

Audited Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 September 2017

for

Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited

**Registered under the Co-operative and Community
Benefit Societies Act 2014 and with the Financial Conduct
Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority**

Number IP00659c

Lincolnshire Credit Union Ltd

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Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited

Company Information
for the Year Ended 30 September 2017

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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**PRUDENTIAL REGULATION AUTHORITY
AND FINANCIAL CONDUCT AUTHORITY
FIRM NUMBER:**

213763 (England and Wales)

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Lincolnshire Credit Union Ltd

Directors' Report **for the Year Ended 30 September 2017**

The Committee of Management have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the Credit Union for the year ended 30 September 2017.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Credit Union during the year was that of the provision of savings and lending facilities for the benefit of its members.

Results and Dividends

The surplus for the year, after taxation amounted to £9,921 (2016: £994 deficit). Particulars of dividends paid are detailed in note 5 to the financial statements.

Directors

The Directors who served the Credit Union during the year were as follows:

Nicoya Palastanga (Chair)
David Lynn (Secretary)
Charles Walster (Treasurer)
David Grattrick
Roger Adams
John Nutton
Beverly Finnegan (Appointed – 21st March 2017)

Chief Executive Officer

John Eames

Supervisory Committee

Janice Webb (Chair)
Graham Thompson (Resigned – 5th October 2016)

Committee of Management Responsibilities

The Committee of Management are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Credit Union law requires the Committee of Management to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Committee of Management have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102; the financial reporting standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland. Under Credit Union law the Committee of Management 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 period. In preparing those financial statements, the Committee of Management are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Credit Union will continue in business.

The Committee of Management 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. 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.

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Directors' Report
for the Year Ended 30 September 2017

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the Credit Union's auditor is unaware; and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Registered office:

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Signed by order of the Committee of Management

Treasurer

Chief Executive Officer

26 January 2018

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited for the year ended 30 September 2017 which comprise the Revenue Account, the Balance sheet 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).

This report is made solely to the Credit Union's members, as a body, in accordance with the Credit Union Act 1979 and 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's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report 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 and the credit union's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the society's affairs as at 30 September 2017 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 Credit Union Act 1979 and the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014.

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 society 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 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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the committee of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the committee of management has not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the society's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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Other information

The committee of management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report⁴, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. 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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Credit Union Act 1979 and the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the society has not kept proper books of account, and not maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions, in accordance with the requirements of the legislation; or
- the revenue account, any other accounts to which our report relates, and the balance sheet are not in agreement with the society's books of account; or
- we have not obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit.

Responsibilities of the committee of management

As explained more fully in the committee of management's responsibilities statement [set out on page ...], the committee of management 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 it determines 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 committee of management is responsible for assessing the society'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 committee of management either intends to liquidate the society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited**

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.

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.

Kevin Shaw BSc FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Wright Vigar Limited
Statutory Auditors
Chartered Accountants and Business Advisors
15 Newland
Lincoln
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26 January 2018

Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited

Revenue Account
for the Year Ended 30 September 2017

	Note	2017		2016	
		£	£	£	£
Income					
Loan interest receivable and similar income	4	163,408		151,171	
Interest payable	5	<u>(2,779)</u>		<u>(2,535)</u>	
Net interest income			160,629		148,636
Fees and commissions receivable	6	<u>5,059</u>		<u>13,323</u>	
Net fees and commission receivable			5,059		13,323
Other income		10,377		33,360	
CMS Incentive	10	16,000		-	
Administrative expenses	7a	(123,243)		(134,329)	
Depreciation and amortisation	11	(5,210)		(6,947)	
Other operating expenses	7b	(11,782)		(13,143)	
Impairment losses on loans to members	12e	<u>(41,723)</u>		<u>(41,474)</u>	
			<u>(155,581)</u>		<u>(162,533)</u>
Surplus / (Deficit) before taxation			10,107		(574)
Taxation	9a		<u>(186)</u>		<u>(420)</u>
Surplus / (Deficit) after taxation			9,921		(994)
Other comprehensive income			-		-
Total comprehensive income			<u><u>9,921</u></u>		<u><u>(994)</u></u>

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Balance Sheet
30 September 2017

