



Note of discussion: PCC / T/CC 1-2-1 meeting

Attendees:

- PCC Chris Nelson
- CC Maggie Blyth
- OPCC CEO Ruth Greenwood (notes)
- DPCC Nick Evans
- DCC Katy Barrow-Grint

Date: 18/08/2025

Purpose of meeting:

The weekly 1-2-1 meetings between the Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) and the Temporary Chief Constable (T/CC) form part of the overall accountability and governance arrangements of Gloucestershire Constabulary. The meetings facilitate regular and open exchange of information and support the maintenance of a strong and effective relationship between the PCC and T/CC.

In the spirit of openness and transparency, a note of discussion points will be published in a timely manner on the OPCC website (available [here](#)).

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1. Note of previous meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting held 11/08/25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The notes were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.
2. Critical incidents and Gold Groups	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer demand management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding challenges associated with the management of peak demand times during the summer period. • Activity underway to improve planning activity across the Constabulary with streamlined management of crimes / incidents by all.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National public disorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Gold Group chaired by ACC Lawton has been stood up. No intelligence at this point to indicate any particular issues of concern for Gloucestershire. • Communications with local stakeholders in place with support of OPCC.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gold Group will ensure that the Constabulary is able to quickly mobilise if required – this includes with mutual aid requests.
3. Matters of immediate concern	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-bike destruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PCC had raised a query regarding the process for seized e-bike destruction. He had received a response prior to the meeting and reported that he had no further issues to raise. The PCC congratulated the T/CC on an excellent operation in Gloucester the previous week which had attracted very positive media, including national. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drones help hunt down illegal e-scooters in Gloucestershire - BBC News Huge police swoop in Gloucester sees 33 e-bikes and scooters seized - Gloucestershire Live The PCC requested that consideration is given to repeating the operation in other areas of the county and the T/CC agreed to discuss this further pick this up with the relevant ACC.
4. Strategic finance issues and efficiencies savings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint working – OPCC and Constabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity underway to explore opportunities for joint working between the Constabulary and OPCC with a view to generating more efficient and effective ways of working. This activity will link with the Service Choice Review work. Consideration of the organisations being separate legal entities is underway with exploration of how best to work both collaboratively and legally underway.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MTFP development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PCC and T/CC discussed a proposal to bring forward 2026/27 MTFP planning with the support of fortnightly meetings between the OPCC and Constabulary. Initial deadline for MTFP draft has been agreed for October with more final draft in December. The cycle of governance meetings has been reviewed with suggested changes to the December meeting to accommodate anticipated Government announcements regarding the budget.
5. Complaints and misconduct issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MoP complaint received by PCC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PCC raised a complaint received by the OPCC from a member of the public. The matter is operational and therefore the PCC is limited in the response he is able to provide. The T/CC agreed to look into the matter.
6. Partners and key meetings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Relief Team request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PCC has received an email from the Rapid Relief Team Gloucestershire Team Leader, requesting a meeting with eh PCC and T/CC. The meeting will be an opportunity to meet members from the organisations and build relationships. The T/CC was keen to support a meeting and suggested also inviting T/ACC Mathieson in his capacity as Chair of the Local Resilience Forum (LRF). The PCC will request his EA to organise a meeting as soon as possible.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent High Sherriff visit / ride-along 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PCC and T/CC discussed a recent visit from the High Sherriff which involved a ride-along opportunity. The High Sherriff was able to observe operational activity including attendance at incidents. Both the PCC and T/CC have spoken to the High Sherriff since the visit who was extremely positive about the experience.
7. AOB	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned retail crime operation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PCC requested an update regarding a planned retail crime operation that was prompted by contact from the retailer to the OPCC. The T/CC will raise with the relevant ACC and feedback as soon as possible. UPDATE FOLLOWING THE MEETING: The T/CC has confirmed that activity is paned over the next couple of months with positive engagement from the retailer.