

Dialect and Oral History: The East Midlands
AUDIO RECORD*
Recording:

Reference NBDE2
Dialect Location Chesterfield, Derbyshire
Date of interview 2009

Interviewee:

Gender Male
Date of birth / age 1942
Occupation Chemist/Refinery supervisor

Summary/Transcript:

Extract taken from:
6m33s – 7m20s

I then went we had trouble with well not trouble but there was a plan to (...) build a [external noise] (...) put me off build a traveller's park down the road we went to the local community forum I voiced my opinion on that and was asked consequently to join the community forum from there I was asked to become governor at the local primary school (...) Staveley neighbour management was well we started it up I'm on the board of Staveley neighbourhood management which finishes next year next march we've had three and a half million pound from the government to spend in Staveley because it was a deprived area still is a deprived area

Linguistic description:
Phonology

Feature	Example(s)	Comments
FOOT/STRUT → [ʊ]	trouble [tʊbət] up [ʊp]	Consistent
Vowel variation: /əʊ/ → [pʊ]	road – [ɹɔʊd]	Occurs once
Monophthongisation: PRICE → [æ] or [ɑ:]	l – [æ] Primary – [pɹɑ:m.i:]	Inconsistent
Diphthongisation: [u:] → [u:˞ə]	School – [sku:˞ət]	Occurs once
T-glottalling	put [pʊʔ] that [ðætʔ]	Frequent but not consistent; word finally
Devoicing: /z/ → [s]	because – [bikɔs]	Occurs once

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Lexis**Item****Meaning****Comments****Grammar****Feature****Example(s)****Comments**Non-agreement of
number“three and a half
million poundØ”

Occurs once

Further comments: