



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

Attendees:

- T/CC Maggie Blyth
- DCC Katy Barrow-Grint
- DPCC Nick Evans
- OPCC CEO Ruth Greenwood (notes)

Apologies:

- PCC Chris Nelson

Date: 26/05/26

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 05/05/2026 	<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"> • Operation Crex and community reassurance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The T/CC provided an update regarding the current CREX position following concerns linked to international tensions. • Continued support arrangements remain in place for Jewish communities across the county. • An update was also provided regarding additional patrol funding linked to the Jewish community in Cheltenham.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Resilience Forum (LRF) update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The latest LRF activity was discussed, including partnership working with NPOC and NPCC regarding protests and community reassurance activity. • A review of the cyber plan has identified the need for linked plans to be refreshed.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning following the recent RAF Fairford incident is also being captured through debrief activity. Positive progress was noted regarding intelligence sharing and humanitarian assistance planning.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HMICFRS inspection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The T/CC confirmed that HMICFRS inspectors are currently within the organisation and that further meetings are scheduled this week.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation Russet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update was provided regarding ongoing engagement and support arrangements with the family connected to Operation Russet. Future meetings and continued liaison activity remain in place.
3. Strategic policing initiatives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Reform and national review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The T/CC confirmed that submissions had been made to the national police reform structure review led by Lord Bernard Hogan-Howe. It was agreed that submissions from the Constabulary and OPCC would be brought to the next PCCGB for formal noting.
4. Operational update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation Bridger investigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The T/CC briefed attendees regarding the arrest of a male following threats made towards persons in public life. The investigation is being led by Counter Terrorism Policing and British Transport Police, with local support from Gloucestershire Constabulary.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer demand preparations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer demand planning was discussed, including preparations for public order demand, RIAT and other significant events. Recruitment is underway for a Force Demand Manager role to support operational demand management.
5. Performance/GRIP	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (DVDS – also known as Clare’s Law) update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was agreed to hold this item for a further week pending additional work regarding demand management options.
6. Strategic finance and efficiencies savings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motor Insurance Bureau funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DPCC confirmed that additional work is required regarding the proposed funding opportunity.
7. National portfolios	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Commission update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update was provided regarding the national Leadership Commission, including discussion around leadership development and continued professional development opportunities.
8. Personnel matters	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unison quarterly meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions with Unison representatives included organisational reform, collaboration arrangements and potential impacts on enabling services and staffing structures.
9. Communications and public affairs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask the Chief webinar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update was provided regarding workforce communications linked to workforce change reform activity and delivery planning.
10. Partners and key meetings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighbourhood policing in Stroud and Dursley 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence from a local Councillor regarding neighbourhood policing visibility and morale in Stroud was discussed. Local engagement has taken place to address concerns and a wider organisational review regarding neighbourhood policing deployment is underway.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheltenham Mayor inauguration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The T/CC reflected on attendance at the Cheltenham Mayor inauguration and discussed future opportunities for local neighbourhood policing engagement.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PCC Governance Board forward plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future PCC Governance Board items were discussed, including updates relating to RVR/EVR activity and transport services.
11. AOB	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2027 Birthday Honours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update was provided regarding nominations being prepared for the King's Honours process.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stowell Park Estate update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The T/CC updated attendees regarding engagement with Stowell Park Estate following a recent policing incident. Opportunities for improved communication during the initial response were acknowledged.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanks from Cllr Patel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive feedback and thanks received from Cllr Patel regarding Force Control Room staff were shared with attendees.