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*Good morning.*

Good morning.

*What is your name?*

My name is Riffat.

*Are you over eighteen?*

I've just passed my twentieth birthday. *[Laughter]*

*So where were you born?*

I was born in Pakistan.

*So, when you first moved here to Milton Keynes, what was your first reaction?*

Well, I moved in England in my teens. I married at a young age and joined my husband, who was already here. Yes, my first reaction was culture shock but then, same time, I was very excited. Yeah.

*So what did you think of Milton Keynes, then?*

Milton Keynes, I've been working in Milton Keynes for past thirteen years. I think this is a great place to work and lots of facilities, as you all said. I love the shopping centre. I remember when I first came in this country, shopping centre, first indoor shopping centre, was just made so it was talk everywhere; we visited shopping centre quite a lot. And since I've been working in Milton Keynes, yeah, I got to know Milton Keynes really well, lots of opportunities for young people: parks, recreational opportunities and shopping centres – lots of places to hang around.

*What do you find the most interesting about Milton Keynes? What do you find interesting?*

Roundabouts. *[Laughs]*. You can always find your way, it doesn't matter what direction you take but you get there at the end, yeah.

*So what did you bring from Pakistan to here?*

Pakistan, my culture I suppose. When I first moved in here very much I wanted to integrate, so it's about through integration I learnt so much about different culture and also I think I shared my own culture with lots of people. I work with lots of my friends, my neighbours, yeah.

*What are the negative aspects of Milton Keynes, if you have one?*

I guess, the only thing that I can think of, vandalism. Sometime we have beautiful parks, different places, which's been vandalised quite often, which is so sad. I don't know why people do it but that's one of the things I feel really sad about.

*Thank you for coming here and I hope you have a good day.*

Thank you very much. Thank you.

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