

## **00:00**

Lives and works in East London; explanation of participation in project; Five years working in Newham; a lot of change in Newham but different change than in Hackney; rapid transformation in Hackney; Newham in process of changing; Hackney old shopping centre, now Westfield and Olympic Park; change ongoing; Hackney becoming expensive to live in, causing people to move from Hackney to other boroughs e.g., Newham and Walthamstow;

## **03:00**

Positive and negative impact of change; gentrification of Hackney loses its identity and heritage - negative; posh restaurants; unaffordable housing; good change - "brings new life to the area" [04.18]; Newham multicultural; Asian, African and Eastern European ethnicities in schools; loves Newham for its parks; West Ham Park; Memorial Park; green spaces; parks accessible for school activities and socialising; Olympic Park beautiful but busy and populated; prefers quieter and smaller parks;

## **06:00**

Olympic Park and Westfield; huge impact on area; has brought lots of people and commerce; dislikes Beckton area; doesn't experience different areas of East London unless living or working there; near canal in Newham "bleak" [08:00]; multicultural community has kept rent prices low and no renewal in this area; friends and family in East London;

## **09:00**

People move out of East London to buy houses and settle down; people live locally to work; colleagues commute from West London; socialising; local pub after work; Black Lion; Westfield for restaurants; moved to Hackney and grew up there; poor area; changed a lot of over fifteen years;

## **12:00**

Growing up in Hackney; Ridley Road Market on weekends; Dalston; nothing to do on the weekend in Hackney; central London; family history moving to London; affordable housing in upcoming areas;

## **15:00**

Rising house prices; white middle class families unusual at the time; well educated "posh" [15:37] people now commonplace; disparity in the community; "either have cohesion or going to have tension" [15:53]; people from different backgrounds; wealthy people living alongside impoverished people; change evident over time; change good, but existing communities need acknowledging; people feel disheartened they can't live in the areas they grew up in due to rising prices;

## **18:00**

How to build community and resolve differences; understanding from both sides needed; attitudes in society and institutions need to reflect these changing communities; change needs to come from the top; greater understanding of lives of poverty or cultural difference; schools enacting this change; teaching children about community and celebrating different cultures and backgrounds;

## **21:00**

Importance of local schools; teaching children how to better understand each other; children come from different backgrounds, races, cultures, religions, abilities; teaching children to mix in with each

other; teaching acceptance and tolerance; special educational needs; children with difficult circumstances; making everyone feel included; importance of education to adult life;

**24:00**

Giving people labels as negative; participant's own school experience in Hackney; diverse backgrounds; playing with friends; moving schools to Catholic primary school; difference between two primary schools;

**27:00**

Music taste at school – RnB, rappers; Catholic secondary school; would like to stay in East London; depends on affordability; working in inner city schools where teaching has the biggest impact; would only move out of London if participant couldn't afford to stay; anecdotes about Hackney or Newham; memories of places and people; friend from school became an artist who was exhibited at the Saatchi Gallery; came from immigrant family; talented at school and became successful;

**30:00**

Lives and careers of friends made at school; hard work attributed to their success;

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