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COOKIES POLICY

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- contact us
- view news about the sector from around the county
- view information about our members
- view archived publications
- sign up to become a member
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Session cookies Session cookies are temporary cookie files which are erased when you close your browser. When you restart your browser and go back to the website that created that cookie, the website will treat you as a new visitor.

Persistent cookies These are cookies which are set up to provide us with information which we use to improve the functionality of the website. You must click to accept these cookies when first using our website.

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Please ensure that your computer setting reflects whether you are happy to accept cookies or not. You can set your browser to warn you before accepting cookies, or you can simply set it to refuse them, although you may not have access to all the features of the website if you do so. Your browser's help section will advise how you can do this.

Remember that if you use more than one computer or device to access our website, you will need to ensure that each browser is adjusted to suit your cookie preferences.

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