

**THE TOGETHER INITIATIVE COOKIES & SIMILAR TECHNOLOGIES POLICY**

This Cookies & Similar Technologies Policy (“CST Policy”) describes the different types of cookies and similar technologies that are used on <https://together.org.uk/> (“Site”) of The Together Initiative. We may change this CST Policy at any time. Please take a look at the “*LAST REVISED*” legend at the top of this page to see when this CST Policy was last revised. Any changes in this CST Policy will become effective when we make the revised CST Policy available on or through the Site.

If you have any questions, please contact us by email at [info@together.co.uk](mailto:info@together.co.uk).

**1. WHAT ARE COOKIES AND SIMILAR TECHNOLOGIES?**

Cookies are a standard feature of websites that allow us to store small amounts of data on your computer about your visit to the Site. Cookies help us learn which areas of the Site are useful and which areas need improvement. For this purpose, we also use technologies similar to cookies, such as Flash Local Shared Objects (also known as Flash cookies) or pixel tags.

You can choose whether to accept the use of cookies and similar technologies in general by changing the settings on your browser, or by changing specific settings for the Site (as set out in Section 3 of this CST Policy). However, if you disable cookies and similar technologies, your experience on the Site may be diminished and some features may not work as intended.

**2. WHAT COOKIES AND SIMILAR TECHNOLOGIES DO WE USE?**

Below we list the different types of cookies and similar technologies that are used on the Site. To the extent any personal information is collected through cookies, our [Privacy Policy](#) applies and complements this CST Policy.

**Essential Cookies.** Essential cookies enable you to navigate the Site and to use its services and features. Without these absolutely necessary cookies, the Site will not perform as smoothly for you as we would like it to and we may not be able to provide the Site or certain services or features.

**Social Media Cookies.** Social media cookies collect information about social media usage.

**Analytics Cookies.** Analytics cookies collect information about your use of the Site and enable us to improve the way it works. For example, analytics cookies show us which are the most frequently visited pages on the Site, help us record any difficulties you have with the Site, and show us whether our advertising is effective or not. This allows us to see the overall patterns of usage on the Site, rather than the usage of a single person. We use the information to analyze Site traffic, but we do not examine this information for individually identifying information.

Cookie name	Description of purpose	Is the cookie persistent or a session cookie? When do persistent cookies expire?	1st party (set by the site being visited) or 3rd party (across different sites)?
_ga, _gat	These cookies are installed by Google Analytics, and are used to keep track of visitors’ usage of the Site to make sure pages load quickly and to help us compile an analytics report, so we can	Persistent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The _ga cookie expires after 2 years; and</li> <li>● The _gat cookie expires after 10 minutes.</li> </ul>	3 <sup>rd</sup> party (Google, Inc.) – You can learn about Google’s practices by going to the Google website <a href="#">here</a> , and can opt out of them by downloading the Google Analytics opt-out browser add-on, available <a href="#">here</a>

	improve the Site and continue to produce engaging content.		
_gid	This cookie is installed by Google Analytics. The cookie is used to store information about how visitors use the Site and helps us to create an analytics report of how the Site is doing. The data collected includes the number of visitors to the Site, where they have come from, and the pages visited.	Persistent – This cookie expires after 2 days	3 <sup>rd</sup> party (Google, Inc.) – You can learn about Google’s practices by going to the Google website <a href="#">here</a> , and can opt out of them by downloading the Google Analytics opt-out browser add-on, available <a href="#">here</a>

**Google Analytics.** We use Google Analytics, which uses cookies and similar technologies to collect and analyze information about use of the Services and report on activities and trends. This service may also collect information regarding the use of other websites, apps and online resources. You can learn about Google’s practices by going to [www.google.com/policies/privacy/partners/](http://www.google.com/policies/privacy/partners/), and opt out of them by downloading the Google Analytics opt-out browser add-on, available at <https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>.

### 3. HOW DO I MANAGE COOKIES AND SIMILAR TECHNOLOGIES?

You can withdraw your consent at any time by clicking the ‘**Manage Consent**’ button that will appear at the bottom right hand side of your screen after you have accepted cookies. Please note that this will not fully remove the cookies that have already been set on your device. You can delete cookies that have already been placed on your device by following these instructions:

*[Deleting cookies in Internet Explorer](#)*

*[Deleting cookies in Firefox](#)*

*[Deleting cookies in Chrome](#)*

*[Deleting cookies in Opera](#)*

*[Deleting cookies in Safari](#)*

To find information relating to other browsers, visit the browser developer's website. Please be aware that if cookies are disabled, not all features of the Site may operate as intended. Please contact us at [info@together.org.uk](mailto:info@together.org.uk) if you have any questions or concerns.

If you want to clear all cookies left behind by the websites you have visited, here are links where you can download three programs that clean out tracking cookies:

- [http://www.lavasoftusa.com/products/ad-aware\\_se\\_personal.php](http://www.lavasoftusa.com/products/ad-aware_se_personal.php)
- <http://www.spybot.info/en/download/index.html>
- <http://www.webroot.com/consumer/products/spysweeper/>