Sevenoaks District Council - website cookies

March 2013

This document lists all cookies used on the Sevenoaks District Council website and third party applications. These are correct as of March 2013. This document covers cookies from the following websites:

- Google Analytics
- Twitter
- Facebook
- AddThis
- Sevenoaks Website (www.sevenoaks.gov.uk)
- PublicAccess (pa.sevenoaks.gov.uk)
- Inovem (planningconsult.sevenoaks.gov.uk)
- ModernGov (cds.sevenoaks.gov.uk)
- Parking Gateway (parking.sevenoaks.gov.uk)
- Academy Self Service (css.sevenoaks.gov.uk)

Performance cookies

These cookies allow us to understand how people use the website, so that we can improve the information provided. No personal data is collected.

Google Analytics cookies

Area of website	Cookie name	Purpose	Expires
www.sevenoaks.gov.uk cds.sevenoaks.gov.uk	__utma	This cookie is used to determine unique visitors to our site.	2 years
www.sevenoaks.gov.uk cds.sevenoaks.gov.uk	__utmb	This cookie works with __utmc to calculate the average length of time users spend on our site.	30 minutes
www.sevenoaks.gov.uk	__utmc	This cookie works with __utmb to calculate the average length of	When you close

cds.sevenoaks.gov.uk		time users spend on our site.		the browser.
www.sevenoaks.gov.uk cds.sevenoaks.gov.uk	__utmz	This cookie records information about how the page was reached (for example via a search engine result or a direct link).		6 months
www.sevenoaks.gov.uk cds.sevenoaks.gov.uk	__utmmobile	This cookie is used to determine unique visitors to our site.		2 years

You can opt out of Google Analytics cookies here.

Functionality cookies

These cookies record information about choices you've made and allow us to tailor the website to you.

Area of Website	Cookie Name	Purpose	Content	Expires
www.sevenoaks.gov.uk	page_size	This cookie is used to remember if you have selected small, medium or large text.	Text size in pixels (e.g. 16)	When you close the browser.
www.sevenoaks.gov.uk	sdc-consent	This cookie is used to remember if you have read the cookie statement so that it isn't displayed each time you visit our website	true	2 years

Third party cookies

These cookies are used by third party plugins on our website; these are mainly used for social media (e.g. AddThis, Twitter, Pinterest, Facebook, etc.). We currently have the following third party cookies using our site:

Third Party	Area of Website	More details
AddThis	All content pages	AddThis sets cookies to help serve social media buttons, they never store personal information unless provided and this is non-personally identifiable information. (More info)

Facebook	Homepage	Facebook sets cookies to let our website know if you've liked something or logged in to your Facebook account. In this case they are present because the 'Like' button is being used on the website. (More info)
Twitter	Homepage News Public Notices	Twitter sets cookies to enable us to display our latest tweets, it also enables you to login to twitter and retweet our tweets from our latest news plugin. (More info)
Google Translate	All pages	Google Translate sets cookies to enable us to translate our website using the Google Translate Widget.

Details of the individual cookies are detailed below:

Third Party	Cookie Name	Purpose	Content	Expires	Data shared with third party?
AddThis (.addthis.com)	__atuvc	This cookie is used to show you the updated count if you share a page.	Randomly generated number	2 years	No data is sent back to AddThis.
AddThis (.addthis.com)	_atshc	This cookie is used to show you the updated count if you share a page.	Randomly generated number	When you close the browser.	
AddThis (.addthis.com)	uit	This cookie is used to log user id and time when content is shared.	Randomly generated number	1 day	
AddThis (.addthis.com)	loc	This cookie logs the geolocation of where the content has been shared from.	Randomly generated number	3 months	
AddThis (.addthis.com)	di	This cookie determines the expiry date of other AddThis cookies.	Randomly generated number	2 years	
AddThis (.addthis.com)	uid	This cookie is used to log user id and time when content is shared.	Randomly generated number	2 years	
AddThis (.addthis.com)	uvc	This cookie is used to log user id and time when content is shared.	Randomly generated	2 years	

