

Appendix 1

Political Balance

| Membership            | Proportion of Council |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 34 Conservative Group | 79.07%                |
| 9 Independent Group   | 20.93%                |
| 43 Members in Total   |                       |

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Overall Seat Entitlement | 100 Seats               |
| Conservative (79.07%)    | 79.07 rounds down to 79 |
| Independent (20.93%)     | 20.93 rounds up to 21   |

Seat Allocations by Committee

| Committee (Seats)                | Conservative (Actual Seats) | Independent (Actual Seats) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Resources Exec (12)              | 9.49 (9)                    | 2.51 (3)                   |
| Comm Dev Exec (12)               | 9.49 (10)*                  | 2.51 (2)*                  |
| Planning Policies (10)           | 7.9 (8)                     | 2.1 (2)                    |
| Partnership Development Exec (8) | 6.32 (6)                    | 1.62 (2)                   |
| Regulatory (15)                  | 11.86 (12)                  | 3.14 (3)                   |
| Human Resources (10)             | 7.9 (8)                     | 2.1 (2)                    |
| Overview & Scrutiny (10)         | 7.9 (8)                     | 2.1 (2)                    |
| Licensing (15)                   | 11.86 (12)                  | 3.14 (3)                   |
| Corporate Finance (8)            | 6.32 (6)                    | 1.62 (2)                   |
| Total Seats (100)                | 79                          | 21                         |

\* A simple rounding up and down of the seats on each committee does not achieve the required total number of seats due to each group, giving the Conservative Group 1 seat too few and the Independent Group 1 seat too many. The Conservative Group can therefore “claim” an extra seat on a

committee to correct the overall numbers, and have indicated in the past that this will be on Community Development Executive Committee.