Bromsgrove District Council Annual Meeting 20th May 2015

Agenda item no. 11 – Appointment of Committees 2015-16 – Appendix 1

The Council agrees the size of Committees and the political balance allocation to each of these. The number of Committees are the same as the last Municipal year but sizes are generally smaller to reflect the reduced size of the Council following the recent local elections. The exceptions are Audit Board and Standards Committee which remain at their current sizes pending a review of the future arrangements for both functions.

The figures in brackets are the mathematical calculations. + or – figures show where there is a change in the allocation to a group or total on a Committee.

Committee	Cons 18 58.06% of total	Lab 7 22.58% of total	Independent Alliance 6 19.35% of total	Comments
Overview and Scrutiny Board	6 (6.39) Take **7** Councillors: Allen-Jones Cooper Glass Griffiths May Smith Thomas	**2** (2.48) Councillors: Mallett Bloore	**2** (2.13) Councillors: Steve Colella, Sue Baxter	11 11 members on Board
Licensing Committee	6 (6.39) Councillors: Cooper Griffiths Lammas May Thomas Webb	2 (2.48) Take **3** Councillors: Shannon C McDonald Buxton	**2** (2.13) Councillors: Turner Peters	11 11 members on Cttee
Planning Committee	6 (6.39) Councillors: Allen-Jones Deeming Glass May Thomas Whittaker	2 (2.48) Councillors: Buxton Shannon	2 (2.13) Take **3** Councillors: Baxter Hotham Peters	11 11 members on Cttee

Audit Board	4 (4.06) Councillors: Jones Smith Thomas Webb	2 (1.58) Councillors: Thompson P McDonald	1 (1.35) TBC	7 members on Board
Standards Committee	5 (5.23) Councillors: Cooper Glass Griffiths Lammas Smith	2 (2.03) Councillors: Thompson P McDonald	2 (1.74) TBC	9 members on Committee
Electoral Matters Cttee	4 (4.06) Councillors: Allen-Jones Griffiths Jones May	2 (1.58) Councillors: Mallett Thompson	1 (1.35) Councillor Turner	7 members on Cttee
TOTAL Entitlement	**32 (32.52)*** *see note below	**13 (12.65)**	**11 (10.84)**	**56** places available
Total mathematical calculation	**31 (-1)**	**12 (-1)**	**10 (-1)**	

*Number of places rounded down as overall there are 56 places available and the numerical entitlement adds up to 57. .52 of a place is less than .65 and .84.

The mathematical calculation results in each of O&S, Licensing and Planning Committees being 1 place short.

Each of the political groups is 1 place short of their overall entitlement to places. These need to be allocated to each political group to achieve the political balance