# Market Harborough
## BUILDING SOCIETY
*Traditional values in a changing world*

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## Great Results for Local Society

2016 was a notable year for Market Harborough Building Society; both savings' and mortgage balances grew and strong profit levels were maintained. Pre-tax profits of £2.99m were 5% up on last year.

Savers and borrowers are key to the Society's success and last year retail balances grew by £18m and mortgage loans by £12m. Mortgage lending of £108m was a record.

The Market Harborough Building Society's 147th Annual General Meeting (AGM), the Society's main member event, is taking place at the Three Swans Hotel, Market Harborough on Thursday 27th April 2017 from 7.30pm. This is an opportunity to meet the board and hear how the Society is doing; why not come along?

"Our members have a real voice in how the Society is run and it's essential to us that we hear your views. This way we can understand what is important to you so that we can continue to improve the products and services we offer." Mark Robinson, Chief Executive.

This year the Society is delighted to welcome a guest speaker to the AGM, Caroline North, Trading Standards Officer. She will be talking about how to avoid being scammed as this is an ever increasing problem with consumers losing approximately £9billion to scams each year.

If you would like to attend the Annual General Meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the Customer Support team on 01858 412250.

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EDITORS NOTES

Market Harborough Building Society was established in the south Leicestershire town of Market Harborough in 1870. The Society has grown steadily and prudently over the last 147 years with assets in excess of £420m, over 35,000 savings members and 4,000 mortgage members.

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