

### **Arek - Celebrating Leicester**

That humility may be coming from the fact that no one single group has a majority in the city. So we have to learn to share the space and learn to respect each other's spaces as well. People have to be good neighbours. I have got a friend in Leeds who moved the other way round, so she moved from Leicester to Leeds, quite some time ago. When I was moving the other way, she said to me, 'Do you know what, Leeds is diverse, but it feels a little bit siloed in that diversity. Leicester is diverse but people seem to interact more.' I am beginning to see what she meant by that and I 100% agree with her now that I have been in Leicester for a year and a half. So yes, we are a wonderfully colourful bunch of people here, but we mix.