

A Complete Employment Offer



The Halton Employment Partnership (HEP) has provided the following response to enquiries from residents about upcoming job opportunities in the Halton area:

The Hive (Venture Fields, Widnes Waterfront) - Hospitality & Leisure

- o The companies involved in the The Hive (Venture Fields) development so far are Reel Cinemas, Frankie & Benny's, Planet Ice (Arena Group), the Widnes Superbowl (QLP) and Premier Inn
- o The developments will be opening late 2011 (September-November)
- o HEP advise that you check the websites for Reel Cinemas, Frankie & Benny's, Planet Ice (Arena Group), Widnes Superbowl (QLP) and Premier Inns for any further information in the first instance:

Reel Cinemas

www.reelcinemas.co.uk/ OR

www.theukjobsite.co.uk/job/various-cinema-jobs-venture-fields-widnes/

Frankie & Benny's

www.frankieandbennys.com/experience/careers

Planet Ice

www.thearenagroup.co.uk/page/contact

Premier Inn

www.premierinn.com/en

Widnes Superbowl – **LATEST UPDATE** – HEP will be supporting Widnes Superbowl with their recruitment in the coming weeks. Anyone interested in job opportunities with this company (Hospitality & Leisure sector including Customer Care, Reception, Technical, Bar and Food Service staff) would be advised to register with Halton People into Jobs and to let their Employment Adviser know of their interest.

Alternatively, they could visit

www.widnes-superbowl.co.uk OR www.tenpinbowlingjobs.com

Tesco Supermarket (Ashley Retail Park, Widnes) – Retail/Customer Service

LATEST UPDATE - HEP can now confirm that the Partnership will be supporting Tesco Limited to recruit staff to their new store currently being built on Ashley Retail Park. The Partnership does not have full details of the timescales and recruitment process yet, but can confirm that the store is scheduled to open in February 2012. Again anyone who is interested in these opportunities should consider registering with HPIJ if they have not already done so, and should speak to their Employment Adviser.

Meanwhile, anyone interested in job opportunities with Tesco Limited could check the Tesco website for information

www.tesco-careers.com/home/recruitment

Tanhouse Yard Development

With regard to the Tanhouse Yard development, HEP have no information yet about future job opportunities on this site. Planning permission has been requested to build an 8.2 acre retail park on the site. We are advised that it will be 18-24 months before the site will be built if permission is granted, and therefore nearly 2 years before any recruitment to the outlets on the site will take place.

3MG (Multi Modal Gateway) Development, Widnes

LATEST UPDATE - Planning permission is being sought for a further development on the 3MG site. The new development could provide more than 1000 jobs which would cover a wide range of managerial, technical, administrative and service functions (probably warehouse operatives). The end user has not been announced.

Subject to planning permission being granted, building would start next September (2011) with job opportunities becoming available the following September (2012).

Further advice/information for members of the public making enquiries:

- Check the local press regularly for any news on the developments
- If you are unemployed you should register your interest with Job Centre Plus
- If you are not already registered with Halton People into Jobs (HPIJ), you could register with HPIJ and record your interest with your Employment Adviser (0151 471 7516)
- If you are unemployed and looking for work on The Hive (Venture Fields/Widnes Waterfront) you may want to consider enrolling for the HEP Award in Hospitality, Leisure or Customer Care, or the Retail or Customer Care course if considering an application to Tesco, to improve your employability in these sectors. You should contact the HEP team on 0151 906 1566 for more information.

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