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The second house from the entry on the right there, guys went in there with masks on first. And that house must be a mess now. They came the next day and boarded it all up with steel shutters and that. And that's what we're having to live with...24-7.

So basically you've got two patches left here in East Manchester where we haven't got the faintest idea of what's going to happen. And basically we've been like this for over 10 years now.

It's something you don't realise overnight what's happening to you if you understand me. Before you know it there's 10 houses empty, there's 20 houses empty. Then the regeneration came about.

When is somebody going to have the guts, the goodness, the kindness, whatever, to tell us what the hell....?

Why would I want to go into any debt, knowing that my house might come down tomorrow, or potentially come down tomorrow – and I'd fight tooth and nail about that.