

POLITICAL BALANCE ON COMMITTEES – MAY 2024
MATHEMATICAL CALCULATION

1. The political balance of Council is:

Conservatives	17
Liberal Democrats	5
Labour	8
Independent Group	4
Green & Progressive Liberal Group	4
Independent	1
	<u>39</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: $110 \div 39 = 2.821$ **4. Total number of seats per group:**

Conservatives	$17 \times 2.821 = 47.949 = 48$
Liberal Democrats	$5 \times 2.821 = 14.103 = 14$
Labour	$8 \times 2.821 = 22.564 = 23$
Independent Group	$4 \times 2.821 = 11.282 = 11$
Green & Progressive Liberal Group	$4 \times 2.821 = 11.282 = 11$
Independent	$1 \times 2.821 = 2.821 = 3$
	<u>110</u>

5. Allocation of seats per committee:

<u>Community Services</u>	<u>(15 ÷ 39 = 0.385)</u>
Conservatives	$17 \times 0.385 = 6.538 = 7$
Liberal Democrats	$5 \times 0.385 = 1.923 = 2$
Labour	$8 \times 0.385 = 3.077 = 3$
Independent Group	$4 \times 0.385 = 1.538 = 2$
Green & Progressive Liberal Group	$4 \times 0.385 = 1.538 = 2$
Independent	$1 \times 0.385 = 0.385 = 0$

<u>Planning & Development</u>	(15÷39 = 0.385)	
Conservatives	17 x 0.385 = 6.538	= 7
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.385 = 1.923	= 2
Labour	8 x 0.385 = 3.077	= 3
Independent Group	4 x 0.385 = 1.538	= 2
Green & Progressive Liberal Group	4 x 0.385 = 1.538	= 2
Independent	1 x 0.385 = 0.385	= 0

<u>Licensing</u>	(15÷39 = 0.385)	
Conservatives	17 x 0.385 = 6.538	= 7
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.385 = 1.923	= 2
Labour	8 x 0.385 = 3.077	= 3
Independent Group	4 x 0.385 = 1.538	= 2
Green & Progressive Liberal Group	4 x 0.385 = 1.538	= 2
Independent	1 x 0.385 = 0.385	= 0

<u>Health & Housing</u>	(15÷39 = 0.385)	
Conservatives	17 x 0.385 = 6.538	= 7
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.385 = 1.923	= 2
Labour	8 x 0.385 = 3.077	= 3
Independent Group	4 x 0.385 = 1.538	= 2
Green & Progressive Liberal Group	4 x 0.385 = 1.538	= 2
Independent	1 x 0.385 = 0.385	= 0

<u>Economic Development</u>	(15÷39 = 0.385)	
Conservatives	17 x 0.385 = 6.538	= 7
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.385 = 1.923	= 2
Labour	8 x 0.385 = 3.077	= 3
Independent Group	4 x 0.385 = 1.538	= 2
Green & Progressive Liberal Group	4 x 0.385 = 1.538	= 2
Independent	1 x 0.385 = 0.385	= 0

<u>Personnel</u>	(9÷39 = 0.231)	
Conservatives	17 x 0.231 = 3.923	= 4
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.231 = 1.154	= 1
Labour	8 x 0.231 = 1.846	= 2
Independent Group	4 x 0.231 = 0.923	= 1
Green & Progressive Liberal Group	4 x 0.231 = 0.923	= 1
Independent	1 x 0.231 = 0.231	= 0

<u>Policy & Finance</u>	(15÷39 = 0.385)	
Conservatives	17 x 0.385 = 6.538	= 7
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.385 = 1.923	= 2
Labour	8 x 0.385 = 3.077	= 3
Independent Group	4 x 0.385 = 1.538	= 2
Green & Progressive Liberal Group	4 x 0.385 = 1.538	= 2
Independent	1 x 0.385 = 0.385	= 0

Accounts & Audit Committee

(11 ÷ 39 = 0.282)

Conservatives	17 x 0.282 = 4.795	= 5
Liberal Democrats	5 x 0.282 = 1.410	= 1
Labour	8 x 0.282 = 2.2	= 2
Independent Group	4 x 0.282 = 1.1	= 1
Green & Progressive Liberal Group	4 x 0.282 = 1.1	= 1
Independent	1 x 0.282 = 0.275	= 0

6. Summary

	<u>Cons</u>	<u>L. Dems</u>	<u>Labour</u>	<u>Ind Group</u>	<u>Green&PLG</u>	<u>Ind</u>
Community Services	7	2	3	2	2	0
Planning & Development	7	2	3	2	2	0
Licensing	7	2	3	2	2	0
Health & Housing	7	2	3	2	2	0
Economic Development	7	2	3	2	2	0
Personnel	4	1	2	1	1	0
Policy & Finance	7	2	3	2	2	0
Accounts & Audit	5	1	2	1	1	0
	<u>51</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>

TOTAL 115**7. The totals of committee seats need to be adjusted to bring the totals in line with the overall allocation of seats:**

Conservatives **48 (-3)**, Liberal Democrats **14**, Labour **23 (+1)**, Independent Group **11 (-3)**, Green & Progressive Liberal Group **14 (-3)**, 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	GREEN & PLG	IND
Community Services	6 (-1)	2	3	2	1 (-1)	1 (+1)
Planning & Development	6 (-1)	2	3	1 (-1)	2	1 (+1)
Licensing	6 (-1)	2	3	1 (-1)	2	1 (+1)
Health & Housing	7	2	3	2	1 (-1)	0
Economic Development	7	2	3	1 (-1)	2	0
Personnel	4	1	2	1	1	0
Policy & Finance	7	2	3	2	1 (-1)	0
Accounts & Audit	5	1	3 (+1)	1	1	0
TOTAL	51 (-3)	14	22 (+1)	14 (-3)	14 (-3)	0 (+3)
	48	14	23	11	11	3
						110