

**POLITICAL BALANCE ON COMMITTEES - MAY 2022/23****MATHEMATICAL CALCULATION**

|                                         |                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. The political balance of Council is: | Conservatives     | 26               |
|                                         | Liberal Democrats | 10               |
|                                         | Independents      | 4                |
|                                         |                   | <b><u>40</u></b> |

2. The total number of committee seats:

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Community Services     | 15         |
| Planning & Development | 15         |
| Licensing              | 15         |
| Health & Housing       | 15         |
| Economic Development   | 15         |
| Personnel              | 9          |
| Policy & Finance       | 15         |
| Accounts & Audit       | 11         |
|                        | <b>110</b> |

3. Seats per member is  $110 \div 40 = 2.75$

**4. TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS PER GROUP :**

|                   |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Conservatives     | $26 \times 2.75 = 71.5 = 72$    |
| Liberal Democrats | $10 \times 2.75 = 27.5 = 27$    |
| Independents      | $4 \times 2.75 = 11 = 11 = 110$ |

**5. ALLOCATION OF SEATS PER COMMITTEE:****Community Services** (15÷40 = 0.375)

|                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Conservatives     | $26 \times 0.375 = 9.75 = 10$ |
| Liberal Democrats | $10 \times 0.375 = 3.75 = 4$  |
| Independents      | $4 \times 0.375 = 1.5 = 1$    |

**Planning & Development** (15÷40 = 0.375)

|                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Conservatives     | $26 \times 0.375 = 9.75 = 10$ |
| Liberal Democrats | $10 \times 0.375 = 3.75 = 4$  |
| Independents      | $4 \times 0.375 = 1.5 = 1$    |

**Licensing** (15÷40 = 0.375)

|                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Conservatives     | $26 \times 0.375 = 9.75 = 10$ |
| Liberal Democrats | $10 \times 0.375 = 3.75 = 4$  |
| Independents      | $4 \times 0.375 = 1.5 = 1$    |

**Health & Housing** (15÷40 = 0.375)

|                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Conservatives     | $26 \times 0.375 = 9.75 = 10$ |
| Liberal Democrats | $10 \times 0.375 = 3.75 = 4$  |
| Independents      | $4 \times 0.375 = 1.5 = 1$    |

|                                              |                   |      |  |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|------|--|
| <b><u>Economic Development</u></b>           | (15÷40 = 0.375)   |      |  |
| Conservatives                                | 26 x 0.375 = 9.75 | = 10 |  |
| Liberal Democrats                            | 10 x 0.375 = 3.75 | = 4  |  |
| Independents                                 | 4 x 0.375 = 1.5   | = 1  |  |
| <b><u>Personnel</u></b>                      | (9÷40 = 0.225)    |      |  |
| Conservatives                                | 26 x 0.225 = 5.85 | = 6  |  |
| Liberal Democrats                            | 10 x 0.225 = 2.25 | = 2  |  |
| Independents                                 | 4 x 0.225 = 0.9   | = 1  |  |
| <b><u>Policy &amp; Finance</u></b>           | (15÷40 = 0.375)   |      |  |
| Conservatives                                | 26 x 0.375 = 9.75 | = 10 |  |
| Liberal Democrats                            | 10 x 0.375 = 3.75 | = 4  |  |
| Independents                                 | 4 x 0.375 = 1.5   | = 1  |  |
| <b><u>Accounts &amp; Audit Committee</u></b> | (11÷40 = 0.275)   |      |  |
| Conservatives                                | 26 x 0.275 = 7.15 | = 7  |  |
| Liberal Democrats                            | 10 x 0.275 = 2.75 | = 3  |  |
| Independents                                 | 4 x 0.275 = 1.1   | = 1  |  |

**6. Summary**

|                        | <u>Cons</u> | <u>L. Dems</u> | <u>Ind</u> |              |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| Community Services     | 10          | 4              | 1          |              |
| Planning & Development | 10          | 4              | 1          |              |
| Licensing              | 10          | 4              | 1          |              |
| Health & Housing       | 10          | 4              | 1          |              |
| Economic Development   | 10          | 4              | 1          |              |
| Personnel              | 6           | 2              | 1          |              |
| Policy & Finance       | 10          | 4              | 1          |              |
| Accounts & Audit       | 7           | 3              | 1          |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>73</b>   | <b>29</b>      | <b>8</b>   | <b>= 110</b> |

7. The totals of committee seats need to be adjusted to bring the totals in line with the overall allocation of seats ie. Conservatives **72**, Liberal Democrats **27**, Independents **11 = 110**.

8. Therefore the adjustments to the overall allocation of seats are as follows :-

| <b>COMMITTEE</b>   | <b>CONS</b>   | <b>L DEMS</b>  | <b>IND</b>    |              |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Community Services | 10            | 4              | 1             |              |
| Planning & Dev     | 9 (-1)        | 4              | 2 (+1)        |              |
| Licensing          | 10            | 3 (-1)         | 2 (+1)        |              |
| Health & Housing   | 10            | 4              | 1             |              |
| Economic Dev       | 10            | 3 (-1)         | 2 (+1)        |              |
| Personnel          | 6             | 2              | 1             |              |
| Policy & Finance   | 10            | 4              | 1             |              |
| Accounts & Audit   | 7             | 3              | 1             |              |
| <b>TOTALS</b>      | <b>73(-1)</b> | <b>29 (-2)</b> | <b>8 (+3)</b> | <b>= 110</b> |
|                    | <b>72</b>     | <b>27</b>      | <b>11</b>     | <b>= 110</b> |