

The logo consists of the letters 'MK' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered within a circular graphic. The circle is composed of concentric, overlapping rings in shades of red, orange, and yellow, creating a dynamic, swirling effect.

The Milton Keynes Mix

A unique region's blend

Somali Voices



'I like both the education and the living conditions here, but the education is most important because I remember when I arrived in this country I could not speak any English, however I learnt some after only 6 months.'

'It is not very easy to get Somali cooking ingredients here, but you do find something if you go to the halal shops in the local area. The majority of the Somali people here are Muslim. That means they only eat halal food.'

'I was born in a Somali city called Burco. I came over because there is war in our country. I came here by plane from Ethiopia on Ethiopian Airlines. There were a lot of different people on board; some of them were holiday makers, and there were many others.'

'I worry that my children won't keep their own customs and culture because this country is very different compared to our country, as is religion and many other things.'

Extracts from *The People's History of Milton Keynes* archive collection.