</a>
Google Analytics	_ga _gat _gid, nid, _dc_gtm_UA-16589369-1	We use GA cookies to collect general, anonymous statistical data about how you use the CommuniGrow website including; what pages you visited, how long you stay on the page, as well as details on your location, device and other data, where available. <a href="#">GA Privacy Policy</a>

Linkedin	bcookie, lang, lidc	We use this social media platform to communicate with our supporters through posts. These cookies enable us to serve advertisements if you have visited our website. It does not allow us access to or any confidential information relating to your account. <a href="#">Linkedin Privacy Policy</a>
Session	ASP.NET_SessionId SessionID	We use these cookies to keep a status of your session as soon as you visit our website.
WordPress	wordpress_[hash] wordpress_logged_in_[hash] wp-settings-{time}-{UID}	Our website uses a content management system called WordPress. These cookies help us deliver personalised content to you by providing anonymous reports on how you use our site <a href="#">WordPress Privacy Policy</a>
Twitter	personalization_id, original_referer, _twitter_sess, guest_id	We use these cookies to display CommuniGrow's Twitter feed on our website. <a href="#">Twitter's Privacy Policy</a>
Virgin Money Giving		We use Virgin Money Giving to process payments for single donations. <a href="#">Virgin Money Giving Privacy Policy.</a>
YouTube	LOGIN_INFO, CONSENT, PREF, GPS, HSID, SSID, SAPISID, VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE, SID, APISID, LOGIN_INFO, YSC	We embed videos from our official YouTube channel to enable us to display YouTube video content within our web pages. <a href="#">You Tube's Privacy Policy</a>

### 3. Third-party cookies

You may notice some other cookies that are not related to CommuniGrow's website whilst visiting communiGrow.org.uk. Some of our pages contain embedded content such as You Tube video, Twitter feeds or Facebook likes and you may receive cookies delivered from these websites. CommuniGrow does not govern the publication of these third-party cookies. To understand more about these third-party cookies and their privacy policies please visit their websites directly.

### 4. Further information

Further information about cookies and how to control their use is available from [All About Cookies](#), [About Cookies](#) and [Your Online Choices](#).