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Note of telephone call to Complainant, David Thomas ('DT')

DN T/c to DT on 11.11.24, to check two points that had arisen during the investigation to date:

1. **DN asked DT for further details of his having met Cllr Tony Bradford ('TB'), on the day after the incident, 18.11.24:**

   DT confirmed, as he had said in his previous meeting with DN, that he has known TB for years and often has a chat. DT said he saw TB walking down New Street as he was closing the shop on 18.09.24. DT said he went to speak to TB, and he told TB that he would be making a complaint about what had happened the day before. DT said the conversation was short and not a challenge in any way, and there were no raised voices. DT confirmed he regularly sees TB to speak to.

2. **DN asked whether DT recalled having had a conversation with ES in recent months re The Barn, where DT approached ES as he was getting into his car:**

   DT confirmed he did recall an occasion when he approached ES when he was getting into his car. DT said this was at least six months ago and he was still living near The Barn at the time. He confirmed he signed a lease for his new home from 01.04.24, although it took him a couple of months to move.

   DT recalled that he saw ES and TB walking down New Street and he went up to ES to ask him why he supported The Barn, knowing the issues about noise and licence problems.

   DT could not recall the detail of the conversation, though he said he did raise his voice, and he thought he called ES 'a moron' but he did not think he was shouting. He recalled ES replying to his question, that he enjoyed going to The Barn. DT could not recall any more detail because he said it was quite a long time ago.