

Political Balance Calculations

Group	Labour	Conservative				SIA				Lib Dem				Reform				Green							Total	Ungrouped Member (Independent)	TOTAL Members	
Number of Members	15	10				8				5				5				3							46	1	47	
Overall proportionality	33%	22%				17%				11%				11%				7%							100%			
Total entitlement	38.8043	25.8696				20.6957				12.9348				12.9348				7.7609							119	0	0	
Total rounded entitlement	39	26				21				13				13				8							120	0	0	
Size	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjustment	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjustment	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjustment	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjustment	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjustment	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Total	Proposed allocation					
Service Committees																												
Policy and Resources	15	4.8913	5	5	3.2609	3	3	2.6087	3	3	1.6304	2	2	1.6304	2	2	0.9783	1	1	15	16	16						
Economy and Property	15	4.8913	5	5	3.2609	3	3	2.6087	3	3	1.6304	2	2	1.6304	2	2	0.9783	1	1	15	16	16						
Environment & Climate Change	15	4.8913	5	5	3.2609	3	3	2.6087	3	3	1.6304	2	2	1.6304	2	2	0.9783	1	1	15	16	16						
Housing and Communities	15	4.8913	5	5	3.2609	3	3	2.6087	3	3	1.6304	2	2	1.6304	2	2	0.9783	1	1	15	16	16						
Regulatory Committees																												
Licensing	15	4.8913	5	5	3.2609	3	3	2.6087	3	3	1.6304	2	2	1.6304	2	2	0.9783	1	1	15	16	16						
Planning	17	5.5435	6	-1	5	3.6957	4	4	2.9565	3	3	1.8478	2	2	1.8478	2	2	1.1087	1	1	17	18	17					
Other Committees																												
Audit	9	2.9348	3	3	1.9565	2	2	1.5652	2	2	0.9783	1	1	0.9783	1	1	0.5870	1	1	9	10	10						
Standards	11	3.5870	4	4	2.3913	2	2	1.9130	2	2	1.1957	1	1	1.1957	1	1	0.7174	1	1	11	11	11						
Urgent Decisions	7	2.2826	2	2	1.5217	2	2	1.2174	1	1	0.7609	1	1	0.7609	1	1	0.4565	0	0	7	7	7						
Transfers required																												
				0			1				-3		-3			-2			-2		0		-6					
Total Seats	119	38.8043	40	-1	39	25.8696	25	1	26	20.6957	23	-3	20	12.9348	15	-2	13	12.9348	15	-2	13	7.7609	8	0	8	119	126	119
Overall rounded total																												
Rounding Adjustment required																												
Rounded overall																												

Groups will need to negotiate with each other on amending the allocation of seats.

Rounded allocation is the rounding per committee

Rounded adjustment is the rounding per committee and may not give the correct total entitlement for each party which is subject to negotiation between groups as the rounded figure gives a total of 126 seats and there are only 119 seats available

Rounding adjust shows the adjustment required.

Labour to lose a seat on Planning Committee.

Conservative to gain a seat. This seat to be given based on committee with a shortfall.

SIA to lose three seats across Audit, Licensing, Policy and Resources, Economy and Property, Environment and Climate Change, Housing and Communities.

Lib Dems and Reform UK to lose 2 seats across Audit, Licensing, Policy and Resources, Economy and Property, Environment and Climate Change, Housing and Communities. Both parties cannot lose a seat on the same 2 committees.

Once all adjustments are included the proposed allocation should add up to 119 seats and will form the proposal to council

Please note:

†Individual Members may not sit on both the Investigation and Disciplinary Sub-Committee and Statutory Officers Disciplinary Appeals Sub-Committee.

Committees can establish Sub-Committees during the course of the year, with the number of members determined by the parent Committee.

As long as the membership of the Sub-Committees is broadly balanced, the total entitlement of seats will be unaffected. This will also apply to the Swale Rainbow Homes Shareholder Representation Sub-Committee, the membership of which is to be determined by the Housing and Health Committee.