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Council highlights Credit Union support

Helping residents through the recession is the aim of a partnership between East Sussex County Council and the East Sussex Credit Union.

The Council and the Credit Union teamed up earlier this year to help promote the services the Union provides including ethical savings and low interest loans.

Council Leader Peter Jones met with Credit Union Manager, Colin Holden at County Hall in Lewes recently (13/10) to highlight the partnership.

Peter Jones said: "During a recession some people find it even harder to access fair credit and this is where the Credit Union can help. The County Council wants to steer people away from the loan sharks and that's why fair credit providers like the Credit Union deserve our support.

"We've already provided funding to the Union from our £1m recession fund to help them promote their services and boost their capital. We're also endorsing the Union to our staff as an alternative ethical savings opportunity."

For more financial help and advice visit the County Council's website at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/money. For more information about the Credit Union please visit www.credit-union.org.uk.

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Photo Caption

Council Leader Peter Jones meets with Credit Union Manager Colin Holden at County Hall

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