**Active Cheshire Cookie Policy May 2021**

A cookie is a small file that is stored on your computer when you visit our website. These cookies let us distinguish you from other users of our website, which helps us to provide you with a better experience when you return.

**Session Cookies**

A session cookie, also known as an in-memory cookie or transient cookie, exists temporarily while you navigate our website. These cookies are normally deleted when the user closes their browser.

**Analytical Cookies**

These cookies allow us to understand and count the number of visitors and to see how they move around our website. This helps us to improve the way our website works.

**Security Cookies**

These cookies help prevent spam submissions in the websites contact forms and search forms.

**Presentation Cookies**

Used to effect the visual content of the website according to chosen preferences.

| Cookie | Name | Purpose |
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| Google Analytics | _utma_utmb_utmc_utmz | These analytical cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our website. We use the information to compile reports and to help us improve the site. The cookies collect information in an anonymous form, including the number of visitors to the site, where visitors have come to the site from and the pages they visited. |

**Preventing the use of cookies**

You can stop your browser from accepting cookies. However, you may find that aspects of our website will stop working or work less well if you do. We therefore do not recommend turning cookies off when using our website.

Your cookie settings can be changed. A web browser usually allows you to do this in the 'preferences'.

To find out more about cookies, to see what cookies have been set and how to delete them, visit www.allaboutcookies.org.

**Collection of data from visitors to our website**

We may collect non-personal identification information about Users whenever they interact with our website. Non-personal identification information may include the browser name, the type of computer and technical information about Users means of connection to our Site, such as the operating system and the Internet service providers utilised and other similar information. (please refer to our Cookie Policy for further information)

**Web browser cookies**

Our Site may use "cookies" to enhance User experience. User's web browser places cookies on their hard drive for record-keeping purposes and sometimes to track information about them. User may choose to set their web browser to refuse cookies, or to alert you when cookies are being sent. If they do so, note that some parts of the Site may not function properly.

**COOKIES**

Certain parts of our Site use "cookies" to keep track of your visit and to help you navigate between sections. A cookie is a small data file that certain websites store on your computer's hard-drive when you visit such websites. Cookies can contain information such as your user ID and the pages you have visited. The only personal information a cookie contains is information that you have personally supplied.

We use cookies on our Site to enable us to deliver content that is specific to your interests and gives us an idea of which parts of the Site you are visiting and to recognise you when you return to the Site. Reading cookies does not give us access to other information on your computer's hard-drive and our Site will not read cookies created by other websites that you have visited.

You may refuse to accept cookies by activating the setting on your browser which allows you to refuse the setting of cookies. If, however, you select this setting you may be unable to access certain parts of the Site. Unless you have adjusted your browser settings so that it will refuse cookies, our system will issue cookies when you access the Site.

Please note providers of third party content may also use cookies over which we have no control.

For further information see the Active Cheshire cookie policy at
http://www.activecheshire.org/cookie-policy/.

**LOG FILES**

In common with most websites, our Site logs various information about visitors, including internet protocol (IP) addresses, browser type, internet service provider (ISP) information, referring / exit pages and date / time stamp.

We may use this information to analyse trends, administer the Site, track your movement around the Site and gather broad demographic information.