

Wiltshire Council

Annual Council

12 May 2015

Item 11 - Review of Allocation of Seats on Committees to Political Groups and Appointment of Committees

To update Council following the two by-elections held on 7 May 2015. To be read in conjunction with the report at item 11.

Paragraph 4 – Political composition of the Council

There are currently 4 political groups on the Council. The respective strengths of those Groups are as follows:-

Name of Group	No. of Councillors in Group
Conservative	60
Liberal Democrat	21
Labour	4
Independent	12
Ungrouped member	1

Paragraph 20 – Police and Crime Panel

The membership of the Police and Crime Panel takes into account the collective political composition of both Wiltshire Council and Swindon Borough Council. Following Swindon's election of a third on 7 May 2015, its political composition is as follows:

Conservative	– 32 (formerly 30)
Labour	– 23 (formerly 22)
Liberal Democrat	– 2 (formerly 4)
Independent	– 0 (formerly 1)

When taken with the political composition of Wiltshire Council:

Conservatives	92	(59.74%)	6.57	6 seats
Labour	27	(17.53%)	1.93	2 seats
Liberal democrat	23	(14.94%)	1.64	2 seats
Independent	12	(7.79%)	0.86	1 seat

Swindon appoints 2 Conservative and 2 Labour councillors leaving Wiltshire Council to appoint 4 Conservatives, 2 Liberal Democrats and 1 Independent. Swindon will make its appointments at its annual meeting on 22 May.