

Ribble Valley Borough Council

ALLOCATION OF COMMITTEE SEATS

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

Conservatives	17
Labour	8
Liberal Democrats	5
Green & Progressive Liberals	4
Independent Group	4
Independent	1

Total 39

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 & PLG</u>	<u>Ind</u>
Community Services	15	6	2	3	2	1	1
Planning & Development	15	6	2	3	1	2	1
Licensing	15	6	2	3	1	2	1
Health & Housing	15	7	2	3	2	1	0
Economic Development	15	7	2	3	1	2	0
Personnel	9	4	1	2	1	1	0
Policy & Finance	15	7	2	3	2	1	0
Accounts & Audit	11	5	1	3	1	1	0
TOTAL	110	48	14	23	11	11	3

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 2023/2024 the Council appointed 13 representatives to the Parish Council Liaison Committee. If the political balance provisions applied,

the proportion for 2024/25 would be 6 Conservatives, 3 Labour, 2 Liberal Democrats, 1 Green & Progressive Liberal Group, and 1 Independent Group

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