		2017		2016	
	Note	£	£	£	£
ASSETS					
Loans and advances to banks	16	343,899		394,308	
Loans and advances to members	12a	1,100,697		975,190	
Tangible fixed assets	11	15,630		20,840	
Other receivables		2,164		3,151	
Prepayments and accrued income		<u>7,506</u>		<u>5,393</u>	
Total assets			<u>1,469,896</u>		<u>1,398,882</u>
LIABILITIES					
Subscribed capital - repayable on demand	13	1,338,513		1,250,400	
Other payables	14	56,802		83,822	
Retained earnings		<u>74,581</u>		<u>64,660</u>	
Total liabilities			<u>1,469,896</u>		<u>1,398,882</u>

The financial statements were approved by the board on 26 January 2018 and were signed by

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Statement of Changes in Retained Earnings
for the Year Ended 30 September 2017

	2017	2016
	£	£
As at 1 October 2016	64,660	65,654
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>9,921</u>	<u>(994)</u>
As at 30 September 2017	<u><u>74,581</u></u>	<u><u>64,660</u></u>

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Cash Flow statement
for the Year End 30 September 2017

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Surplus / (deficit) before taxation		10,107	(574)
Adjustments for non-cash items:			
Depreciation	11	5,210	6,947
Impairment losses	12e	<u>41,723</u>	<u>43,396</u>
		46,933	50,343
Movements in:			
Accrued interest		(2,113)	209
Other receivables		987	33,593
Other payables		<u>(27,018)</u>	<u>12,719</u>
		(28,144)	46,521
Cash flows from changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Cash inflow from subscribed capital	13	2,819,882	1,794,497
Cash outflow from repaid capital	13	(2,731,769)	(1,695,089)
New loans to members	12a	(1,176,159)	(1,059,066)
Repayment loans by members	12a	<u>988,054</u>	<u>869,620</u>
		(99,992)	(90,038)
Taxation paid		<u>(420)</u>	<u>(768)</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities		(71,516)	5,484
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of plant and machinery	11	-	(12,331)
Net cash flow from managing liquid deposits		<u>166,921</u>	<u>39,452</u>
		166,921	27,121
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			
		95,405	32,605
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>248,494</u>	<u>215,889</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	16	<u>343,899</u>	<u>248,494</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 September 2017

1. LEGAL & REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

The Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited is registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, with the principal activity of operating as a credit union, within the meaning of the Credit Unions Act 1979. The Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited is registered with the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority under the provisions of 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 Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited 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 Republic of Ireland*

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis

Going concern

The Financial Statements are prepared on the going concern basis. The Directors of The Lincolnshire Credit Union believe this is appropriate despite a mismatch in the maturity analysis of subscribed capital and loans to members, because until the settlement of loan balances members cannot withdraw subscribed share capital to the same value.

Income

Loan interest receivable and similar income: Interest on both loans to members and loans to banks (i.e. cash held on deposit with other financial institutions) is recognised using the effective interest rate method, and is calculated and accrued on a daily basis.

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.

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 Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited is not liable for 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 Lincolnshire Credit Union from which profits are chargeable to corporation tax it is unlikely that deferred tax will arise

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets comprise of 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 at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and Machinery – 25% on reducing balance.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise of cash in hand and loans and advances to banks with maturity less or equal to 3 months.

Financial assets – loans and advances to members

Loans to members are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments, and are not quoted in an active market. 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 Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited 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 cash flows.

Financial liabilities – subscribed capital

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

Reserves

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

3. Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements required the use of certain accounting estimates. It also requires the Directors to exercise judgement in applying the Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited'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

The Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited performs on a regular basis impairment reviews on loans to members, using historic observable data in forecasting the provision required against the general loan population and where there is objective evidence that an individual loan is impaired, a specific loss will be recognised.

4. Loan interest receivable and similar income

	2017	2016
	£	£
Loan interest receivable from members	162,452	149,073
Deposit account interest	<u>956</u>	<u>2,098</u>
Total loan interest receivable and similar income	163,408	151,171

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.

	2017	2016
	£	£
Dividend paid during the year	2,779	2,535
Dividend rate	0.25%	0.25%
Dividend proposed but not recognised	3,134	2,851
Dividend rate	0.25%	0.25%

6. Fees and commissions receivable

	2017	2016
	£	£
Entrance fees	1,173	970
Prepaid card fees	140	182
Service fees (members)	2,309	3,290
Service fees (partners)	<u>1,437</u>	<u>8,881</u>
Total fees and commissions receivable	5,059	13,323

7. Expenses

		2017	2016
		£	£
Administrative expenses	Note 7a	123,243	134,329
Depreciation and amortisation	11	5,210	6,947
Other operating expenses	7b	11,782	13,143

