

FUSION CREDIT UNION LTD

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Registered No IP00717C

**DIRECTORS REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30 SEPTEMBER 2021

FUSION CREDIT UNION LTD
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Directors	Amanda Best Janet Bamber (Chair) Richard Hobbs Ruth Gleeson Timothy Warner David Farnworth
Secretary	Ruth Gleeson
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FUSION CREDIT UNION LTD**DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021**

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2021.

Principal activity and Business Review

The principal activities of the credit union are the promotion and encouragement of regular saving and prudent borrowing by its members, as defined in the Credit Unions Act 1979.

Results and Dividends

The surplus for the year, after taxation, amounted to £5,920 (2020 - £5,633). In addition, there were 891 (2020 - 823) adult members with 252 (2020 - 192) members holding loans with the Credit Union.

The Directors recommend the payment of a 0.25% dividend at the yearend, this will be vote upon at the AGM.

Directors

The directors who served during the year are as stated below:

Amanda Best
Janet Bamber (Chair)
Richard Hobbs
Ruth Gleeson
Timothy Warner
David Farnworth

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The main financial risks arising from the Credit Union's activities are credit risk, liquidity risk and interest-rate risk. The Board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks and these are summarised below:

- Credit Risk: All loan applications are assessed with reference to the Credit Union's lending policy. Changes to policy are approved by the Board.
- Interest Rate Risk: The main interest rate risk arises from differences between interest rate exposures on assets and on liabilities that form an integral part of the credit union's operations. The Credit Union considers interest rates when deciding on the dividend rates to propose on share accounts.
- Liquidity Risk: The Credit Union's policy is to maintain sufficient funds in a liquid form at all times to ensure that the Credit Union can meet its liabilities as they fall due. The objective of liquidity is to help smooth mismatches between maturing assets and liabilities and to provide a degree of protection against any unexpected developments that may arise.

These areas are outlined in greater detail in section 15 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Credit Union legislation requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland" (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under Credit Union legislation the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the credit union and of the surplus or deficit of the Credit Union for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the credit union will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Credit Union's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Credit Union and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 and with the Credit Union Act 1979. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Credit Union and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the directors are aware:

- There is no relevant audit information (information needed by the Credit Union's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the Credit Union's auditors are unaware, and
- The directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Credit Union's auditors are aware of that information.

This report was approved by the Board on 6th March 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Name of Director 1:

RICHARD HOBBS

Signature

[Signature]

Name of Director 2:

JANET BAMBER

Signature

[Signature]

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR
TO FUSION CREDIT UNION LTD**

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of Fusion Credit Union Ltd (the 'credit union') for the year ended 30 September 2021 which comprise revenue account, balance sheet, statement of changes to retained earnings, cash flow statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the credit union's affairs as at 30 September 2021 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 and the Credit Unions Act 1979.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the credit union in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances as set out in note 22 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the credit union's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

OTHER INFORMATION

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Board is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- a satisfactory system of control over transactions has not been maintained;
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the books of account; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' responsibilities set out on page 2, the Board is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board is responsible for assessing the Credit Union's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intend to liquidate the Credit Union or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures based on assessed risk and in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities and fraud to the extent of identifying material amounts of fraud whilst recognising that fraud is inherently more difficult to detect. Non-compliance with laws and regulations is identified irrespective of the size of amounts involved.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

USE OF OUR REPORT

This report is made solely to the credit union, in accordance with section 87 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the credit union those matters we are required to state to it in a Report of the auditor's and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the credit union, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Lindley Adams Limited
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
28 Prescott Street,
Halifax, HX1 2LG

