

Proposed Committees And Allocation Of Committee Places May 2014

The figures in bold in each column are the number of seats that are allocated on a mathematical basis to each political group. The figures in brackets are the mathematical calculations.

Places are allocated to each group on each committee in the same proportion as the number of seats held by that group as a proportion of the total number of seats on the Council.

For example, the Independent Alliance group (IA) has 4 of the 39 places on the Council – just over 10%. The Group is entitled to 10.26% of the total number of seats on the Committees. The total number of seats is 67, 10.26% of that is 6.7 (rounded up to 7). On each Committee the IA is also allocated 10.26% of the number of places. The total number of seats allocated to each group, when added together, should equal 67.

Committee	Conservative	Labour	Independent Alliance	Total	Comments
	25 Members = 64.10% of total	10 Members = 25.64% of total	4 Members = 10.26% of total		
Overview and Scrutiny Board	8 (8.33)	4 (3.33)	1 (1.33)	13	
Licensing Committee	9 (8.33)	3 (3.33)	1 (1.33)	13	
Planning Committee	9 (8.33)	3 (3.33)	1 (1.33)	13	
Standards Committee	6 (5.77)	2 (2.31)	1 (0.92)	9	
Audit Board	4 (4.49)	2 (1.79)	1 (0.72)	7	
Electoral matters	6 (5.77)	2 (2.31)	1 (0.92)	9	
Appointments Committee	2 (1.9)	1 (0.77)	0 (0.3)	3	
TOTAL	44 (+1) Entitled to 43 seats (42.9)	17 Entitled to 17 seats (17.17)	6 (-1) Entitled to 7 seats (6.87)	67	

To meet political balance requirements, the Conservative Group releases a place on one of the Committees to be taken up by the Independent Alliance.