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: 09/11/2026

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 02/11/26	• The note of the previous meeting was acknowledged.
2. Critical incidents and Gold Groups	
• Incident outside St Peter's School, Gloucester (06/11/26)	• The DCC provided an overview of the incident that occurred outside St Peter's School. • The school initiated a voluntary lockdown procedure and information was subsequently shared across the wider academy trust. • Two arrests have been made in connection with the incident for offences including assault occasioning actual bodily harm and affray. Whilst a number of individuals have been released on bail, the principal suspect remains remanded in custody for breach of bail conditions. • The DCC advised that the investigation is progressing rapidly, supported by significant CCTV opportunities, public information, forensic enquiries and digital evidence. • ACC ML is liaising with Gloucestershire County Council regarding communications with the school community. Initial discussions have highlighted the importance of balancing reassurance with

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	investigative integrity, whilst also understanding how the incident was escalated and identifying any organisational learning. • The PCC was advised that there had been no significant concerns raised by elected members and that community engagement was being managed through the Community Impact Assessment process. • ACC ML is Gold Commander for this incident
• Fairford peaceful protest activity (08/11/26)	• The DCC noted a small, impromptu protest outside RAF Fairford involving approximately five members of an anti-war protest group. • Protesters displayed signs and banners and delivered correspondence to US personnel calling for an end to the conflict in Iran. • The protest was reported to have concluded peacefully. • Gold Command for RAF Fairford moving forward now sits with ACC ML.
3. Strategic policing initiatives	
• South-West Operation Scorpion scheduling	• The DCC and PCC discussed future Operation Scorpion planning for 2028. It was noted that regional plans should be developed early due to the 2028 UEFA European Championships and G7-related activity. • Whilst current assessments suggest no immediate concerns, operational leaders are mindful of balancing regional campaigns and enforcement activity against peak demand periods.
• Respect Order	• The DCC advised that Gloucestershire's first Respect Order has been secured in Stroud. • An interim order is currently in place, with a full hearing listed later in November to determine whether a permanent order should be granted.
4. Personnel matters	
• ICT showcase event	• The DCC advised that the ICT team day and showcase event would take place on 11 November at the Sabrina Centre. • The event would provide staff development opportunities and include a range of presentations, including inputs from specialist safeguarding teams.
• Vetting Regulation changes	• The DCC advised that representatives from Sancus would be attending the Chief Officers' Group to provide briefing on recent vetting regulatory changes and the operational implications for forces.
5. Communications and public affairs	
• Whole Constabulary Review webcast	• The PCC advised that he had listened to the recent Whole Constabulary Review webcast and sought clarification on several issues arising from the presentation. • The discussion included the continuation of the organisational change freeze and the relationship between workforce planning, the Workforce Management Tool and available HR capacity to support organisational change activity.

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	• The PCC sought assurance regarding the delivery timetable for savings identified through the review process. The DCC advised that delivery is anticipated during the next financial year and undertook to provide further confirmation following recent assurances received.
6. Performance/GRIP	
• Open crime data	• The PCC requested that future meetings include regular updates regarding open crime volumes, together with benchmarking information to assist in understanding what constitutes a sustainable operating position.
7. National portfolio work and activity	
• Teenage Relationship Abuse legislation	• The DCC provided an update on national work undertaken with the Home Office regarding Teenage Relationship Abuse (TRA). • Members noted that legislative changes had now been secured and that TRA would become recognised as a distinct issue within policy and practice. The DCC continues to work with the Home Office to develop the framework for implementation and to articulate what the changes will mean operationally. • It was noted that the changes have the potential to significantly influence the way domestic abuse affecting young people is understood and addressed nationally. • The PCC congratulated the DCC on her leadership and contribution to securing the proposed legislative change.
8. Partners and Key Meetings	
• Home Office meeting	• The DCC confirmed that the scheduled Home Office meeting had taken place to discuss ongoing support for the Constabulary.
• South West Police Collaboration Board visioning day	• The DCC advised that Chief Constables from across the South West are developing a proposed agenda for the Visioning Day scheduled for 16 November.
• Police and Crime Panel engagement	• The Chief Executive noted that Panel papers would be circulated in advance of the meeting on 20 November this week. • The DCC agreed to establish whether additional material could be shared alongside the relevant inspection report. • The PCC suggested that ACC RO could be invited to provide operational briefings where appropriate.
• Remembrance Day events	• The DCC confirmed that Constabulary representatives had attended local Remembrance events over the preceding weekend.
9. Any Oter Business	

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• Charitable funding requests	• A discussion took place regarding a recent request for charitable funding. Members agreed there would be benefit in considering a more strategic and consistent approach to future charitable donations and funding requests.
• Police.uk data reporting	• The PCC advised that a local data reporting issue had been identified affecting information displayed through the Police.uk portal. Initial indications suggest the issue may be linked to the implementation of Niche. • Action**:** DCC to investigate the reporting issue and provide an update.