Cookie Notice

This Cookie Notice ("Notice") sets out how Rights Community Action ("we", or "us") uses and categorises cookies and other tracking technologies through our website (www.rightscommunityaction.co.uk). We are committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected, and this website respects the extent of your consent given via our cookie banner which is displayed at the bottom of the page when you visit our website. This Cookie Notice should be read alongside our <u>Privacy</u> Notice, which explains how we use personal information.

If you have any questions about this Cookie Notice, please feel free to contact us at contact@rightscommunityaction.co.uk.

1. What are cookies?

Cookies are small files that are placed on your computer or mobile device by a website when you visit it. They contain details of your browsing history on that website and distinguish you from other users. Cookies send data back to the originating website on each subsequent visit or allow another website to recognise the cookie. They serve the purpose of making our website function in more user friendly and effective ways, and tailoring the website operations to your needs and preferences, analysing website usage and generally improving your online user experience.

Although this notice refers to the general term 'cookie', it also applies to similar tracking technologies that we use (such as 'web beacons', 'clear GIFs' and 'pixel tags').

You can find out more about cookies at www.allaboutcookies.org.

2. Why do we use cookies?

We may use cookies to:

- **let you navigate and do things on our website**. In other words, some cookies are necessary for our website to function.
- **collect statistics** the information collected by cookies enables us to improve the website through usage figures and patterns. For example, to see which pages of the website are the most popular and how users are interacting with them.
- analyse how individuals interact with us so we can improve our services.
- **ensure that our website is secure** for example, to make sure that personal information that you give to us does not fall into the wrong hands.
- suggest content for you based on the pages of our website you have previously visited.
- allow our advertising partners to show you content on other sites, including on social media, based on how you use our website.

3. Types Of Cookies Used

Our website uses the following types of cookies and storage objects:

Our website uses transient cookies, which will be deleted once you close your browser. Session
cookies, which fall into the category of transient cookies, enable our website to identify different

- requests from your browser during the same session. Your device can be recognized once you return to our website. Session cookies will be deleted once you close your browser.
- Our website uses **persistent cookies**. Persistent cookies expire or get automatically deleted after a set period; the duration differs depending on the specific cookie (see further details about the duration of specific cookies on our website in Section 5 below).
- Our website uses so-called HTML5 Storage Objects, that are saved on your device. These objects store data independently from your browser and have no preset expiry/deletion date.

Categories Of Cookies Used

We differentiate between cookies that are necessary for the website's technical features (also known as 'necessary' or 'essential' cookies) and optional cookies. To enable you to select your cookie preferences when you visit our website, we provide you with the option to reject the use of cookies which do not fall under the "Necessary" or "Essential" category by clicking 'Decline' on the 'cookie banner' which appears at the bottom of our website when visit it. You cannot opt-out of our use of Necessary cookies, since these are necessary for the functioning of our website.

4. Which Cookies Do We Use?

The tables below provide more information about the cookies we use and why.

Necessary Cookies

Strictly necessary cookies are required to provide you with the best experience when navigating through our website. Without the strictly necessary cookies we cannot provide some functionality necessary for our services and navigational redirects.

Domain	Cookie	Expires	Description
Rightscommunityaction.co.uk	crumb	Session	Squarespace sets this cookie to prevent cross-site request forgery (a type of attack which can force end users to execute unwanted actions on a web page or application)

Analytical Cookies

Analytical cookies (also known as 'statistic' or 'performance' cookies') help us to know which pages are the most and least popular and see how visitors move around the website. These are non-essential cookies that the used to better our platform. If you do not allow these cookies we will not know when you have visited our site, and will not be able to monitor its performance.

Domain	Cookie	Expires	Description
Rightscommunityaction.co.uk	Ss_cvr	1 year 1 month 4 days	Squarespace sets this cookie to identify unique visitors and track a visitor's sessions on a site.
Rightscommunityaction.co.uk	Ss_cvt	1 hour	Squarespace sets this cookie to identify unique visitors and track a visitor's sessions on a site.

5. Accepting Cookies

By clicking 'Accept' on our cookie banner when you visit the website, you consent to our use of our nonessential cookies as updated from time to time. In particular, you consent to these cookies being stored on your computer or mobile device (unless rejected or disabled by your browser). As noted above, you also have the option to 'Decline' cookies so that you reject all non-essential cookies.

6. How To Identify, Delete, And/ Or Reject Cookies By Using Your Browser Settings

You may wish to restrict or block the cookies set by our website, or indeed any other website, using your browser.

The 'Help' function within your browser will tell you how, but you can also visit www.aboutcookies.org, which contains information on how to do this as well as how to delete cookies. Please be aware that restricting cookies may impact on the functionality this website.

Click on the links below to find out how to change your cookie settings in specific browsers and/or on particular operating systems and devices:

- Internet explorer
- Firefox
- Chrome
- Safari
- Microsoft Edge
- Opera
- iPhone and iPad
- Samsung

You can also opt out of receiving cookies on the website for Google Analytics by visiting https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout.

There is also software available which enables you to use settings that allow to you choose which cookies are set on your digital device, such as the *Ghostery app*.

You can view or adjust your cookie preferences for this site at any time through the Cookie Settings page.

7. Updates to this Notice

We may update this Cookies Notice from time to time – for example, to take into account changes at Rights Community Action or to reflect changes in regulation or legislation. It was last updated on 20 December 2023

We therefore recommend that you check this notice regularly. We aim to notify you of any significant changes by way of a notice on our website or by contacting you directly when reasonably possible.