



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be gradually withdrawing First Trust Bank banknotes from circulation, replacing them with Bank of England notes.

You can continue to spend, accept and lodge our banknotes in the UK as normal until midnight on **30th June 2022**.



What does this mean for you?

There is no change to the way you can use your First Trust Bank banknotes up to midnight on 30th June 2022. They will remain legal currency and can be spent or lodged to your bank account as normal.

What happens after 30th June 2022?

You will be able to exchange First Trust Bank banknotes for the equivalent sterling value at any First Trust Bank branch at no cost. There will be no time limit on this. A free banknote exchange service will also be available at any Post Office® until 30th June 2024.

Where can I get more information?

You'll find more information on our website www.firsttrustbank.co.uk/banknotes (including images of our banknotes) and at any of our branches. You can also call us on 0345 646 0203 (call charges may apply).

AIB Group (UK) p.l.c. trading as First Trust Bank in Northern Ireland hereby gives notice of its intention to cease issuing First Trust Bank banknotes in all denominations on 30th June 2020.

First Trust Bank will continue to honour First Trust Bank banknotes, sterling Allied Irish Banks Limited banknotes, sterling Allied Irish Banks p.l.c. banknotes and sterling Provincial Bank of Ireland Limited banknotes presented in our branches for exchange in perpetuity.

Backing Assets with Bank of England will be maintained for a period of two years from 30th June 2020, following which, after 30th June 2022, First Trust Bank banknotes will cease to be legal currency.

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