

Bhavin Gohil Disability Confident Speech – A personal View 4.11.2018

(5 minutes maximum)

Good morning .Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen.

My name is Mr Bhavin Gohil. I am a resident of Oadby .I have lived here for many years. I went to school here in the Borough and also to College.

I am happy to have been invited by the Council, to make this speech today.

I am currently a Trustee of Mosaic Shaping Disability Services Leicester Forest East.

I support the Oadby and Wigston Borough Youth Council by showing them how to progress forward by running yearly events such as Supersonic Boom to, engage with young people and the wider community.

I also help to capture the voice of young people and try to make suitable changes for young people of this Borough.

I have been honoured by achieving Citizen of the Year 2016 from Oadby and Wigston Borough Council.

I have my own website showing my design portfolio

at:<https://bhavingohil.wordpress.com/>

For myself It's been difficult to gain employment although I believe I have a range of different skills and in-depth knowledge that I could offer an employer. I feel people are much more than their disability.

I would like employment giving talks on various subjects and designing promotional materials.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be here this morning to say these few words. I hope they will help you all to think about those of us living with a disability, who are able in many ways to access work either as an employee or in an apprenticeship.

Thank You