

Appendix A: Political Balance Calculation

		Conservative 22 68.75%		Liberal Democrat 7 21.88%		Independent 3 9.38%	
Seats to be allocated		Strict Entitlement	Rounded	Strict Entitlement	Rounded	Strict Entitlement	Rounded
	85	58.44	58	18.59	19	7.97	8
Policy & Resources Scrutiny Panel	7	4.81	5	1.53	2	0.66	0
Leisure & Community Scrutiny Panel	7	4.81	5	1.53	2	0.66	0
Planning & Development Scrutiny Panel	7	4.81	5	1.53	2	0.66	0
Health & Public Protection Scrutiny Panel	7	4.81	5	1.53	2	0.66	0
Housing Scrutiny Panel	7	4.81	5	1.53	2	0.66	0
Streetscene Scrutiny Panel	7	4.81	5	1.53	2	0.66	0
Climate Change Scrutiny Panel	7	4.81	5	1.53	2	0.66	0
Daedalus Scrutiny Panel	7	4.81	5	1.53	2	0.66	0
Licensing & Regulatory Affairs	13	8.94	9	2.84	3	1.22	0
Planning Committee	9	6.19	6	1.97	2	0.84	0
Audit & Gov	7	4.81	5	1.53	2	0.66	0
Notional allocation			60		23		0
Adjustment Required			-2		-4		(+6)

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 12 seats across the political groups. This is 1 short of its 13 seats and so a manual adjustment of +1 is required for this committee.
- (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 for this committee.

- (iii) Under the calculation, the Conservative Group has notionally been allocated 60 seats on committees which is 2 more than the strict entitlement of 58 and therefore a manual adjustment of -2 is required.
- (iv) The Liberal Democrat Group has notionally been allocated 23 seats on committees which is 4 more than the strict entitlement of 19 and therefore a manual adjustment of -4 is required.
- (v) There are three 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.