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

Attendees:

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

Date: 01/09/2026

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	
• Meeting held 03/08/26	• The note of the previous meeting was acknowledged.
2. Strategic policing initiatives	
• PEEL Assessment/ HMIC Factual Accuracy	• The T/CC confirmed that the Force is still awaiting a date for publication • A letter had been sent to HMICFRS during the previous week and a copy of the factual accuracy submission had been shared with the PCC. • An action plan relating to the Cause of Concern (CoC) is required by 21 September. Assistant Chief Constables and the Assistant Chief Officer continue to oversee delivery through their own governance arrangements, feeding into the monthly PEEL governance structure.

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	. • Publication of reports had originally been anticipated during the week commencing 21 September but national events were expected to result in delays. Timescales remain uncertain.
3. Personnel Matters	
• Passing Out Parade Cohort 2 2026 – Friday 4th September	• The PCC and T/CC confirmed their attendance at the ceremony.
• Injury to officer	• The T/CC reported that an officer had sustained a broken leg whilst attempting to apprehend an individual riding an e-scooter over the weekend.
4. Communications and public affairs	
• T/CC attendance at BBC Gloucestershire Make a Difference Awards – Friday 4th September	• The PCC and T/CC confirmed attendance at the awards ceremony on the evening of 4 September.
• Letter from Highways re Waterwells Road Closures	• Correspondence relating to proposed road closures had been received and was also being considered by the Constabulary. • Consideration would be given to any implications for operational deployments, including officers parading on for night duty.
• Letter from PCC to Cllr Spivey - Gloucestershire Housing Commission	• The PCC discussed recent correspondence with Councillor Lisa Spivey regarding the Gloucestershire Housing Commission. • It was noted that the work is being led by GCC and that there is a desire for policing and wider blue-light service considerations to be reflected in future discussions. • An initial response had already been received from GCC and a meeting with local authority leaders regarding police reform will be organised.
5. Partners and key meetings	

• Draft SW Regional Collaboration Board Away Day agenda	• The PCC outlined the purpose of the proposed regional discussion.
	  • Regional Chief Executives are seeking to focus on how offices collectively discharge current responsibilities, manage emerging risks and maintain business continuity while future governance arrangements remain uncertain.
	  • The intention is develop a shared mandate for collaborative working.
	  • From an OPCC perspective, any delay to legislation would significantly reduce transition planning time. Consequently, establishing a framework for collaboration by the end of the year would be sensible and pragmatic.

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	• Opportunities identified included policy alignment where appropriate, sharing expertise and developing contingency arrangements.
	• Discussion also covered:
	  • Establishing a common governance framework by year end.
	  • Consideration of which organisations might take the first steps in progressing collaborative arrangements.

6. National portfolio work and activity	
• Leadership Commission	• The PCC noted a forthcoming House of Lords engagement with Lord David Blunkett in relation to finalising work on the Leadership Commission at which the T/CC is due to attend.
7. AOB	
• OPCC invites to Operational Activity	• The PCC noted that invitations to operational activity and planned weeks of action had reduced and that opportunities to observe operational activity were often identified only through proactive enquiries. • It was agreed that renewed consideration should be given to ensuring the OPCC receives invitations where appropriate.
• Cyber safety and online harm	• The meeting noted recent Government funding aimed at improving cyber safety awareness among young people. • A forthcoming roundtable event will be hosted at Waterwells and attended by Jess Phillips, Baroness Gabby Bertin, representatives from the Domestic Abuse Commissioner's Office and Ellen Roome. • Discussion topics will include online harms and teenage relationship abuse.