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## **Credit union celebrates its 10,000 member**

**Castle & Crystal Credit Union continues to expand its membership by signing up the 10,000 member this month.**

Like other members at Castle & Crystal, Mr Pearson knows the benefits of being part of an ethical business based in the heart of Dudley town. Castle & Crystal offers its members a number of savings accounts that include holiday and Christmas accounts to help budget for a special occasion, which can be managed through the convenience of online and telephone banking.

The credit union also offers a wide range of affordable loan products and in the three month run up to Christmas last year it issued £348,000 worth of loans.

**Cllr Rachel Harris, cabinet member for health & wellbeing said:**

“I am delighted to see the service continues to expand the number of local people and businesses it serves.

“Members at Castle & Crystal will benefit from affordable loans and secure savings. It is also possible for some people to have an automated payroll deduction taken directly from their salary each time they are paid to provide completely hassle free saving.

“I would strongly recommend anyone who has not yet opened an account with the credit union to do so.”

Castle & Crystal also offer corporate accounts for local associations, charities and community groups.

## **Ends**

To find out more on Castle & Crystal Credit Union, including more information on how to apply for a savings account or a loan please visit [www.castleandcrystal.co.uk](http://www.castleandcrystal.co.uk) or call 01384 815771.

## **Notes to editors**

1. Castle & Crystal Credit Union can be followed on Twitter @Castle\_Crystal and found on Facebook at CastleCrystalCreditUnion.
2. Castle & Crystal Credit Union is situated at 25 New Street, Dudley, DY1 1LT.
3. A credit union is a not-for-profit financial co-operative that is owned by its members and runs for the benefit of its members. As a mutual organisation, we allow people within the local community to save and borrow money whilst keeping your money circulating within the local area.

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