

## Ribble Valley Borough Council

### ALLOCATION OF COMMITTEE SEATS

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

Conservatives	18
Liberal Democrats	8
Labour	7
Independent Group	4
Green	2
Independent	1

Total 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>Con</u>	<u>Lib Dem</u>	<u>Labour</u>	<u>Ind Group</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Ind</u>
Community Services	15	7	3	2	2	1	0
Planning & Development	15	7	3	3	1	0	1
Licensing	15	6	3	2	2	1	1
Health & Housing	15	7	3	3	1	0	1
Economic Development	15	7	3	3	1	1	0
Personnel	9	4	2	2	1	0	0
Policy & Finance	15	7	3	2	2	1	0
Accounts & Audit	11	5	2	2	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

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 Forum. 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 2022/2023 the Council appointed 13 representatives to the Parish Council Liaison Committee. If the political balance provisions applied,

the proportion for 2023/24 would be Conservatives 6, Liberal Democrats 3,  
Labour 2, Independent Group 1, Green 1 and Independent 0

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