



## 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:** 15/06/2026

### 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 08/06/2026</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>• Update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were no significant updates reported in relation to critical incidents or Gold Group activity during this period.</li> </ul>
<b>3. Strategic policing initiatives / issues</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cumberland Lodge event (</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance at the <a href="#">Cumberland Lodge</a> event, organised by the <a href="#">Police Foundation</a>, was noted as highly positive by both the PCC and T/CC.</li> <li>• The event provided a valuable opportunity for senior leaders to engage in discussion and reflection on complex and challenging issues facing policing.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social media ban – new rules to protect children online</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The UK government will ban social media for under 16s from Spring 2027. Alongside this, certain harmful features on other online services like livestreaming and strangers contacting children will be restricted for under 18s. More information can be found here: <a href="#">Fact sheet: New rules to protect children online - GOV.UK</a></li> <li>The T/CC and PCC are aware of some local schools sharing information including with the support of experts in preparation of the ban being implemented.</li> <li>Initial discussions have taken place in the Constabulary regarding implementation and implications.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My Future secondary prevention programme – College of Policing (CoP) Practice Bank</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The programme, led by the OPCC in accordance with the Serious Violence Duty, continues to show positive progress and has been included in the <a href="#">College of Policing Practice Bank</a> to share good practice.</li> <li>Planning is underway for a second pilot phase, with additional consultation being undertaken to inform delivery. This second pilot will be with a group of young females.</li> <li>Consideration is being given to reducing participant cohort sizes, building on experience from previous delivery.</li> <li>Early evaluation findings remain encouraging.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter from the Minister of State for Policing and Crime – Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The T/CC and PCC noted receipt of a letter from Sarah Jones MP regarding expected developments with the <a href="#">Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee</a> (NPG)</li> <li>Progress against NPG commitments is continuing at pace. The mid-year milestone is expected in September, with further discussion planned at the forthcoming planning meeting regarding delivery of requirements.</li> <li>Additional neighbourhood policing officers remain ringfenced, with 13 allocated in the current year following 23 in the previous year.</li> </ul>
<b>4. Operational update</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operational update – good news story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DCC reported positive action over the weekend by the Constabulary to track offenders linked to two offences likely to be linked to wider criminality.</li> <li>Offenders have been arrested and are currently in custody and stolen items have been recovered.</li> <li>The PCC welcomed this report and supports wider publicity when possible.</li> </ul>
<b>5. Performance/GRIP</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No specific updates were provided under this agenda item.</li> </ul>
<b>6. Personnel matters</b>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fast-track graduation, CoP 16/06/26</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The T/CC noted that an officer supported by the Constabulary for fast-tracked promotion has completed the course and will graduate tomorrow.</li> <li>Feedback has been positive in relation to this officer during the fast-track programme.</li> <li>The TCC will attend the graduation.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Superintendent retirement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The forthcoming retirement later in the week was acknowledged.</li> </ul>
<b>7. Communications and public affairs</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief's media event – 15/06/26</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The T/CC noted that a meeting with local press was positively received today.</li> <li>The format enabled constructive discussion, with no challenging issues raised.</li> <li>Media were invited to observe operational activity (Operation Vigilant)</li> </ul>
<b>8. National portfolios</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police Constable Entry Programme (PCEP) NPCC Reference Group – 18/06/26</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The T/CC has been asked to support the newly established <a href="#">PCEP</a> national reference group.</li> <li>Further clarity is required regarding its scope, though it is expected to focus on policing reform, with participation from several Chief Constables.</li> </ul>
<b>9. Partners and key meetings</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tri-Force quarterly meeting – 19/06/26</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The quarterly Tri-Force meeting is scheduled for the end of the week.</li> <li>A delayed paper will now be submitted to the September South West Police Collaboration Board regarding future Tri-Force governance arrangements.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joint Consultative Committee (JCC) quarterly meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The upcoming meeting with staff associations and unions was noted.</li> <li>Engagements continue to be constructive, with strong levels of support reported.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constabulary Neighbourhood Policing conference – 18/06/26</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A local conference led by ACC Mathieson and supported by Chief Superintendent Love is being held this week (18/06/26)</li> <li>The conference will be opened by the T/CC and coincides with <a href="#">Neighbourhood Policing Week</a>.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OPCC &amp; Constabulary planning meeting (23/06/26)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussions to be focused on financial efficiency and future planning for ICT delivery.</li> <li>ICT initiatives aimed at addressing technical debt remain a key priority for both the Constabulary and the OPCC, reflecting the significant challenges caused by insufficient investment over the past decade.</li> <li>Priorities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progression of key systems and infrastructure</li> <li>Transition to Windows 11 (anticipated October)</li> <li>Medium-term financial planning ahead of August review</li> <li>Identification of funding opportunities and associated risks</li> </ul> </li> <li>Performance updates will also be incorporated into discussions.</li> </ul>

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<b>10.AOB</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issues of concern raised with the PCC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memorial vandalism – Forest of Dean               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerns raised locally have now been formally acknowledged and a criminal investigation is underway.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Separate concern raised by a local Councillor regarding officer numbers in his ward area               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further local engagement with the Neighbourhood Inspector is anticipated with support from NPT command as required.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operation Scorpion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The next regional operation aimed at tackling drug related criminality is in development.</li> <li>Further detail to be provided to the PCC and DPCC in due course.</li> </ul>