Date..... *6/ March / 2011*

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Revenue Account for the year ended 30 September 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Loan Interest receivable and similar income	4	27,233	24,039
Interest payable	5	0	(1,964)
Net interest income		27,233	22,075
Fees and commissions receivable	6	206	230
Fees and commissions payable		(2,093)	(1,943)
Net fees and commissions payable		(1,887)	(1,713)
Other income	7	4,382	13,680
Administrative expenses	8a	(9,650)	(8,217)
Depreciation and amortisation	11	(260)	(472)
Other operating expenses	8b	(10,736)	(12,972)
Impairment losses on loans to members	12e	(2,242)	(5,504)
Surplus Before Taxation		6,840	6,877
Taxation		(920)	(1,244)
Surplus for the Financial Year		5,920	5,633
Total comprehensive income		5,920	5,633

Note: There is no comprehensive income other than those included on the Revenue Account.


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Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
ASSETS			
Loans and advances to banks	16	667,093	565,089
Loans and advances to members	12	93,768	65,430
Tangible fixed assets	11	333	447
Prepayments and accrued income		765	365
Total assets		761,959	631,331
LIABILITIES			
Subscribed capital - repayable on demand	13	646,225	518,193
Other payables	14	54,000	57,324
		700,225	575,517
Retained earnings		61,734	55,814
Total liabilities		761,959	631,331

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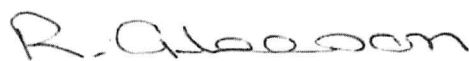
The financial statements were approved, and authorised for issue by the board on and signed on its behalf by:



Director



Director



Secretary

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Statement of Changes in Retained Earnings for the year ended 30 September 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
As at 1 October 2020	55,814	50,181
Total comprehensive income for the year	5,920	5,633
As at 30 September 2021	61,734	55,814

Movement in reserves

	Retained earnings			Total
	General reserve	Revenue reserve	Development reserve	
As at 1 October 2020	47,922	2,066	5,826	55,814
Surplus for year	5,920	0	0	5,920
Other movement	0	0	0	0
As at 30 September 2021	53,842	2,066	5,826	61,734

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Cash flow statement for the year ended 30 September 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Cash Flows from operating activities			
Surplus Before Taxation		6,840	6,877
Adjustments for non-cash items			
Depreciation	11	260	472
Impairment losses	12e	2,680	5,504
		<u>2,940</u>	<u>5,976</u>
 Movements in:			
Prepayments and accrued income		(400)	(228)
Other payables		<u>(3,324)</u>	<u>1,324</u>
		<u>(3,724)</u>	<u>1,096</u>
 Cash flows from changes in operative assets and liabilities			
Cash inflow from subscribed capital	13	467,593	370,131
Cash outflow from repaid capital	13	(339,561)	(276,083)
New loans to members	12a	(146,348)	(103,348)
Repayment of loans by members	12a	115,330	92,339
		<u>97,014</u>	<u>83,039</u>
Taxation paid		<u>(920)</u>	<u>(1,244)</u>
Net Cash flows from operating activities		<u>102,150</u>	<u>95,744</u>
 Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(146)	(230)
Net cash flow from managing liquid deposits	16	<u>(29,822)</u>	<u>(50,492)</u>
		<u>(29,968)</u>	<u>(50,722)</u>
 Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		<u>72,182</u>	<u>45,022</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		108,812	63,790
 Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	16	<u><u>180,994</u></u>	<u><u>108,812</u></u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2021

1 Legal and regulatory framework

The Credit Union is a society established under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, whose principal activity is to operate as a credit union, within the meaning of the Credit Unions Act 1979. The Credit Union has registered with the Financial Conduct Authority and is regulated by the Prudential Regulation Authority under the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

In accordance with the regulatory environment for credit unions, deposits from members can be made by subscription for redeemable shares, deferred shares and interest - bearing shares. At present the Credit Union has only issued redeemable shares.

2 Accounting policies**Basis of preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 - the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Ireland.

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis.

Going concern

The directors of the Credit Union believe that it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis. In accordance with PRA Rulebook Guidelines outlined in Section 8.5 (1), the credit union must maintain a minimum Capital-To-Total assets ratio of 3%.

