

Appendix 1

Political Balance

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

Overall Seat Entitlement	92 Seats
Conservative (79.07%)	72.74 rounds up to 73
Independent (20.93%)	19.26 rounds down to 19

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 (9+1)#	2.51 (3-1)#
Planning Policies (10)	7.9 (8)	2.1 (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 (92)	73	19

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 that this will be on Community Development Executive Committee.