

Political Group Balance Calculation

		Conservative 24 77.42%		Liberal Democrat 5 16.13%		Independent 2 6.45%	
Seats to be allocated		Strict Entitlement	Rounded	Strict Entitlement	Rounded	Strict Entitlement	Rounded
	79	61.16	61	12.74	13	5.10	5
Scrutiny Board	9	6.97	7	1.45	1	0.58	0
Leisure & Community	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Planning & Development	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Health & Public Protection	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Housing	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Streetscene	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Licensing & Regulatory Affairs	14	10.84	11	2.26	2	0.90	0
Planning Committee	9	6.97	7	1.45	1	0.58	0
Appeals Panel	5	3.87	4	0.81	1	0.32	0
Audit & Gov	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Notional allocation	79		59		11		0
Adjustment Required			+2		+2		5

Notes:

- (i) Under the calculation, the Conservative Group has notionally been allocated 59 seats on committees. This is 2 less than their strict entitlement of 61 seats and so a positive adjustment must be made to balance the allocations.
- (ii) The Liberal Democrat Group has notionally been allocated 11 seats on committees. This is 2 less than their strict entitlement of 13 seats and so a positive adjustment must be made to balance the allocations.
- (iii) There is one councillor representing the UKIP party but for the purposes of these calculations, a single member cannot be treated as a group and will therefore be calculated as an independent councillor.

## **Allocation of Seats: Appendix A**

- (iv) There is one independent councillor who does not represent any political group. There is no strict entitlement calculation applicable to independent members however, following the calculations and allocation of seats to political groups, the Council must appoint the non-group members to any seats not otherwise allocated. In doing this, the Council may allocate seats from those committees requiring a balancing adjustment. These affected committees are shaded in the table at Appendix A.
- (v) The seat allocations for each committee must equal the agreed number of seats for that committee, as determined by the Council. Where this does not occur, the manual adjustments described at paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above, must be made from those committees requiring a balancing adjustment. These affected committees are shown as shaded in the above table.