



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

### Attendees:

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

### Apologies:

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**Date:** 01/06/2026

### 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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<b>1. Note of previous meeting</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting held 26/05/26</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The notes were agreed as an accurate record.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Critical incidents &amp; Gold Groups</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation Crex update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The T/CC provided an update on Operation Crex and ongoing planning arrangements linked to RIAT and associated international security activity.</li> <li>• Although the public element of RIAT has been cancelled, operational planning remains in place due to wider security considerations and other significant events taking place over the summer period.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation Solar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National work relating to concerns within the Jewish community was discussed, including national funding arrangements to support security activity and accommodation requirements.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PEEL inspection update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The T/CC updated attendees regarding current PEEL inspection activity.</li> <li>Early feedback indicates that inspectors are hearing consistent messages aligned to Constabulary improvement plans and priorities.</li> <li>Senior leaders continue to receive regular updates to ensure oversight of any emerging themes.</li> <li>Strategic interviews with senior officers are taking place this week.</li> </ul>
<b>3. Strategic policing initiatives</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police Structure Review Team meeting feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The PCC and T/CC reflected on a recent meeting with Sir Craig Mackey relating to police reform and future structural considerations.</li> <li>Discussions included the potential benefits of collaboration and merger arrangements, governance considerations and the importance of Gloucestershire continuing to advocate for operationally effective policing structures.</li> </ul>
<b>4. Operational update</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speed enforcement and collision investigation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An update was provided regarding discussions with Gloucestershire County Council around speed enforcement arrangements and the potential for additional revenue to support collision investigation activity.</li> <li>Concerns regarding delays and pressures within collision investigation teams were acknowledged and further updates will be brought forward.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unlicensed music events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The PCC and T/CC discussed recent unlicensed music events and the need to ensure consistency in the policing approach.</li> <li>It was confirmed that the relevant policy is currently under review and that further information regarding recent incidents will be shared.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public contact regarding potential SARA (problem solving) location</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A request for consideration under the SARA process following contact from a member of the public in Stroud was noted and allocated for further review to Neighbourhood Policing.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer planning arrangements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The PCC and T/CC discussed the importance of coordinated planning and communications activity over the summer period, including workforce change reform, PEEL activity and medium-term financial planning.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Firearms deployment in the Forest of Dean</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The T/CC confirmed that a recent firearms deployment in the Forest of Dean was managed as business as usual from a Gold command perspective.</li> </ul>
<b>5. Performance/GRIP</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operation Turnaround conclusion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The T/CC confirmed that Operation Turnaround is concluding this week.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debrief activity is planned with national partners and discussions are underway regarding how positive performance momentum can be maintained.</li> <li>Learning from the deployment of neighbourhood staff during the operation will also be reviewed.</li> </ul>
<b>6. National portfolios</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership Commission final report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The T/CC advised that the final Leadership Commission report will shortly be submitted to the Home Secretary.</li> <li>Further speaking engagements linked to leadership and reform work are also planned nationally.</li> </ul>
<b>7. Communications and public affairs</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Times interview</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An update was provided regarding upcoming media activity, including a delayed Financial Times interview and forthcoming media coverage linked to independent teenage abuse work.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public correspondence following Gloucestershire Live article</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The PCC's office has responded to public correspondence received following recent media reporting regarding violent crime in Gloucester.</li> </ul>
<b>8. Partners and key meetings</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South West regional ICT collaboration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A discussion took place regarding South West regional ICT collaboration arrangements following correspondence received from Chief Constable Crew.</li> <li>The T/CC confirmed ongoing support for continued regional engagement.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engagement with Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The PCC and T/CC discussed recent engagement with Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown MP, including discussions around police reform, leadership and rural crime.</li> <li>Future meetings with local stakeholders and landowners are planned.</li> </ul>
<b>9. AOB</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any other business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No AOB</li> </ul>