

# February Newsletter

## AGM 2024-25

Notices about our AGM taking place online on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 4pm, have been sent to all members. If you've not received this information, please email: [info@gatewaycu.co.uk](mailto:info@gatewaycu.co.uk). More information is at our website: <https://gatewaycu.co.uk/about-us/annual-general-meeting-2026>



## Is Your Financial Future Roadworthy?

Financial Planning Week, is a time dedicated to taking a step back and looking at the bigger picture of your financial health. Whether you're saving for a milestone or just looking for peace of mind, knowledge is your most valuable asset.

With this in mind, our friends at Money Ready have shared an incredible tool to help you get started: the Money Ready MOT.

### Why take the MOT?

Just like a vehicle check-up, a financial MOT helps you identify what's running smoothly and what might need a little tuning up. It's a simple, effective way to understand your current standing and take control of your trajectory.



### The Cost of "Not Knowing"

It's easy to put off financial planning, but the "cost of not knowing" can add up over time in missed opportunities and unnecessary stress. Recent stats show that even small adjustments today can lead to significant gains tomorrow.

### Ready to get started?

- Take the Check-up: Head over to the [Money Ready MOT](#) to get your score.
- Dive Deeper: Check out the latest [financial stats and insights](#) to see why staying informed pays off.

Don't leave your financial future to chance—take ten minutes to ensure you're on the right track!

**GCU - Pontypool Opening Hours for Member Services over the phone and in person**

**Mondays**

**Wednesdays**

**Fridays**

 **10am-12pm & 1-3pm**

# Strengthening Financial Wellbeing at Torfaen's Wellbeing Day

It was a pleasure to see so many familiar faces (and meet many new ones!) at the Torfaen Wellbeing Day held recently at Pontypool Active Living Centre.

The team spent the day chatting with staff from Torfaen council about a topic that is often a source of stress: financial resilience.



The highlight of our conversations was our Payroll Deduction Scheme. We know that life is busy, and manually moving money into a savings account is often the last thing on a long to-do list. That's why we've made it simple.



By saving straight through your payroll, you can:

- Set and Forget: Your chosen amount is tucked away before you even see it.
- Build a Safety Net: Small, regular contributions grow into a vital cushion for unexpected costs.
- Save Securely: Enjoy peace of mind knowing your money is handled with total security.

👉 [Join our Payroll Partner Scheme](#)

## Struggling with bills or debt? You don't have to go it alone.

Get FREE, confidential, and expert financial advice today from services like MoneyHelper and GOV.WALES. Take the first step to take back control of your finances.



## About Gateway Credit Union

At **GCU**, we are committed to supporting our local communities in **Torfaen** and **Monmouthshire** in building financial resilience through secure savings and affordable loans. By starting your savings journey with GCU, you can secure a stable financial future for yourself and your loved ones. Our savings options are designed for individuals of all ages.

*Peace of mind through trusted, local financial services*



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