

Political Group Balance Calculation

		Conservative		Liberal Democrat		Independent	
		24		4		3	
		77.42%		12.9%		(9.68%)	
Seats to be allocated		Strict Entitlement	Rounded	Strict Entitlement	Rounded	Strict Entitlement	Rounded
	82	63.48	63	10.58	11	n/a	n/a
Scrutiny Board	9	6.97	7	1.16	1	n/a	0
Leisure & Community	7	5.42	5	0.9	1	n/a	0
Strategic Planning & Env	7	5.42	5	0.9	1	n/a	0
Public Protection	7	5.42	5	0.9	1	n/a	0
Housing	7	5.42	5	0.9	1	n/a	0
Streetscene	7	5.42	5	0.9	1	n/a	0
Licensing & Regulatory Affairs	12	9.29	9	1.55	2	n/a	0
Planning Committee	9	6.97	7	1.16	1	n/a	0
Appeals Panel	5	3.87	4	0.65	1	n/a	0
Audit & Gov	7	5.42	5	0.90	1	n/a	0
Housing Tenancy Board	5	3.87	4	0.65	1	n/a	0
Notional allocation	82		61		12		0
Adjustment Required			+2		-1		+8

Notes:

- (i) Under the calculation, the Conservative Group has notionally been allocated 61 seats on committees. This is 2 less than their strict entitlement of 63 seats and so a positive adjustment must be made to balance the allocations.

- (ii) The Liberal Democrat Group has notionally been allocated 12 seats on committees. This is 1 more than their strict entitlement of 11 seats and so a negative adjustment must be made to balance the allocations.
- (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) The seat allocations for each committee must equal the agreed number of seats for that committee, as determined by the Council at paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 above. Where this does not occur, the manual adjustments described at paragraph (ii) above, must be made from those committees requiring a balancing adjustment. These affected committees are shaded in the table at Appendix A.
- (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. These affected committees are shaded in the table at Appendix A.