	2021	2020
The relevant ratios are:-	8.10%	8.84%

Income

Loan interest receivable and similar income: Interest on both loans to members and loans to banks (i.e. cash and cash equivalents held on deposit with other financial institutions) is recognised using the effective interest method, and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis. Exempt interest on members loans is not recognised.

Fees and commissions receivable: Fees and charges either arise in connection with a specific transaction, or accrue evenly over the year. Income relating to individual transactions is recognised when the transaction is completed.

Other income: Other income is recognised either evenly over the period to which it relates or when the transaction is complete.

Donations: Donations are recognised in income when the credit union has control over them and any conditions attached with the donation are met. Where the conditions attached to donations have not been met the income is deferred on the Balance Sheet.

Taxation

The tax charge for the year reflects current tax payable. Current tax is the expected corporation tax payable for the year, using tax rates in force for the year. The Credit Union is not liable to corporation tax payable on its activities of making loans to members, and investing surplus funds, as these are not classified as a trade. However, corporation tax is payable on investment income.

As a result of the limited activities of the Credit Union from which profits are chargeable to corporation tax, it is unlikely that deferred tax will arise.

Deferred grants and funding / revenue contributions

Deferred grants in respect of capital expenditure are credited to the income and expenditure account over the estimated useful life of the relevant fixed assets. Deferred grants and funding in respect of revenue items are credited to the income and expenditure account over the period to which they relate or to match the relevant expenditure. The grants / funding shown in the balance sheet represent the grants / funding receivable to date less the amount so far credited to the income and expenditure account.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2021 (continued)

2 Accounting policies (cont.)**Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets comprises items of property, plant and equipment, which are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset.

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of each item of property, plant and equipment, less its estimated residual value, on a straight line basis over its estimated useful life. The categories of property, plant and equipment are depreciated as follows:

Software, printer & equipment	3 years
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Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and with the Bank of England and loans and advances to banks (i.e. cash deposited with banks) with maturity of less than or equal to three months.

Financial assets – loans and advances to members

Loans to members are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments. Loans are made to members for provident or productive purposes on such security (or without security) and terms as the rules of the Credit Union provide. Loans are recognised when cash is advanced to members and measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Loans are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, usually when all amounts outstanding have been repaid by the member.

Impairment of financial assets

The Credit Union assesses, at each balance sheet date, if there is objective evidence that any of its loans to members are impaired. The loans are assessed collectively in groups that share similar credit risk characteristics, because no loans are individually significant. In addition, if, during the course of the year, there is objective evidence that any individual loan is impaired, a specific loss will be recognised.

Any impairment losses are recognised in the revenue account, as the difference between the carrying value of the loan and the net present value of the expected cash flows.

Financial liabilities – subscribed capital

Members' shareholdings in the Credit Union are redeemable and therefore are classified as financial liabilities, and described as subscribed capital. They are initially recognised at the amount of cash deposited and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Reserves

Retained earnings are the accumulated surpluses to date that have not been declared as dividends returnable to members.

Operating lease commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the Revenue account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2021 (continued)

3 Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain accounting estimates. It also requires the Directors to exercise judgement in applying the Credit Union's accounting policies. The areas requiring a higher degree of judgement, or complexity, and areas where assumptions or estimates are most significant to the financial statements, are disclosed below:

Impairment losses on loans to members

Impaired losses are stated after specifically reviewing all loans in arrears. The criteria used is whether the loan will be repaid within the term of the loan based upon the current regular pattern of repayments.

4	Loan interest receivable and similar income	2021	2020
		£	£
	Loan interest receivable from members	22,392	17,492
	Bank interest receivable from cash and liquid deposits	4,841	6,547
	Total loan interest receivable and similar income	27,233	24,039

5 Interest expense

Interest expense is the dividend paid to members for the prior year. The dividend is formally proposed by the Directors after the year end and is confirmed at the following AGM. As a result it does not represent a liability at the balance sheet date.

