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OVER 2000 PEOPLE RUSH FOR JOBS AT NEW HIGHAMS PARK SUPERMARKET

A new Tesco superstore set to open in Highams Park next month has received over 2,000 applications for 210 jobs – nearly 10 applications for each vacancy. All of the new positions in the store have gone to residents of the Waltham Forest Borough.

The store, on Larkshall Road, worked with Job Centre Plus to generate interest in the jobs within the E4 Borough, which have now all been filled. The successful applicants were recruited for a variety of roles from team leaders through to general assistants.

Following the huge success of the recruitment campaign, Store Manager Neil Banks said: “I am astonished by the sheer volume of applications we received throughout the recruitment process and I’m delighted that we have been able to fill the positions with people who live within the Borough.

“The team and I are now counting down the days until we can open the doors and welcome the public to their new store.”

The official launch ceremony will take place at 10am on Thursday 4th October when a £1,000 charity donation will be made to a local Hospice as part of the opening celebrations.

As well as all the everyday essential items you can expect from Tesco, the store will offer shoppers a fresh meat & fish counter, hot chicken counter, bakery, clothing, health and beauty; plus there will be a free Click & Collect desk where you can pick up orders on electricals, home-wares and toys. Shoppers will also be able to relax with a hot drink in the new Costa coffee-shop as well.

The new store will open at 8am on Thursday 4th October. After opening day the store will be open Monday to Saturday 6am – Midnight and 10am – 4pm on Sundays.

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