



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### Credit crunch busting

Shoreline along with other local agencies will be holding the first of a kind Credit Crunch Buster Day on Friday December 5, 2008 providing local residents with financial help and advice and money saving tips.

Shoreline regeneration officer Christina Letter said: "Many people are facing real financial difficulties in the current climate and are genuinely worried and concerned especially with Christmas just around the corner.

"People don't often know what help and advice is available so we decided to make it easier for residents to access information by bringing local agencies together in the community."

Shoreline officers will provide tenancy support and informal financial help and advice.

The local Citizens Advice Bureau will also be on hand to ensure residents are signed up for all the benefits they are entitled to as well as give advice on how to save and be smart with money.

Artlandish will be holding an inexpensive gift making workshop and there will be budget cooking demonstrations at 11am and noon.

Residents are encouraged to bring along any unwanted gift items so they can exchange them for something they want at the Shoreline swap shop.

Shoreline is looking at the possibility of arranging Credit Crunch Buster Days throughout all of their neighbourhoods in the New Year.

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