

John C. - Celebrating Leicester

[People need to think] about what they can do for Leicester, rather than just what Leicester can do for them. I think I hear a lot about human rights and all this sort of stuff, but I do not see any conversations about human responsibilities. About what is your role in contributing something. That might be financial, that might be paying your tax, whatever it is, or it might just be being community orientated, or being a little bit more forgiving for someone that is elderly and slower.

I think there is a lot that we could do. It's more about saying to people 'if you come to Leicester, this is what the expectation is'. Not the rules and regulations, it is more about what are the responsibilities. And of course when people from overseas do the citizenship test, they learn about English history, that I was never taught in school, but no one actually talks to them about or in any way shape or form tries to help them to understand about how life could be better for them if they kind of knew a little bit about how we will rub along or come and meet a few people from Leicester that are indigenous.