

## **Richard P. - Barriers and challenges**

I think although [Leicester] is well known for its racial harmony, there is this problem of the older people in the ethnic communities beginning to retire or are dying, and younger people are taking over and they have not got quite the same effect. I think, as with all young people, they are a bit more aggressive and so I think that that is a bit of a problem.

We tried to make friends with the people from the gurdwara. We've been along to their open days, and we invited them to do things, and they have not taken it up. Maybe we ought to go to some of their food events and discuss it again. There is a mosque [in our area]. I know people there but again the church does not have a massive link with them, which I think we should.