POLITICAL BALANCE ON COMMITTEES - MAY 2023/24

MATHEMATICAL CALCULATION

1. The political balance of Council is:

Conservatives	18
Liberal Democrats	8
Labour	7
Independent Group	4
Green	2
Independent	1
	40

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
	110

3. Seats per member is 110 ÷ 40 = 2.75

4. TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS PER GROUP :

Conservatives	18 x 2.75	= 49.5	= **50**
Liberal Democrats	8 x 2.75	= 22	= **22**
Labour	7 x 2.75	= 19.25	= **19**
Independent Group	4 x 2.75	= 11	= **11**
Green	2 x 2.75	= 5.5	= **5**
Independent	1 x 2.75	= 2.75	= **3** = 110

5. ALLOCATION OF SEATS PER COMMITTEE:

Community Services   (15÷40 = 0.375)

Conservatives	18 x 0.375 = 6.75	= 7
Liberal Democrats	8 x 0.375 = 3	= 3
Labour	7 x 0.375 = 2.625	= 3
Independent Group	4 x 0.375 = 1.5	= 2
Green	2 x 0.375 = 0.75	= 1
Independent	1 x 0.375 = 0.375	= 0

Planning & Development   (15÷40 = 0.375)

Conservatives	18 x 0.375 = 6.75	= 7
Liberal Democrats	8 x 0.375 = 3	= 3
Labour	7 x 0.375 = 2.625	= 3
Independent Group	4 x 0.375 = 1.5	= 2
Green	2 x 0.375 = 0.75	= 1
Independent	1 x 0.375 = 0.375	= 0

Licensing   (15÷40 = 0.375)

Conservatives   18 x 0.375 = 6.75   = 7
Liberal Democrats   8 x 0.375 = 3   = 3
Labour   7 x 0.375 = 2.625 = 3
Independent Group   4 x 0.375 = 1.5   = 2
Green   2 x 0.375 = 0.75   = 1
Independent   1 x 0.375 = 0.375 = 0

Health & Housing   (15÷40 = 0.375)

Conservatives   18 x 0.375 = 6.75   = 7
Liberal Democrats   8 x 0.375 = 3   = 3
Labour   7 x 0.375 = 2.625 = 3
Independent Group   4 x 0.375 = 1.5   = 2
Green   2 x 0.375 = 0.75   = 1
Independent   1 x 0.375 = 0.375 = 0

Economic Development   (15÷40 = 0.375)

Conservatives   18 x 0.375 = 6.75   = 7
Liberal Democrats   8 x 0.375 = 3   = 3
Labour   7 x 0.375 = 2.625 = 3
Independent Group   4 x 0.375 = 1.5   = 2
Green   2 x 0.375 = 0.75   = 1
Independent   1 x 0.375 = 0.375 = 0

Personnel   (9÷40 = 0.225)

Conservatives   18 x 0.225 = 4.05   = 4
Liberal Democrats   8 x 0.225 = 1.8   = 2
Labour   7 x 0.225 = 1.575 = 2
Independent Group   4 x 0.225 = 0.9   = 1
Green   2 x 0.225 = 0.45   = 0
Independent   1 x 0.225 = 0.225 = 0

Policy & Finance   (15÷40 = 0.375)

Conservatives   18 x 0.375 = 6.75   = 7
Liberal Democrats   8 x 0.375 = 3   = 3
Labour   7 x 0.375 = 2.625 = 3
Independent Group   4 x 0.375 = 1.5   = 2
Green   2 x 0.375 = 0.75   = 1
Independent   1 x 0.375 = 0.375 = 0

Accounts & Audit Committee   (11÷40 = 0.275

Conservatives   18 x 0.275 = 4.95   = 5
Liberal Democrats   8 x 0.275 = 2.2   = 2
Labour   7 x 0.275 = 1.925 = 2
Independent Group   4 x 0.275 = 1.1   = 1
Green   2 x 0.275 = 0.55   = 1
Independent   1 x 0.275 = 0.275 = 0

6. Summary

	Cons	L. Dems	Labour	Ind Group	Green	Ind
Community Services	7	3	3	2	1	0
Planning & Development	7	3	3	2	1	0
Licensing	7	3	3	2	1	0
Health & Housing	7	3	3	2	1	0
Economic Development	7	3	3	2	1	0
Personnel	4	2	2	1	0	0
Policy & Finance	7	3	3	2	1	0
Accounts & Audit	5	2	2	1	1	0

TOTAL   116

7. The totals of committee seats need to be adjusted to bring the totals in line with the overall allocation of seats ie. Conservatives **50**, Liberal Democrats **22,** Labour **19,** Independent Group **11**, Green **5** and Independent **3 = 110**.

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

COMMITTEE	CONS	LIB DEM	LABOUR	IND GROUP	GREEN	IND
Community Services	7	3	2 (-1)	2	1	0
Planning & Development	7	3	3	1 (-1)	0 (-1)	1 (+1)
Licensing	6 (-1)	3	2 (-1)	2	1	1 (+1)
Health & Housing	7	3	3	1 (-1)	0 (-1	1 (+1)
Economic Development	7	3	3	1 (-1)	1	0
Personnel	4	2	2	1	0	0
Policy & Finance	7	3	2 (-1)	2	1	0
Accounts & Audit	5	2	2	1	1	0
TOTAL	51 (-1)	22	22 (-3)	14 (-3)	7 (-2)	0 (+3)
	50	22	19	11	5	3
					TOTAL	110

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