

Appendix A: Political Balance Calculation

		Conservative 25 80.65%		Liberal Democrat 5 16.13%		Independent 1 3.23%	
Seats to be allocated		Strict Entitlement	Rounded	Strict Entitlement	Rounded	Strict Entitlement	Rounded
	86	69.35	69	13.87	14	2.77	3
Policy & Resources Scrutiny Panel	7	5.65	6	1.13	1	0.23	0
Leisure & Community Scrutiny Panel	7	5.65	6	1.13	1	0.23	0
Planning & Development Scrutiny Panel	7	5.65	6	1.13	1	0.23	0
Health & Public Protection Scrutiny Panel	7	5.65	6	1.13	1	0.23	0
Housing Scrutiny Panel	7	5.65	6	1.13	1	0.23	0
Streetscene Scrutiny Panel	7	5.65	6	1.13	1	0.23	0
Climate Change Scrutiny Panel	7	5.65	6	1.13	1	0.23	0
Daedalus Scrutiny Panel	7	5.65	6	1.13	1	0.23	0
Licensing & Regulatory Affairs	14	11.29	11	2.26	2	0.45	0
Planning Committee	9	7.26	7	1.45	1	0.29	0
Audit & Gov	7	5.65	6	1.13	1	0.23	0
Notional allocation			72		12		0
Adjustment Required			-3		+2		(+3)

Notes:

- (i) Following the calculation rules as set out in the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (and listed at paragraph 18 of the report) the Licensing & Regulatory Affairs Committee has notionally been allocated 13 seats across the political groups. This is 1 short of its 14 seats and so a manual adjustment of +1 is required.
- (ii) Similarly, the Planning Committee has notionally been allocated 8 seats

across the political groups. This is 1 short of its 9 seats and so a manual adjustment of +1 is required.

- (iii) Under the calculation, the Conservative Group has notionally been allocated 72 seats on committees which is 3 more than the strict entitlement of 69 and therefore a manual adjustment of -3 is required.
- (iv) The Liberal Democrat Group has notionally been allocated 12 seats on committees which is 2 short of the strict entitlement of 14 and therefore a manual adjustment of +2 is required.
- (v) There is one independent councillor who does 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 member 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 above.