7a Administrative expenses

		2017	2016
	Note	£	£
Employment costs	8b	87,982	98,213
Directors expenses		770	798
Staff and volunteer expenses		2,027	2,320
Auditors remuneration	7c	3,840	3,930
Telephone		3,671	4,708
Computer maintenance		3,367	2,495
Legal and professional		3,087	2,358
General expenses		1,299	2,263
AGM costs		114	221
Parking		2,760	3,048
Advertising		2,967	1,575
Debt recovery costs		875	700
Printing, postage and stationery		6,316	8,255
Other insurance		442	375
Staff training		620	131
Bank Charges		<u>3,106</u>	<u>2,939</u>
Total administrative expenses		123,243	134,329

7b Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses comprise the costs of occupying offices and regulatory and financial management costs:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Cost of occupying offices (excluding depreciation)		
Repairs and renewals	448	1,541
Rent, rates and room hire	<u>552</u>	<u>203</u>
	1,000	1,744
Regulatory and financial management costs		
Financial conduct authority fees	650	1,241
Association of British Credit Union Limited dues	3,262	3,542
Fidelity bond insurance	2,127	2,060
Sterling insurance	<u>4,743</u>	<u>4,556</u>
	<u>10,782</u>	<u>11,399</u>
	<u>11,782</u>	<u>13,143</u>

7c Auditors' remuneration

The Lincolnshire Credit Union voluntarily presents an analysis of its auditors' remuneration in accordance with the Companies (Disclosure of Auditor Remuneration and Liability Limitation Agreements) Regulations 2008.

	2017	2016
	£	£
Fees payable for the audit of the annual accounts	3,840	3,330
Fees payable for non-audit services:		
Services relating to preparation of FRS 102 compliant accounts	<u>-</u>	<u>600</u>
	3,840	3,930

8. Employees and employment costs

8a. Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2017	2016
Office Staff	6	8

8b. Employment costs

	2017	2016
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	62,982	72,169
Key Management Remuneration	25,000	25,000
Social security costs	<u>-</u>	<u>1,044</u>
Total employment costs	87,982	98,213

Short term employee benefits include salaries, pension contributions, social security contributions and paid annual leave.

9. Taxation

9a. Recognised in the Revenue Account

The taxation charge for the year comprised:

		2017	2016
	Note	£	£
Current tax			
UK Corporation tax	9b	<u>186</u>	<u>420</u>
Total current tax and total expense recognised in the Revenue Account		<u>186</u>	<u>420</u>

9b. Reconciliation of taxation expense

The Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited 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, the tax charge for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax. The differences are explained below:

	2017	2016
	£	£
Surplus / (Deficit) before taxation	10,107	(890)
Surplus before taxation multiplied by the small profits rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.5% (2016: 20%)	1,971	(178)
Effects of:		
Non-taxable adjustment re taxable income	(1,785)	598
Non-taxable surplus / (deficit) on transactions with members	—	—
Total tax charge for the year	186	420

10. Extraordinary items

	2017	2016
	£	£
CMS Incentive	16,000	-

The Board has agreed that the money received for the implementation of a new computer system was to be recognised as income due to the implementation date passing without the contract being fulfilled and the fact that the money is not required to be repaid.

11. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery
	£
Cost	
At 1 October 2016	71,248
Additions	—
At 30 September 2017	<u>71,248</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 October 2016	50,408
Charge for year	<u>5,210</u>
At 30 September 2017	<u>55,618</u>
Net book value	
At 30 September 2017	<u>15,630</u>
At 30 September 2016	<u>20,840</u>

12. Loans and advances to members – financial assets

12a. Loans and advances to members

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
As at October 2016		975,190	843,802
Advanced during the year		1,176,159	1,059,066
Repaid during the year		<u>(988,054)</u>	<u>(869,620)</u>
Gross loans and advances to members	12b	1,163,295	1,033,248
Impairment losses:			
Individual financial assets	12b, 12e	(42,403)	(40,588)
Groups of financial assets	12d	<u>(20,195)</u>	<u>(17,470)</u>
As at September 2017		<u>1,100,697</u>	<u>975,190</u>

12b. Memorandum – total loan assets for regulatory purposes

	Note	2017 £	2016 £
Gross loans and Advances to Members		1,163,295	1,033,248
Impairment of individual Financial assets		<u>(42,403)</u>	<u>(40,588)</u>
Total loan assets for regulatory purposes	15b	<u>1,120,892</u>	<u>992,660</u>

12c. Credit risk disclosures

The Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited does not offer mortgages and as a result all loans to members are unsecured, except that there are restrictions on the extent to which borrowers may withdraw their savings whilst loans are outstanding.

