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Interviewee Details

Name: Anonymous (by request)

ID Number: CM_076_Anonymous

Place of Birth: Sheffield

Year / Date of Birth: 22/09/51

Interview Details

Interviewer: Laura Binns

Date / Time: 31/07/13 13.30

Place: Castle Market

Audio File Nos: CM_076_Anonymous

Summary

Time	Description
0.16	Earliest memory 1977
0.28	Effect of supermarkets and Meadowhall
0.53	No price changes as yet
1.10	Trading since 1982
1.18	Sells quality meat
1.34	Children will not be taking over
1.43	Mixed feelings about moving, uncertain future

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Laura: Could you just tell me your name please?

Anonymous: It's REDACTED

Laura: And your date of birth?

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Anonymous: Its 22/09/51

Laura: And where were you born?

Anonymous: Sheffield

Laura: Can you tell me the earliest memory of the market please?

Anonymous: Earliest memory, would be about 1977, that's when I first come in, and it's gone down the pan since then. Obviously it was very, very busy then, and then obviously supermarkets have opened, and Meadowhall and everything else, it's just a different way of shopping then to what it is now, so...

Laura: So have you found that you have lost customers to the bigger shops?

Anonymous: I would have thought so yeah, every year the customer count goes down and down and down you know, so who knows what its going to be like down there [The Moor]

Laura: And do you feel like you have had to put your prices up as well?

Anonymous: Not yet, not yet no, but obviously when we go down there then , new rents and one thing or another, we're gonna have to have another look at it, to see what's going to happen

Laura: How long have you been trading?

Anonymous: Since about 1990, was it? Oh '82, 1982.

Laura: And what is it you sell?

Anonymous: We sell meat, quality meats, that's what we sell

Laura: It is a family owned stall?

Anonymous: It is

Laura: And how long has it been in the family for?

Anonymous: Well it started when we started like, in 1982

Laura: Do you think, if you've got children, they might take it over?

Anonymous: No, they've got more sense, they've all got more sense, they've all gone into different, different other jobs you know

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

Anonymous: Well I've got mixed feelings really, I think all the nostalgia and all and the crack what we get in here, I don't think we'll get it down there. I think it'll be a different kettle of fish. I'm looking forward to it one way, its all nice and clean, you know what I mean, but, I shall miss, I shall miss this place and all the faces, some of them are my customers who'll be coming down, but, obviously I hope anyway that they'll be some new ones, know what I mean, so, we'll see how it goes anyway

Laura: Lastly how do you feel about the future of your stall and the market in general?

Anonymous: Well like I say we gonna have to see how it goes, and obviously if it doesn't pay, obviously we can't put money in, see what I mean, you can't keep putting money into something that's not gonna work, so, we'll just look into the crystal ball and see how we go

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Laura: Lovely, thank you very much

Anonymous: Okay