				number	
AddThis (.addthis.com)	psc	This is cookie is used to count the amount of times content has been shared.	Randomly generated number	2 years	
AddThis (.addthis.com)	dt	This cookie determines the expiry date of other AddThis cookies.	Randomly generated number	1 month	
AddThis (.addthis.com)	sshs	This cookie logs which content has been shared.	The social media that the content was shared on (e.g. twitter)	2 years	
AddThis (.addthis.com)	ssc	This cookie logs which content has been shared.	The social media that the content was shared on (e.g. twitter)	2 years	
AddThis (.addthis.com)	ssh	This cookie logs which content has been shared.	Randomly generated number	2 years	
Facebook (.facebook.com)	datr	This cookie is used to list our Facebook feeds, It helps Facebook to identify suspicious login activity and keep users safe.	Randomly generated ID	2 Years	
Twitter (.twitter.com)	guest_id	This cookie is used by twitter to provide our latest tweets on our website.	Randomly generated number	Maximum 1 hour	
Twitter (.twitter.com)	k	This cookie is used by twitter to capture your IP address and timestamp.	IP address and timestamp	7 days	
Twitter (.twitter.com)	external_referer	This cookie is used by twitter to allow you to retweet our tweets using our latest tweets plugin.	Randomly generated ID	2 Years	

Twitter (.twitter.com)	twitter_sess	This cookie allows twitter to remember changes from page to page.	Randomly generated string	When you close the browser	
Google Translate	googletrans	This cookie holds the language translation information.	'/en/es' for English to Spanish	When you close the browser	
Google Translate	PREF	This cookie stores preferences for the Google Translate widget	Contains browser identifier, timestamp, digital signature	2 years	

Twitter may also use its own copy of the cookies used by Google Analytics (__utma, __utmb, __utmz, __utmv). See the Performance cookies section above for further details on the cookies used by Google Analytics.

Strictly necessary cookies

These cookies enable services you have specifically asked for. Without these cookies some services you have asked for cannot be provided, for example adding something to a shopping basket or accessing a password-protected area.

The majority of these cookies are deleted automatically at the end of your browsing session.

Area of Website	Cookie Name	Purpose	Expires
www.sevenoaks.gov.uk	SQ_SYSTEM_SESSION	This cookie is essential for the operation of our website. No personal information is stored.	When you close the browser.
pa.sevenoaks.gov.uk	JSESSIONID	Remembering previous actions (e.g. entered text) when navigating back to a page in the same session.	When you close the browser.
planningconsult.sevenoaks.gov.uk	JSESSIONID	Remembering previous actions (e.g. entered text) when navigating back to a page in the same session.	When you close the browser.

planningconsult.sevenoaks.gov.uk	ECONSLOGON	Allows you to view password protected web pages after logging in	1 month
cds.sevenoaks.gov.uk	ASP.NET_SessionId	Enables you to move between pages without losing the information you have already entered	When you close the browser.
parking.sevenoaks.gov.uk	ASPSESSIONID	Enables you to move between pages without losing the information you have already entered	When you close the browser.
parking.sevenoaks.gov.uk	SV+Parking	Remembering previous actions (e.g. entered text) when navigating back to a page in the same session.	When you close the browser.
css.sevenoaks.gov.uk	ASPSESSIONID	Enables you to move between pages without losing the information you have already entered	When you close the browser.
css.sevenoaks.gov.uk	JSESSIONID	Remembering previous actions (e.g. entered text) when navigating back to a page in the same session.	When you close the browser.
css.sevenoaks.gov.uk	AcademyGlobal	Enables you to move between pages without losing the information you have already entered	When you close the browser.
css.sevenoaks.gov.uk	ecitizenReqId	Enables you to move between pages without losing the information you have already entered	When you close the browser.