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

Attendees:
- PCC Chris Nelson
- DPCC Nick Evans
- DCC Katy Barrow-Grint
- OPCC CEO Ruth Greenwood (notes)

Apologies:
- T/CC Maggie Blyth

Date: 14/10/2026

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 05/10/26	• The note of the previous meeting was acknowledged.
2. Critical Incidents and Gold Groups	
• Fairford incident / Operation Crex	• The DCC provided an update on the continuing operation and associated partnership activity. • Responsibility for chairing the Gold Group has transferred to ACC ML, reflecting the importance of stakeholder and partner relationships at this stage of the operation. • The PCC raised correspondence received from a local parish. A number of concerns raised locally fall within the remit of the Ministry of Defence Police rather than Gloucestershire Constabulary. Efforts will be made to obtain appropriate updates where possible.

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	• It was confirmed that Independent Custody Visitors will be included in the formal post-operation debrief process when this takes place.
3. Personnel Matters	
• Local Policing High Harm Team	• The DCC provided an update on work undertaken through the Local Policing High Harm Team. • The team continues to focus resources on individuals and locations presenting the greatest risk of harm.
• Shoplifting Team	• The meeting received an update on arrangements for addressing shoplifting. • Responsibility is being progressed through the Superintendent responsible for Response Policing. • Further work is underway to ensure appropriate alignment of resources and priorities.
4. Communications and public affairs	
• PEEL - Ask the Chief Event	• Discussions were held regarding the "Ask the Chief" event following publication of the PEEL report. The event provided an opportunity for officers and staff to discuss the findings of the report and the Constabulary's ongoing improvement activity.
5. Partners and key meetings	
• South West Regional COG Gathering - 20 October	• Members noted the forthcoming South West Regional Chief Officer Group gathering. • The meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss regional collaboration, reform and emerging operational challenges