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We are living in turbulent times



Geopolitics



Market & Climate volatility



New UK government

Biosecurity: We must have a smooth & efficient trade passage for movements of young plants & seeds within a high hygiene environment



NFU President Tom Bradshaw meets Baroness Hayman (Minister for Biosecurity, Borders and Plant Health)

Challenges:

- Operational
- Policy
- Assurance

Industry risk: Notifiable pests



Brown Winged Cicada –
Pochazia shantungensis



Tobacco Whitefly –
Bemisia tabaci

Our Environment



Peat growing media



Water



National Action Plan

Our Workforce



Seasonal & Permanent workers



Employment Rights



NLW & NICs



Training & Skills



Our Growth Strategy underpinned by policy that supports our sectors future



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ACCESS TO
AFFORDABLE
ENERGY
SUPPLIES

ACCESS TO
CROP
PROTECTION

FAIRNESS IN
THE SUPPLY
CHAIN

ENABLING
IMPORT
CONTROLS
FOR PLANTS
AND PLANT
PRODUCTS

AN ENABLING
PLANNING
POLICY

PRODUCTIVITY
INVESTMENT

ACCESS TO
PERMANENT
AND
SEASONAL
LABOUR

ACCESS TO
WATER

ACCESS TO
SUSTAINABLE
GROWING
MEDIA

ACCESS TO
ENVIRONMENTAL
FUNDING
SCHEMES

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