

## **New Financial Inclusion Strategy**

We have launched a new Financial Inclusion Strategy to improve the welfare advice we offer residents.

As part of this we have donated £5,000 towards the development of a new credit union in Berkshire. This will take a couple of years to set-up and is designed to help residents get easier access to basic banking.

The Financial Inclusion Strategy outlines what we will do to:

- Reduce the numbers of residents falling into debt and currently in debt;
- Help residents get affordable and manageable financial services;
- Improve the financial knowledge of residents in relation to debt;
- Improve access to welfare benefits.
- You can see a copy of the strategy on our website at [www.mdha.co.uk](http://www.mdha.co.uk).