

How did you hear about the credit union?

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Surrey Save will rely on volunteers to help govern, operate and promote the credit union. Would you be interested in learning more about our volunteering opportunities?

YES

NO

By signing this form, for data protection reasons, you consent to your details being retained by the Surrey Financial Inclusion Partnership (the charity that is setting up the credit union). They will not be passed to any third party.

**Return to: (stamp required)**

Surrey Save Credit Union (Proposed)  
c/o Woking Association of Voluntary Service,  
Provincial House,  
26 Commercial Way,  
Woking,  
Surrey, GU21 6EN



## Show your support and help create a new credit union for Surrey

To get started, Surrey Save needs to show that there are enough people who support a credit union in Surrey.

We need over 500 pledges of support. Please take a few seconds to fill out the attached form and send it back.

Alternatively, you can find out more information and pledge online at:

[www.surreysave.co.uk](http://www.surreysave.co.uk)

**SurreySave** Proposed

# Show your support

**Supported by:**

The **co-operative** fund



The three main local political parties, Guildford Poyles Charities, St Saviours Church, Guildford, Leatherhead Rotary Club, National Lottery and Surrey County Council (Guildford Area Committee and Healthy Living Programme).

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If you would like the leaflet in larger print or another format, please contact us.



Your local credit union

# We're planning to start a new county-wide credit union for everyone who lives or works in Surrey. A few moments of your time will help make it a reality!

## What is a credit union?

Credit unions are not-for-profit financial co-operatives, owned and controlled by their members. They offer a safe and convenient way to save your money and provide easy to access loans at fair rates of interest.

With no shareholders to pay and deep roots within the community, credit unions can provide better and more competitive services than banks or building societies. They reach out to all in the community, no matter what their circumstances.

## How would joining benefit me?

### You will get:

- Competitive rates of return on your savings,
- Loans at low interest rates,
- With no private shareholders to pay and deep roots within the community,
- A friendly, professional, personal and local service,
- An ethical banking alternative.

As a credit union member, you own the organisation and can vote on how the credit union is run and how your money is managed. Credit unions help and support their members. They are good for the local area because they keep your money local and benefit your community's economy.

## Why save with a credit union?

You can save what you like, when you like. Your savings will earn you an annual share of any profits, known as dividends, offering you a competitive return on your money.

## Is borrowing affordable?

Very! Credit union loans can be one of the most competitive options for small to medium-sized personal loans. There are no arrangement fees, no hidden charges and no early repayment penalties.

## How safe are credit unions?

Like banks and building societies, credit unions are regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA) with strict rules and checks on the key people.

Also like banks, credit unions are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, so your money is 100% safe.

## Your pledge commits you to nothing; it is a sign of your support. We will keep you updated and contact you as we are open for business.



## Pledge Form:

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit unions must legally have a common bond, which unites its members. To help us decide upon where this should cover - do you:

- Live in Guildford
- Live in Mole Valley
- Live in Waverley
- Live in Woking
- Live elsewhere in Surrey
  
- Work in Guildford
- Work in Mole Valley
- Work in Waverley
- Work in Woking
- Work elsewhere in Surrey
  
- None of the above