

Political Balance Calculations

Group	Labour				Conservative				SIA				Lib Dem				Reform				Green				Strict Entitlement	Rounded Total				Shortfall	Total	Ungrouped Member (Independent x2 Restore x1)	TOTAL Members	
Number of Members	15				10				8				5				4				2											44	3	47
Overall proportionality	34%				23%				18%				11%				9%				5%											100%	0	0
Total entitlement	40.5682				27.0455				21.6364				13.5227				10.8182				5.4091										119	0	0	
Total rounded entitlement	41				27				22				14				11				5									1	120	0	0	
Size	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjust	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjust	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjust	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjust	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjust	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjust	proposed allocation		Rounded Total	Proposed allocation	Transfers required	Variance					
Service Committees																																		
Policy and Resources	15	5.1136	5	5	3.4091	3		3	2.7273	3		3	1.7045	2		2	1.3636	1		1	0.6818	1		1	15	15	15	0	0	15				
Housing and Community	15	5.1136	5	5	3.4091	3		3	2.7273	3		3	1.7045	2		2	1.3636	1		1	0.6818	1		1	15	15	15	0	0	15				
Economy and Property	15	5.1136	5	5	3.4091	3	1.0	4	2.7273	3		3	1.7045	2	-1	1	1.3636	1		1	0.6818	1		1	15	15	15	0	0	15				
Environment & Climate Change	15	5.1136	5	5	3.4091	3		3	2.7273	3		3	1.7045	2		2	1.3636	1		1	0.6818	1		1	15	15	15	0	0	15				
Regulatory Committees																																		
Licensing	15	5.1136	5	1.0	6	3.4091	3		3	2.7273	3		3	1.7045	2	-1	1	1.3636	1	1	2	0.6818	1	-1	0	15	15	15	0	0	15			
Planning	17	5.7955	6		6	3.8636	4		4	3.0909	3		3	1.9318	2		2	1.5455	2	-1	1	0.7727	1		1	17	18	17	0	0	17			
Other Committees																																		
Audit	9	3.0682	3		3	2.0455	2		2	1.6364	2	-1	1	1.0227	1		1	0.8182	1	1	2	0.4091	0		0	9	9	9	0	0	9			
Standards	11	3.7500	4		4	2.5000	3		3	2.0000	2		2	1.2500	1		1	1.0000	1		1	0.5000	1	-1	0	11	12	11	0	0	11			
Urgent Decisions	7	2.3864	2		2	1.5909	2		2	1.2727	1		1	0.7955	1		1	0.6364	1		1	0.3182	0		0	7	7	7	0	0	7			
Transfers required				0				0				0				0			0		0			0		0			0					
Total Seats	119	40.5682	40	1	41	27.0455	26	1	27	21.6364	23	-1	22	13.5227		15	-2	13	10.8182	10	1	11	5.4091	7	-2	5	119	121	119	0	0	119		
Overall rounded total		41.0000		41		27.0000		27		22.0000		22		14.0000		14		11.0000		11		5.0000		5			120							
Rounding Adjustment required																										0								

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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 120 seats and there are only 119 seats available

Planning Committee is overallocated by 1 seat with rounded allocations, the group with the lowest proportion of a seat is the Reform UK group and so the rounding adjustment has been made

Standards Committee is overallocated by 1 seat with rounded allocations, the group with the lowest proportion of a seat being the same for the Green Group and the Conservative Group - an assumption has been made to maintain the status quo for the Green Group with no seats on this committee. Group leaders can change this assumption and draw lots given that both groups have the same proportion of a seat.

The Liberal Democrat Group have a final overallocation of 2 seats, this means that they have to allocate one seat of their choice each to the Labour Group and the Conservative Group - an assumption has been made based on current seat allocations that this will be the licensing committee and economy and property (this is the Lib Dem groups' choice to change that) and a seat each allocated to Labour and the Conservative group to balance the numbers. (Labour have agreed to be gifted the Licensing seat whilst Conservative have been gifted the Economy and Property Seat).

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.