

### **Karen - Celebrating Leicester**

There is something about confidence in ourselves as a city and I kind of feel some other cities have got a proper ego. I really loved the celebrations that happened during 2016 around the success of the football club and then Richard III. And the kind of 'we are Leicester vibe,' which I only experienced from a distance because I was not here then. But it would be lovely to see a little bit of that energy back here and a sense of this is a place to be proud of. And that it is a great place to visit and be part of, a good place to live. I am very positive about it. I bring to it my experience of being in different parts of the world. Leicester's great because the whole world is here.