

Record of Conversation with Dominic Gilham 28 June 2011

On 28 June there was a Central and South Planning Committee meeting which I attended as a committee member. Dominic Gilham is a Conservative councillor on the committee. During the break at 9.00 pm I asked to speak with Dominic privately and he agreed.

I told him that Paul Harmsworth, my partner, had told me about comments Dominic had made to him to the effect that Anita (Macdonald) didn't like Paul. I asked Dominic if he would tell me what Anita said.

Dominic said Anita had made it clear she really didn't like both me and Paul and had spoken about us in derogatory terms and very strong dislike. I asked him if she had said why she hated us so much. He said it was because of Sid Garg. She had made it clear that Paul and I were against Sid and this was the reason for her feelings on the matter.

Dominic queried that she supported Sid and she made it clear that she did support him and that Sid supported her.

I asked Dominic if he would make a statement on this and he said no he would not because Anita had spoken to him privately and not in public. He had a working relationship with Anita but liked Paul and myself which was why he had told us. He said he thought we would already know she didn't like us and I said yes we did know.