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## **GOOD NEWS FOR CONSUMERS AS AMERICAN EXPRESS BOOSTS CREDIT CARD CASHBACK OFFER**

**Michael Ossei, personal finance expert at [uSwitch.com](http://uSwitch.com), says:** "American Express is fighting back in the credit card market today with the re-launch of its Platinum Cashback card. After pulling its 5% introductory rate in August last year, the card was beaten by deals from rivals Santander and Capital One. But from today American Express customers will once again be able to enjoy 5% cashback on all purchases up to £2,000 for the first three months.

"And as consumers are looking for ways to make their money work harder, there is additional opportunity for customers to carry on earning cashback after the introductory period at a flat rate of 1.25% on all purchases. For anyone able to pay off their balance in full at the end of each month, this card could end up earning you over £200 a year. But the added bonus is that American Express is making the card more widely available. From now on anyone with a good credit history and earns up to £20,000 a year – down from £30,000 – can apply for the card and take advantage of all the benefits on offer."

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