

## Allocation of Seats: Appendix D

### Political Group Balance Calculation

		Conservative 24 77.42%		Liberal Democrat 5 16.13%		Independent 2 4.97%	
Seats to be allocated		Strict Entitlement	Rounded	Strict Entitlement	Rounded	Strict Entitlement	Rounded
	77	59.61	60	12.42	12	4.97	5
Policy & Resources Scrutiny Panel	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Leisure & Community Scrutiny Panel	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Planning & Development Scrutiny Panel	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Health & Public Protection Scrutiny Panel	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Housing Scrutiny Panel	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Streetscene Scrutiny Panel	7	5.42	5	1.13	1	0.45	0
Licensing & Regulatory Affairs	14	10.84	11	2.26	2	0.9	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			57		11		0
Adjustment Required			+3		+1		+5

#### Notes:

- (i) Under the calculation, the Conservative Group has notionally been allocated 57 seats on committees which is 3 short of the strict entitlement of 60 and therefore a manual adjustment of +3 is required.
- (ii) The Liberal Democrat Group has notionally been allocated 11 seats on committees which is 1 short of the strict entitlement of 12 and therefore a manual adjustment of +1 is required.

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- (iii) Whilst there is a UKIP councillor, a group cannot be formed by a single member and so for the purposes of these calculations, the UKIP councillor will be treated as an independent member.
- (iv) Therefore, there are 2 independent councillors who do not represent any political group. There is no strict entitlement calculation applicable to an independent member 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.