

Appendix A: Political Balance Calculation

		Conservative 26 83.87%		Liberal Democrat 4 12.9%		Independent 1 3.25%	
Seats to be allocated		Strict Entitlement	Rounded	Strict Entitlement	Rounded	Strict Entitlement	Rounded
	85	71.29	71	10.97	11	2.74	3
Policy & Resources Scrutiny Panel	7	5.87	6	0.9	1	0.23	0
Leisure & Community Scrutiny Panel	7	5.87	6	0.9	1	0.23	0
Planning & Development Scrutiny Panel	7	5.87	6	0.9	1	0.23	0
Health & Public Protection Scrutiny Panel	7	5.87	6	0.9	1	0.23	0
Housing Scrutiny Panel	7	5.87	6	0.9	1	0.23	0
Streetscene Scrutiny Panel	7	5.87	6	0.9	1	0.23	0
Climate Change Scrutiny Panel	7	5.87	6	0.9	1	0.23	0
Daedalus Scrutiny Panel	7	5.87	6	0.9	1	0.23	0
Licensing & Regulatory Affairs	13	10.90	11	1.68	2	0.42	0
Planning Committee	9	7.55	8	1.16	1	0.29	0
Audit & Gov	7	5.87	6	0.9	1	0.23	0
Notional allocation			73		12		0
Adjustment Required			-2		-1		(+3)

Notes:

- (i) It is recommended that the number of seats for the Licensing & Regulatory Affairs Committee is reduced by one to 13 seats which results in the total number of seats being reduced by one to 85. This has the net effect of reducing the overall strict entitlement of seats for the Conservative group by one to 71. No other groups are affected by the change, and it does not affect the ability to appoint a Licensing Panel from the membership of the LRA Committee.

- (ii) Following the calculation rules as set out in the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (and listed at paragraph 3 of the report), the Conservative Group has notionally been allocated 73 seats on committees which is 2 more than the strict entitlement of 71 and therefore a manual adjustment of -2 is required.
- (iii) Similarly, the Liberal Democrat Group has notionally been allocated 12 seats on committees which is 1 more than the strict entitlement of 11 and therefore a manual adjustment of -1 is required.
- (iv) 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.