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Interview Transcription

Interviewee Details

Name: Shaun Collins

ID Number: CM_035_Collins

Place of Birth

Year / Date of Birth: 30/01/63

Interview Details

Interviewer:

Date / Time:

Place: Castle Market

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Time		THIS JUST STARTS WITH SHAUN SPEAKING BUT CM_036_COLLINS STARTS WITH SHANNON ASKING FOR SHAUN'S DETAILS, DATE OF BIRTH ETC.
	Shaun	That young, I couldn't even reach the work surface to get the, it was like a beefburger thing she used to take me there.
00:08	Shannon	Which cafe was that?
	Shaun	Right in far corner it must have been there for ever, right in far corner where the toilets are, public toilets.
00:17	Shannon	Pass that fish and chips place.
	Shaun	And its on the corner, not by the fish and chips. The toilets are in that corner, that's the corner where the toilets are and the stall mirrors the...That's been a cafe there for, well to my memory it must be 50 years.
00:36	Shannon	So you went with your gran?
	Shaun	With my grandmother, yes. That's what you did as a kid you got dragged round the market. But its a shame init that they're going to, I don't mind change, I'm all for change, but they need to do it for the right reasons. Have you been downstairs, its empty, its dead. First time, I went down for some curtain hooks for a flat I've got and can you believe it they've no stalls. They ought to subsidise the rent for these

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		people. Stuart who owns that, spoke to him, he said same, that butcher who owned Buntings, Dino, he said same, they're all saying same thing. So not all these people are applying for stalls
01:28	Shannon	Have they told you if they're planning to move over to the new space.
	Shaun	None of them, the rents are too high, I mean business has gone. I've got signs, I teach at Sheffield College and I've got a diner and they talk to you on that same level cos you're in business. And they say 'How much rent do you pay Shaun?' and you tell 'em and they say 'you want to see rents on new place'. So he's just said today it doesn't look like he'll be moving. Its terrible.