	2021	2020
	£	£
Interest paid during the year	0	1,964
Dividend rate:	0.00%	0.50%
Interest proposed, but not recognised	1,455	0
Dividend rate: Adults	0.25%	0.00%

6	Fees and commissions receivable	2021	2020
		£	£
	Entrance fees	206	230
	Total fees and commissions receivable	206	230

7	Other Income	2021	2020
		£	£
	Rental income	345	1,022
	Member fees	75	108
	Grants	2,151	1,429
	Donation	0	4,375
	Service level agreement	1,811	6,746
	Miscellaneous income	0	0
		4,382	13,680

8	Expenses	Note	2021	2020
			£	£
	Administrative expenses	8a	9,650	8,217
	Depreciation and amortisation	11	260	472
	Other operating expenses	8b	10,736	12,972
			20,646	21,661

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2021 (continued)

8a	Administrative Expenses	Note	2021	2020
			£	£
	Advertising and publicity		82	210
	Directors and Volunteers expenses		0	30
	Auditors remuneration	8c	2,910	3,420
	Telephone		1,018	733
	Computer maintenance		2,526	2,433
	General expenses		1,708	561
	Printing, Postage and Stationery		1,406	830
	Total Administrative Expenses		9,650	8,217
8b	Other Operating Expenses		2021	2020
	Cost of occupying offices (excluding depreciation)		£	£
	Rent		4,688	7,500
	Cleaning		922	1,028
	Other occupancy costs		204	503
	Repairs and Maintenance		975	0
	Heating and Lighting		1,468	1,695
			8,257	10,726
	Regulatory and financial management costs			
	Financial Conduct Authority, Prudential Regulation Authority Fees and FSCS Levy		250	371
	National Body Dues		360	340
	Fidelity Insurance		801	715
	Other insurances		616	451
	Loan insurance		452	357
	Credit checks & Debt Recovery costs		0	12
			2,479	2,246
	Total Other operating Expenses		10,736	12,972
8c	Auditors remuneration			
	The Credit Union voluntarily presents an analysis of its auditors' remuneration in accordance with Companies (Disclosure of Auditor Remuneration and Liability Limitation Agreements) Regulations 2008.			
			2021	2020
			£	£
	Fees payable for the audit of the Credit Union's annual accounts		2,820	2,790
	Fees payable for additional review work		0	540
	Fees payable to the Credit Union's Auditor for other services:			
	Services relating to taxation		90	90
	Total Auditors remuneration		2,910	3,420

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2021 (continued)

9 Employees and employment costs

There were no paid employees in 2020/21 or 2019/20

9a Directors Remuneration

The Directors of the Credit Union are all unpaid volunteers

10 Taxation**10a Recognised in the Revenue Account**

The taxation charge for the year, based on the small profits rate of Corporation Tax of 19% (2020 19%) comprised:

	Note	2021	2020
Current tax		£	£
UK Corporation tax	10b	920	1,244
Total current tax and total taxation expense recognised in the Revenue Account		920	1,244

10b Reconciliation of taxation expense

The Credit Union is not liable to corporation tax payable on its activities of making loans to members, and investing surplus funds, as these are not classified as a trade. However, corporation is payable on investment income. As a result, tax charge for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax. The differences are explained below:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Surplus Before Taxation	6,840	6,877
Surplus before taxation multiplied by small profits rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2020 19%)	1,300	1,307
Effects of:		
Non-taxable surplus on transactions with members	(380)	(63)
Total tax charge for the year	920	1,244

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2021 (continued)

11 Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible Fixed Assets comprise the following property, plant and equipment:

	Software, printer & equipment	Total
Cost	£	
As at 1 October 2020	2,806	2,806
Additions	146	146
Disposals	0	0
As at 30 September 2021	2,952	2,952
Depreciation		
As at 1 October 2020	2,359	2,359
Charge for the year	260	260
Charge on disposal	0	0
As at 30 September 2021	2,619	2,619
Net Book Value		
As at 30 September 2021	333	333
As at 30 September 2020	447	447

