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Exploring how migration changes the places where we live

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Yeah, my name is Jill Summers, and I'm Joint Head of Community Safety at Liverpool City Council. And we are one of the member cities of the Inclusive Cities Project. We're looking to develop an idea around all Liverpool, which is about how you might have people who come from very different backgrounds, from different nationalities, or from different age backgrounds, but actually they all have a story about how they view Liverpool.

So it could be activities that they have in common, for example, going to watch a football match. Football's very big in Liverpool. Or it could be that they're in the same school together, or they're in the same workplace. So they might have come from different backgrounds, but they actually have a shared sense of what it is to be in the city and enjoy Liverpool, which is a great city and has a lot to offer.

My name's Sian Sanders, and I am the Community Cohesion Coordinator for Cardiff & the Vale of Glamorgan. So the Council is responsible for a wide range of statutory services, but we also have responsibilities in terms of placemaking and creating a positive-environment local community for our residents.

So as part of the Inclusive Cities Project, we've been asked to appoint a task force, which will be across sectors with representation from private sector, public sector, and voluntary sector. And something that we were all really interested in was how we can better talk to our residents about migration and make a balanced and nuanced case for why this is good for our local community and how we can make it better work for all of our residents.

So today, something really interesting has been looking at the research that British Future have been delivering over the course of the last year or so, looking at the evidence around public attitudes towards immigration, how that actually much more complex and nuanced we might appreciate when we look at the media, for example. So I think looking at how people set in terms of their level of support for migration and how comfortable they are with it, that we can learn some lessons about how we

should communicate with those different sentiments and how we can really engage different residents from a range of different perspectives on how we can make migration work better.