

Did you know??

Welcome to this month's newsletter. The four key bits of information this month are:

- Whether you voted to remain or Brexit, Hillingdon Credit Union remains fully open for business. Despite the turmoil in the financial markets, our member owned cooperative is unaffected by events in the City and in fact we have just had our most successful June in our history, helping more members with loans and savings. Also all your savings are covered by the Governments FSCS scheme.
- Do you have a Vanquis or Aqua credit card? We are seeing examples of where the interest rate on these cards is exceeding 60%!! The card companies do not make it easy to work out the interest rate you are paying so if the rate does not show on the statement do give them a call and ask for the APR rate. We have provided a number of consolidation loans at substantially reduced rates saving members considerable sums. Please feel free to apply for a loan and subject to our affordability checks you to could reduce your interest costs.
- Do you look after a family member, friend or neighbor who could not cope without your support? Do you live in Hillingdon? If so you may benefit from the Carers' Forum on Thursday 14th July 12.30 to 3pm being held at Hayes and Harlington Community Centre, Albert Road UB3 4HR. To book by the 7th July phone 01895 277038 or email customerengagement@hillington.gov.uk
- We are making good progress in developing our new web site and the aim is launch this towards the end of July. We will be providing further information about the benefits of the site over the next few weeks.

As always please do let us know if you have any suggestions for improvement or wish to opt out of this newsletter. July 16