12 Loans and advances to members

12a Loans and advances to members	Note	2021	2020
		£	£
As at 1 October 2020		86,949	75,940
Advanced during the year		146,348	103,348
Interest receivable		22,392	17,492
Repaid during the year		(137,722)	(109,831)
Gross loans and advances to members	12b	117,967	86,949
Impairment losses:			
Individual financial assets	12b, 12e	(423)	0
Groups of financial assets	12d	(23,776)	(21,519)
	12c	(24,199)	(21,519)
As at 30 September 2021		93,768	65,430
12b Memorandum - Total loan assets regulatory purposes	Note	2021	2020
		£	£
Gross loans and advances to members		117,967	86,949
Impairment of individual financial assets		(423)	0
Total loan assets for regulatory purposes	15b	117,544	86,949

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2021 (continued)

12c Credit risk disclosures

The credit union does not offer mortgages and as a result all loans to members are unsecured, except where there are restrictions on the extent to which borrowers may withdraw their savings whilst loans are outstanding. Loans under the Housing Option Loan scheme are secured by Lichfield District Council to prevent homelessness:

The following loans at 30th September 2021 are fully secured by Lichfield District Council: £12,592 Housing Option Loans (2020, £17,208)

The carrying amount of the loans to members represents the credit union's maximum exposure to credit risk. The following table provides information on the credit quality of loan repayments. Where loans are not impaired it is expected that the amounts repayable will be received in full.

	2021		2020	
	Amount	Proportion	Amount	Proportion
Not impaired:				
Neither past due nor impaired	75,549	64.04%	54,819	63.04%
Up to 3 months past due	10,244	8.68%	7,582	8.72%
Between 3 and 6 months past due	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Between 6 and 9 months past due	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Between 9 months and 1 year past due	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Over 1 year past due	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Sub-total: loans not impaired	85,793	72.72%	62,401	71.76%
Individually impaired:				
Not yet past due, but impaired	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Up to 3 months past due	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Between 3 and 6 months past due	3,914	3.32%	3,094	3.56%
Between 6 and 9 months past due	3,013	2.55%	1,587	1.83%
Between 9 months and 1 year past due	4,867	4.13%	1,419	1.63%
Over 1 year past due	20,380	17.28%	18,448	21.22%
Total loans	117,967	27.28%	86,949	28.24%
Impairment allowance	(24,199)		(21,519)	
Total carrying value	93,768		65,430	

Factors that are considered in deterring whether loans are impaired are discussed in note 3.

1	Allowance account for impairment losses	Note	2021	2020
			£	£
	As at 1 October 2020		21,519	16,015
	Allowance for losses made during the year		2,257	5,504
	Increase in allowance during the year	12e	2,257	5,504
	As at 30 September 2021		23,776	21,519
12e	Impairment losses recognised for the year		2021	2020
			£	£
	Impairment of individual financial assets		423	0
	Increase in impairment allowances during the year		2,257	5,504
			2,680	5,504
	Reversal of impairment where debts recovered		(438)	0
	Total impairment losses recognised for the year		2,242	5,504

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13 Subscribed capital - financial liabilities	2021	2020
	£	£
As at 1 October 2020	518,193	424,145
Received during the year	467,593	368,167
Dividends paid during the year	0	1,964
Repaid during the year	(339,561)	(276,083)
As at 30 September 2021	<u>646,225</u>	<u>518,193</u>

Deposits from members are made by way of subscription for shares. The balance includes deposits made by juvenile members - £31,714 (2020 - £33,358).

14 Other payables	2021	2020
	£	£
UK Corporation tax	921	1,245
Accruals and deferred income	53,079	56,079
	<u>54,000</u>	<u>57,324</u>

1 Additional financial instruments disclosures

15a Financial risk management

The Credit Union manages its subscribed capital and loans to members so that it earns income from the margin between interest receivable and interest payable.

