

POLITICAL BALANCE ON COMMITTEES – DECEMBER 2023/24**MATHEMATICAL CALCULATION****1. The political balance of Council is:**

Conservatives	17
Liberal Democrats	5
Labour	8
Independent Group	4
Progressive Liberal Group	3
Green	2
Independent	1
	<u>40</u>

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
	<u>110</u>

3. Seats per member is: $110 \div 40 = 2.75$ **4. Total number of seats per group:**

Conservatives	17×2.75	$= 46.75$	$=$	47
Liberal Democrats	5×2.75	$= 13.75$	$=$	14
Labour	8×2.75	$= 22$	$=$	22
Independent Group	4×2.75	$= 11$	$=$	11
Progressive Liberal Group	3×2.75	$= 8.25$	$=$	8
Green	2×2.75	$= 5.5$	$=$	5
Independent	1×2.75	$= 2.75$	$=$	3
				<u>110</u>

5. Allocation of seats per committee:**Community Services** (15÷40 = 0.375)

Conservatives	$17 \times 0.375 = 6.375$	$= 6$
Liberal Democrats	$5 \times 0.375 = 1.875$	$= 2$
Labour	$8 \times 0.375 = 3$	$= 3$
Independent Group	$4 \times 0.375 = 1.5$	$= 2$
Progressive Liberal Group	$3 \times 0.375 = 1.125$	$= 1$
Green	$2 \times 0.375 = 0.75$	$= 1$
Independent	$1 \times 0.375 = 0.375$	$= 0$

<u>Planning & Development</u>	(15÷40 = 0.375)	
Conservatives	17 x 0.375 = 6.375	= 6
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.375 = 1.875	= 2
Labour	8 x 0.375 = 3	= 3
Independent Group	4 x 0.375 = 1.5	= 2
Progressive Liberal Group	3 x 0.375 = 1.125	= 1
Green	2 x 0.375 = 0.75	= 1
Independent	1 x 0.375 = 0.375	= 0

<u>Licensing</u>	(15÷40 = 0.375)	
Conservatives	17 x 0.375 = 6.375	= 6
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.375 = 1.875	= 2
Labour	8 x 0.375 = 3	= 3
Independent Group	4 x 0.375 = 1.5	= 2
Progressive Liberal Group	3 x 0.375 = 1.125	= 1
Green	2 x 0.375 = 0.75	= 1
Independent	1 x 0.375 = 0.375	= 0

<u>Health & Housing</u>	(15÷40 = 0.375)	
Conservatives	17 x 0.375 = 6.375	= 6
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.375 = 1.875	= 2
Labour	8 x 0.375 = 3	= 3
Independent Group	4 x 0.375 = 1.5	= 2
Progressive Liberal Group	3 x 0.375 = 1.125	= 1
Green	2 x 0.375 = 0.75	= 1
Independent	1 x 0.375 = 0.375	= 0

<u>Economic Development</u>	(15÷40 = 0.375)	
Conservatives	17 x 0.375 = 6.375	= 6
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.375 = 1.875	= 2
Labour	8 x 0.375 = 3	= 3
Independent Group	4 x 0.375 = 1.5	= 2
Progressive Liberal Group	3 x 0.375 = 1.125	= 1
Green	2 x 0.375 = 0.75	= 1
Independent	1 x 0.375 = 0.375	= 0

<u>Personnel</u>	(9÷40 = 0.225)	
Conservatives	17 x 0.225 = 3.825	= 4
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.225 = 1.125	= 1
Labour	8 x 0.225 = 1.8	= 2
Independent Group	4 x 0.225 = 0.9	= 1
Progressive Liberal Group	3 x 0.225 = 0.675	= 1
Green	2 x 0.225 = 0.45	= 0
Independent	1 x 0.225 = 0.225	= 0

<u>Policy & Finance</u>	(15÷40 = 0.375)	
Conservatives	17 x 0.375 = 6.375	= 6
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.375 = 1.875	= 2
Labour	8 x 0.375 = 3	= 3
Independent Group	4 x 0.375 = 1.5	= 2
Progressive Liberal Group	3 x 0.375 = 1.125	= 1
Green	2 x 0.375 = 0.75	= 1
Independent	1 x 0.375 = 0.375	= 0

Accounts & Audit Committee

(11÷40 = 0.275)

Conservatives	17 x 0.275 = 4.675	= 5
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.275 = 1.375	= 1
Labour	8 x 0.275 = 2.2	= 2
Independent Group	4 x 0.275 = 1.1	= 1
Progressive Liberal Group	3 x 0.275 = 0.825	= 1
Green	2 x 0.275 = 0.55	= 1
Independent	1 x 0.275 = 0.275	= 0

6. Summary

	<u>Cons</u>	<u>L. Dems</u>	<u>Labour</u>	<u>Ind Group</u>	<u>PLG</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>Ind</u>
Community Services	6	2	3	2	1	1	0
Planning & Development	6	2	3	2	1	1	0
Licensing	6	2	3	2	1	1	0
Health & Housing	6	2	3	2	1	1	0
Economic Development	6	2	3	2	1	1	0
Personnel	4	1	2	1	1	0	0
Policy & Finance	6	2	3	2	1	1	0
Accounts & Audit	5	1	2	1	1	1	0
	<u>45</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
						<u>TOTAL 110</u>	

7. The totals of committee seats need to be adjusted to bring the totals in line with the overall allocation of seats:

Conservatives **47 (+2)**, Liberal Democrats **14**, Labour **22**, Independent Group **11 (-3)**, Progressive Liberal Group **8**, Green **5 (-2)** and Independent **3 (+3)** = **110**.

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

COMMITTEE	CONS	LIB DEM	LABOUR	IND GROUP	PLG	GREEN	IND
Community Services	6	2	3	2	1	1	0
Planning & Development	6	2	3	1 (-1)	1	1	1 (+1)
Licensing	6	2	3	1 (-1)	1	1	1 (+1)
Health & Housing	6	2	3	2	1	0 (-1)	1 (+1)
Economic Development	7(+1)	2	3	1 (-1)	1	1	0
Personnel	4	1	2	1	1	0	0
Policy & Finance	7 (+1)	2	3	2	1	0 (-1)	0
Accounts & Audit	5	1	2	1	1	1	0
TOTAL	45 (+2)	14	22	14 (-3)	8	7 (-2)	0 (+3)
	47	14	22	11	8	5	3
						TOTAL	110