

Cookies used on Buckinghamshire County Council's website

Name	Description
nmstat	<p>This cookie is used to help record the visitor's use of the website.</p> <p>It is used to collect statistics about site usage such as when the visitor last visited the site. This information is then used to improve the user experience on the website.</p> <p>This Siteimprove Analytics cookie contains a randomly generated ID used to recognize the browser when a visitor reads a page.</p> <p>The cookie contains no personal information and is used only for web analytics.</p>

Google Analytics Cookies

Name	Description
__utma	This cookie is used to determine unique visitors to our site and it is updated with each page view.
__utmb	This cookie is used to establish and continue a user session with our site. Each time a user visits a different page on our site, this cookie is updated to expire in 30 minutes, thus continuing a single session for as long as user activity continues within 30-minute intervals. This cookie expires when a user pauses on a page on our site for longer than 30 minutes.
__utmc	This cookie operates in conjunction with the __utmb cookie to determine whether or not to establish a new session for the user. In particular, this cookie is not provided with an expiration date, so it expires when the user exits the browser.
__utmz	This cookie stores the type of referral used by the visitor to reach our site, whether via a direct method, a referring link, a website search, or a campaign such as an ad or an email link. It is used to calculate search engine traffic, ad campaigns and page navigation within our own site. The cookie is updated with each page view to your site.

Name	Description
ASP.NET_SessionId	<p>When you navigate to the site, the server establishes a unique session for you that lasts for the duration of your visit. For each session, ASP.NET maintains session state information where applications can store user-specific information.</p> <p>ASP.NET must track a session ID for each user so that it can map the user to session state information found on the server. By default, ASP.NET uses a non-persistent cookie to store the session state. However, if a user has disabled cookies on the browser, session state information cannot be stored in a cookie.</p> <p>The information stored on the server will remain in the server's memory until the session is either explicitly removed or expired (by default a session expires after 20 minutes of inactivity).</p> <p>The cookie itself contains no personal information.</p>

SOCITM Customer Satisfaction Survey cookies

Name	Description
Socitm_include_me(x)	Indicates that a customer has accepted the survey and is either in the process of completing it or has completed it. The customer will not be asked to participate in this version of the survey again.
Socitm_exclude_me(x)	Indicates that a customer has rejected the survey and will not be invited to participate in this version of the survey again until the cookie expires.
Socitm_exclude_alt(x)	Indicates that a customer should be excluded from an alternate survey. This cookie is placed when the system processes the code to invite a customer to participate in an alternate/additional survey but detects the socitm_include_me(x) cookie while doing so and does not present the alternate survey as a result.

Add this

We use AddThis to enable the social media Share buttons on the Buckinghamshire County Council website. AddThis states the following regarding cookies:

Name	Description
loc	This is our geo-location cookie, so our publishers know approximately where people sharing information are located
Coyote-2-a0f0083	This is our load balancer cookie
ana_svc	a real-time service cookie
phpbb3_* and style_cookie	These are set by our support forum software
__utm*	Google analytics tracking
uid/uit	User id and login time tracking
psc	View counter cookie
di/dt	Date tracking cookies for determining expiration of other cookies
ssh/sshs	Service share history, used for configuring our preferred services.
bt	A behaviour targeting cookie

Umbraco

Name	Description
UMB_UCONTEXT	Stores a Guid reference to the current logged in user. Randomly generated at login and stored in the umbracoUserLogins database table, it allows you access the current user, without having to store any user specific data in the cookie.
UMB_UPDCHK	Stores a flag to say an update check has occurred. When a cookie expires, or no cookie is found, another update check takes place (setting the cookie again). Can be disabled by setting umbracoVersionCheckPeriod app setting to 0, though not recommended. Checks only take place if the current user is an admin.
UMB_PREVIEW	A Guid reference for accessing preview data for the current page in preview mode.
UMB_PANEL	Stores the current UmbracoPanel's width and height dimensions. Used to allow JS to communicate the dimensions to the server side code to allow the panel to reload to the right size next time.
MultiNodeTreePicker	Stores configuration information for the current MNTP data type so that they can be accessed by the custom MNTP tree.
. ASPXFORMSAUTH (Default name, but can be changed in web.config)	Stores a reference to the current logged in Member.
poll[id]	(where [id] is the nodeid of a poll completed by the user) and a Boolean value. This cookie determines whether a user has already completed a poll or not.