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SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION FOR FIRST PHASE OF COUNCIL'S OFFICE MOVES

There are now no Council staff based on the site of the Civic Offices in the Broadway Bexleyheath for the first time in 111 years.

The last staff left the building as planned earlier this week. The building has also closed to customers, allowing a few days for the building to be cleared before the site is handed over to Tesco for redevelopment on Monday (2 June).

The Civic Offices car park will close on 1 June and the path from the Albion Road/Marriott Hotel car park to the Broadway shortly afterwards.

Staff previously based in the Broadway are now based in the old Woolwich building at 2 Watling Street. The opening hours of the offices are 9am to 5pm. Telephone contact numbers and email addresses have not changed.

Staff based at the Howbury Centre in Slade Green are scheduled to move to Watling Street in the first two weeks of June.

Staff at the Council's Hillview offices will move in late June and early July. The final moves - involving staff based in Hadlow Road, Sidcup - will take place in early July.

The Council's programme of office moves are linked to new ways of working. As well as saving £1.5 million a year, they are also generating income that has paid for the new offices and new school places.

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