The main financial risks arising from the Credit Union's activities are credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk. The board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks, which are summarised below.

Credit risk: Credit risk is the risk that a borrower will default on their contractual obligations relating to repayments to the Credit Union, resulting in financial loss to the Credit Union. In order to manage the risk the Board approves the Credit Union's lending policy, and all changes to it. All loan applications are assessed with reference to the lending policy in force at the time. Subsequently loans are regularly reviewed for any factors that may indicate that the likelihood of payment has changed. The Credit Union also monitors its banking arrangements closely in light of the current banking situation.

Liquidity risk: The Credit Union's policy is to maintain sufficient funds in liquid form at all times to ensure that it meets its liabilities as they fall due. The objective of the Credit Union's liquidity policy is to smooth the mismatches between maturing assets and liabilities and to provide a degree of protection against any unexpected developments that may arise. Note 2 provides further details about the impact of the maturity mismatch on the going concern status of the Credit Union.

Market risk: Market risk is generally comprised of interest rate risk, currency risk and other price risk. The Credit Union conducts all its transactions in sterling and does not deal in derivatives or commodity markets. Therefore the Credit Union is not exposed to any form of *currency risk* or *other price risk*.

Interest rate risk: The Credit Union's main interest rate risk arises from differences between the interest rate exposures on the receivables and payables that form an integral part of a credit union's operations. The Credit Union considers rates of interest receivable when deciding on the dividend rate payable on subscribed capital. The Credit Union does not use interest rate options to hedge its own positions.

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15b Interest rate risk disclosures

The following table shows the average interest rates applicable to relevant financial assets and financial liabilities.

	2021		2020	
	Amount	Average Interest Rate	Amount	Average Interest Rate
Financial assets	£	%	£	%
Loans to members	117,544	21.90%	86,949	21.48%

The interest rates applicable to loans to members are fixed and range from 12% to 36% per annum.

15c Liquidity risk disclosures

Excluding short-term other payables, as noted on the balance sheet, the Credit Union's financial liabilities, the subscribed capital, are repayable on demand.

15d Fair value of financial instruments

The Credit Union does not hold any financial instruments at fair value.

16 Cash and cash equivalents

	2021	2020
	£	£
Loans and advances to banks	667,093	565,089
Less: amounts maturing after three months	(486,099)	(456,277)
Total cash and cash equivalents	180,994	108,812

17 Post balance sheet events

In 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic occurred. The measures taken by the UK government to contain the virus have impacted the economic activity of credit unions. The directors have assessed the impact on the credit union and the business continuity plans. Their view is, although the credit union will be affected and there may be a fall in income and increase in doubtful loans, the credit union will meet all regulatory requirements for the foreseeable future. It is appropriate to prepare the accounts on a going concern basis as set out in the Accounting Policies (going concern) Note to the Financial Statements. The full extent of the impact is dependent on the duration of Covid-19, the effect on the economy and the measures required to be taken by the UK government. The results of this cannot be predicted.

18 Contingent liabilities

The Credit Union participates in the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) and therefore has a contingent liability, which cannot be quantified, in respect of contributions to the FSCS, as required by the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) has provided details of how the calculation of next year's contribution towards the FSCS will be calculated and full provision has been included for this liability. However this is subject to future changes in interest rates and levels of deposits held by UK deposit takers. Therefore there is inherent uncertainty regarding the totality of the levy that the Credit Union will have to pay.

19 Related Party Transactions

During the year no members of the board, volunteers or their close family members were issued a credit union loan (2020 - 0).

20 Commitments under operating leases

Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases fall due as follows:	2021	2020
	£	£
Within one year	0	3,750
Between one and five years	0	0
	0	3,750

21 Financial Commitments

Other than operating lease commitments the credit union does not have any financial commitments

22 Non audit services

In common with many other Credit Unions of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.