

### **Dermott - Changes good and bad**

I think Leicester is probably typical of a lot of towns. Marks and Sparks has closed, and with the other big stores, you just wonder how they will they survive. You wonder how they will compete with Fosse Park, which is where we tend to go. At Fosse Park, you can park for free outside the shops and have easier access. In town, you have to pay for parking. Even if you go to the Highcross now, even there quite a few of the shops have closed. Economically the High Street will suffer. About 20 years ago, we would go into town regularly. But we've not been into town for nearly 6 months.