The carrying amount of the loans to members represents Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited'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.

	2017 £	2016 £
Not Impaired:		
Neither past due nor impaired	1,005,508	944,793
Up to 3 months past due	84,727	23,945
Between 3 and 6 months past due	6,917	4,392
Between 6 months and 1 year past due	3,546	2,060
Over 1 year past due	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Sub-total: loans not impaired	1,100,697	975,190
Individually impaired:		
Not yet past due, but impaired	17,978	16,639
Up to 3 months past due	1,721	493
Between 3 and 6 months past due	4,016	2,482
Between 6 months and 1 year past due	8,975	5,792
Over 1 year past due	<u>237,381</u>	<u>232,984</u>
Total loans	1,370,769	1,233,580
Impairment allowance	<u>(270,072)</u>	<u>(258,390)</u>
Total carrying value	<u>1,100,697</u>	<u>975,190</u>

12d. Allowance account for impairment losses

		2017	2016
	Note	£	£
As at 1 October 2016		17,470	14,662
Increase in allowances during the year	12e	<u>2,725</u>	<u>2,808</u>
As at 30 September 2017		<u>20,195</u>	<u>17,470</u>

12e. Impairment losses recognised for the year

		2017	2016
		£	£
Impairment of individual financial assets		42,403	40,588
Increase impairment allowances during the year		2,725	2,808
Reversal of impairment debts where recovered		<u>(3,405)</u>	<u>(1,922)</u>
Total impairment losses recognised for the year		<u>41,723</u>	<u>41,474</u>

13. Subscribed capital – financial liabilities

		2017	2016
	Note	£	£
As at 1 October 2016		1,250,400	1,150,992
Received during the year		2,819,882	1,794,497
Repaid during the year		<u>(2,731,769)</u>	<u>(1,695,089)</u>
As at 30 September 2017	15b	<u>1,338,513</u>	<u>1,250,400</u>

Deposits from members may only be made by way of subscription for shares.

14. Other payables

		2017	2016
		£	£
UK Corporation tax		186	420
Other Payables		52,686	79,473
Accruals and deferred income		<u>3,930</u>	<u>3,929</u>
		<u>56,802</u>	<u>83,822</u>

15. Additional financial instruments disclosures

15a. Financial risk management

Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited 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 Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited 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 Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited, resulting in financial loss to Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited. In order to manage the risk the Board approves Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited'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 facts that may indicate that the likelihood of repayment has changed.

Liquidity risk: Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited's policy is to maintain sufficient funds in liquid forms at all times to ensure that it can meet its liabilities as they fall due. The objective of Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited'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 Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited.

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

Interest rate risk: Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited'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. Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited considers rates of interest receivable when deciding on the dividend rate payable on subscribed capital. Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited does not use interest rate options to hedge its own positions.

15b Interest rate risk disclosures

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

	2017		2016	
	Amount	Average Interest Rate	Amount	Average Interest Rate
	£		£	
Financial assets				
Loans to members	<u>1,120,892</u>	<u>14.33%</u>	<u>992,660</u>	<u>14.99%</u>
Financial liabilities				
Subscribed capital	<u>1,338,513</u>	<u>0.23%</u>	<u>1,250,400</u>	<u>0.23%</u>

The interest rates applicable to loans to members are fixed and range from 0.5% to 3% per month. The interest payable on subscribed capital is determined on the basis of income less administrative expenses and, as can be seen above, a consistent margin is maintained between interest receivable and interest payable. As a result, the surplus for the year is not particularly sensitive to interest rate risk and no sensitivity analysis is presented.

15c. Liquidity risk disclosures

Excluding short-term other payable, as noted in the balance sheet, Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited financial liabilities, the subscribed capital, are repayable on demand.

16. Cash and cash equivalents

	2017	2016
	£	£
Loans and advances to banks	343,899	394,308
Less: Amounts maturing after three months	<u>-</u>	<u>(145,814)</u>
Total cash and cash equivalent	<u>343,899</u>	<u>248,494</u>

17. Post balance sheet events

There are no material events after the balance sheet date to disclose

18. Contingent liabilities

Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited 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 Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited will have to pay.

19. Related party transactions

During the year 3 (2016:1) members of the Board, staff and their close family members had loans with Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited. These loans were approved on the same basis as loans to other members of Lincolnshire Credit Union Limited. None of the directors, staff or their close family members, have any preferential terms on their loans.