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

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

Apologies:
- T/CC Maggie Blyth
- DPCC Nick Evans

Date: 19/10/2026

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 14/10/26	• 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 ongoing operation following a Gold Group meeting that had taken place earlier that morning. • The operation remains active, although activity has reduced from the heightened tempo experienced in previous weeks. • Additional policing resources continue to be deployed in the area. Whilst these arrangements are expected to reduce in due course, policing levels will remain above normal levels.

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	• The Ministry of Defence Police Gold Commander has indicated a willingness to meet with the PCC. Contact details will be shared. • Significant efforts continue to promote Community Alerts within affected areas and uptake has increased considerably following recent activity.
• Stow Fair incident	• The DCC reported an incident during the early hours of Thursday morning. Information was received that a person had attended hospital with a gunshot injury to their foot. • Enquiries remain ongoing.
• Sharpness Docks sudden death	• The DCC provided an overview of a recent incident at Sharpness Docks. A vehicle entered the water and emergency services attended. • There are no suspicious circumstances surrounding the incident.
3. Strategic policing initiatives	
• Operation Scorpion	• The PCC highlighted forthcoming regional activity linked to Operation Scorpion. • Correspondence has been received regarding the operation. • Significant activity is also planned around warrant execution and disruption activity. • A further update will be provided through future PCC/T/CC meetings.
4. National portfolio work and activity	
• NPCC portfolio update	• The DCC provided an update regarding national responsibilities. The DCC has formally written to step down from an editorial role with the College of Policing. The DCC has also withdrawn from an existing NPCC portfolio commitment. • Responsibility for aspects of national domestic abuse work will be retained. • This will allow a stronger focus on Gloucestershire priorities whilst maintaining a contribution to national domestic abuse work.
5. Partners and key meetings	
• South West Regional Chief Officer Group gathering	• The meeting noted the forthcoming South West Regional Chief Officer Group (COG) meeting. • Police Digital Service representatives will be attending. • An agenda item will focus on future arrangements and next steps for collaborative activity.
• Police and Crime Panel - 20 November	• Preparations for the forthcoming Police and Crime Panel meeting were discussed. • It was agreed that ACC ML would attend to support discussion of neighbourhood policing matters. • The T/CC will provide input relating to PEEL inspection outcomes and improvement activity.