



Labour Market Media Report

West Region

From 28-August-10 to 3-September-10

Job Gains

Harvey Nichols to open a 'pop-up' store in Glasgow

Upmarket retailer Harvey Nichols will open a 'pop-up' store in the St Enoch Centre, Glasgow between 9th October and 31st December only. The retailer has confirmed that there are no plans to open a permanent store in Glasgow. The store will recruit four or five temporary staff. The retailer is currently looking for "fashionistas with a passion for food". The store will sell luxury food and drink items in time for Christmas.

02/09/2010 *Glasgow Evening Times*

200 construction jobs created

Construction firm Morgan Sindall has been awarded a £20 million contract to build a manufacturing facility for Aggreko in West Dunbartonshire. Around 200 construction jobs will be created.

01/09/2010 *The Scotsman*

250 jobs created in St Enoch Centre

The St Enoch shopping centre in Glasgow will create 250 temporary seasonal, permanent, part-time and full-time job opportunities. Hamleys toy store, Debenhams, Bhs and H&M are some of the employers seeking staff. There will be a recruitment fair between Thursday 2nd September and Saturday 4th September.

01/09/2010 *The Herald*

Tesco Metro to open in St Enoch Centre

The new Tesco Metro will open in the St Enoch Centre in Glasgow on Monday 13 September. The new store received over 500 application forms for the 69 jobs created.

31/08/2010 *Glasgow Evening Times*

ScotRail to recruit 130 staff

ScotRail will recruit around 130 staff for the line which links Glasgow to Edinburgh via Airdrie and Bathgate. Vacancies include train drivers, ticket inspectors and other station personnel. The train line will open at the end of the year. Approximately 50 per cent of the jobs will be based in Bathgate.

31/08/2010 The Times

Corinthian Club reopens

The G1 Group's Corinthian Club on Ingram Street in Glasgow city centre has reopened following an £8 million refurbishment. The G1 Group has created 200 jobs.

28/08/2010 Glasgow Evening Times

Plans for Tesco superstore in Whiteinch

Tesco will build a £50 million supermarket in Whiteinch, Glasgow creating 500 jobs. Plans to build a supermarket at Partick Cross have been scrapped.

28/08/2010 Glasgow Evening Times

Pizza takeaway creates 40 jobs

Papa John's has created 40 jobs by opening a new pizza takeaway shop on Kilmarnock Road in Shawlands, Glasgow.

25/08/2010 The Glaswegian

Job Losses

100 managers' posts cut at Glasgow City Council

Over 100 managers at Glasgow City Council are taking redundancy packages worth £13 million. The managers are losing their jobs as a result of the budget cuts.

03/09/2010 The Herald

Standard Life to cut almost 500 jobs in Scotland

Insurance and pensions firm Standard Life are cutting 480 jobs in its Edinburgh office and 10 jobs in its Glasgow office. The firm are cutting 600 jobs in total and the remaining job losses will come from other offices in the UK. The firm could also create 100 new posts throughout the UK. The company has said that compulsory redundancies cannot be avoided but will be kept to a minimum.

02/09/2010 *The Herald*

River Clyde Homes to cut 57 posts

River Clyde Homes in Greenock, Inverclyde will cut 57 posts. Almost 60 out of 286 staff have expressed interest in taking voluntary redundancy packages. The housing company is trying to avoid introducing compulsory redundancies.

01/09/2010 *Greenock Telegraph*

Survey reveals number of council job losses

A survey carried out by financial and business advisers Grant Thornton revealed that it was expected there could be between 13,200 and 22,000 council jobs losses in Scotland.

31/08/2010 *Daily Express*

Voluntary redundancies at Dounreay plant

Over 180 jobs will be cut at Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd (DSRL) in Caithness. Around 102 jobs will be axed this year. Some of the axed employees could be transferred to other parts of the company. Voluntary redundancies are being sought due to restructuring of the plant.

28/08/2010 *The Scotsman*

Job fears for Central Scotland Police

Central Scotland Police could axe as many as 194 police officers and 180 support staff over the next four years due to budget cuts.

28/08/2010 *Daily Mail*

This material is based upon a scan of over 150 national, regional and local newspapers. Dates provided refer to the date that the article was published.