

Ribble Valley Borough Council

ALLOCATION OF COMMITTEE SEATS

1 The present political balance of the Council as follows:-

Conservatives	26
Liberal Democrats	10
Independents	4
	40

2 A summary of the legal provisions relating to political balance together with the mathematical calculations required under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 are attached.

3 The allocation of committee seats in accordance with the political balance provisions is as follows:-

<u>Committee</u>	<u>No of Seats</u>	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Lib Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>
Community Services	15	10	4	1
Planning & Development	15	9	4	2
Licensing	15	10	3	2
Health & Housing	15	10	4	1
Economic Development	15	10	3	2
Personnel	9	6	2	1
Policy & Finance	15	10	4	1
Accounts & Audit	11	7	3	1
TOTAL	110			

4 It is a matter for each political group how the seats allocated to that group are distributed.

5 The Council also appoints representatives to the Parish Council Liaison Committee. As this Committee is a consultative committee and not a committee of the Borough Council the political balance provisions do not apply. For the municipal year 2021/2022 the Council appointed 13 representatives to the Parish Council Liaison Committee (10 Conservatives, 2 Liberal Democrats and 1 Independent). It is suggested that the proportion for 2022/2023 is 10 Conservatives, 2 Liberal Democrats and 1 Independent.

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