

# Castle Markets Project - Oral History

## Interview Transcript

### Interviewee Details

**Name:** Iria Oviasu

**ID Number:** CM\_074\_Oviasu, CM\_075\_Oviasu

**Place of Birth:** Nigeria

**Year / Date of Birth:** 14/01/1960

### Interview Details

**Interviewer:** Laura Binns

**Date / Time:** 31/07/13 13.45

**Place:** Castle Markets

**Audio File Nos:** CM\_074\_Oviasu, CM\_075\_Oviasu

### Summary

Time	Description
CM_074_Oviasu	
0.25	Trading for a year
0.31	Sells women's accessories
0.47	Not a family owned stall
0.53	Children may take over
1.01	Not sure about moving
1.07	Sad about the market moving
CM_075_Oviasu	(INTERRUPTION)
0.05	Feelings about the future

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*Laura:* Can you just tell me your name please?

*Iria:* Iria – I R I A

*Laura:* I R I E ?

*Iria:* A

*Laura:* and what is your date of birth please?

*Iria:* January 14<sup>th</sup> 1960

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*Laura:* And where were you born?

*Iria:* Nigeria

*Laura:* and how long have you been trading in the market?

*Iria:* about a year

*Laura:* and what is it you sell?

*Iria:* I sell women's accessories

*Laura:* Have you noticed that you have had to change your prices or your stock because of other shops coming into the local area selling similar items?

*Iria:* No, no no

*Laura:* and is it a family owned stall?

*Iria:* No

*Laura:* Do you think your children, or other members of your family may take it over from you?

*Iria:* Maybe

*Laura:* Are you moving?

*Iria:* I'm not sure

*Laura:* And how do you feel about the market moving?

*Iria:* I am a bit sad, I like it here, I like it here

*Laura:* What do you like most about the market?

*Iria:* You meet people, you meet nice people...

[Interview interrupted whilst greeting a customer]

*Laura:* Lastly, how do you feel about the future of your shop, of your stall? What do you think the future is?

*Iria:* The future is bright, I see a bright future

*Laura:* Lovely thank you very much