



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

Attendees:

- PCC Chris Nelson
- DPCC Nick Evans
- DCC Katy Barrow-Grint
- OPCC A/CEO Kirsten Fruin (notes)

Apologies:

- T/CC Maggie Blyth
- OPCC CEO Ruth Greenwood

Date: 27/04/2026

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 13/04/26 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The notes were agreed as an accurate record.
2. Critical Incidents & Gold Groups	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Op Ranger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DCC provided an update regarding sentencing for the robbery offence linked to the discharge of a firearm that resulted in an officer being injured (Officer shot by police firearm during Gloucester robbery arrest - BBC News). The case has separated out the robbery offences from the GBH (to be heard at a later date).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Op Crex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation Crex has been established in response to national events that have led to an increase in international military activity at RAF Fairford. • The DCC provided an overview and there were no concerns to report.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative costs discussed and update provided around Gloucestershire Constabulary involvement policing activity in relation to RAF Fairford
3. Strategic policing initiatives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Enterprise roundtable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As national policing lead on investigations, the DCC is attending a national roundtable hosted by the Deputy Prime Minister on 28th April. Feedback will be provided in due course.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRIVE Programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPCC ACE to share DRIVE (domestic abuse high risk perpetrator programme) information for consideration. Concerns raised around sustainability as only 12 months funding available from the Home Office
4. Operational update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sedbury UXO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvements in community communications discussed following an incident in Sedbury involving an unexploded ordnance (UXO)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Constabulary review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following a request from the PCC, the DCC will share action tracker against Special Constabulary review recommendations.
5. Performance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer demand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACC AM reviewing the possible impact of the anticipated summer demand on the Constabulary with a view to formulating an operational response. Further information to follow.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HMICFRS PEEL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HMICFRS PEEL to be the focus for the next four weeks. Briefing to be held in May, PCC to attend
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoplifting article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue discussed around the impact of changes to the Constabulary records management system (NICHE). Some additional training needs identified and being delivered.
6. Strategic finance and efficiencies savings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PA Consulting meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion around Whole Constabulary Review work including next steps and staged approach to delivery. A formal report is due to the May PCC Governance Board meeting.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget and staffing numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCC to share budget figures for police staff departments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer and staff MSG comparisons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion regarding officer numbers per population in comparison to other regional forces. Further information to follow.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAR funded project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gloucestershire Constabulary were successful in securing nearly £250K from the Home Office STAR (Science, Technology, Analysis and Research) fund for 26/27. The funding will be to '<i>Developing a risk assessment framework for teenage relationship abuse</i>'. Launch meeting on 29/04/26.
7. Communications and public affairs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local community policing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns raised by a parish council around policing visibility, this is currently being addressed by the local policing team
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional digital capabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter received and request approved by both the Constabulary and OPCC.

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8. Partners and key meetings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gloucestershire CEO meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DCC will be dialling into the next planned meeting of strategic leaders in Gloucestershire, hosted by Jo Walker (CEO of Gloucestershire County Council) in place of the T/CC.
9. AOB	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICT department developments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future plans for the ICT department were discussed – further information to be provided in due course.