

**West Wiltshire District Council
Council – 21 February 2007
Agenda Item No. 6 – Political Balance - Addendum**

Revised Table 2

This takes into account Cllr Knight having left the Conservative group.

Applying the principles set out in paragraph 3 of this report to the overall total of 69 committee seats leads to the following distribution of seats:

Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Ind	Not in group
18 in group	17 in group	3 in group	2 in group	4
28 (28.227)	27 (26.659)	5 (4.704)	3 (3.136)	6 remaining seats

Revised Table 3

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Planning						
	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Ind	Remainder	Total
	7.772 8	7.340 7	1.295 1	0.863 1	2	19

Scrutiny						
	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Ind	Remainder	Total
	6.954 7	6.568 7	1.159 1	0.772 1	1	17

Audit						
	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Ind	Remainder	Total
	2.863 3	2.704 3	0.477 1	0.318 -	-	7

Staff & Appoint's						
	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Ind	Remainder	Total
	2.045 2	1.931 2	0.340 1	0.227 -	-	5

Appeals						
	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Ind	Remainder	Total
	8.590 *8	8.113 8	1.431 1	0.954 1	3	21
Total	28	27	5	3	6	69

* rounded down

Revised Table 4

The Liberal Democrat Group Leader's option which does not round down the liberal democrat group's allocation on the Appeals Panel.

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8 Matters Requiring Decision by the Council

Council is asked :

- (a) to note this report and the legal requirements
- (b) if it wishes to retain and approve the aggregate number of Committee places available to members of the Council as 69 and if so;

EITHER

- (i) adopt the allocations of seats shown in **revised Table 3** accepting the rounding down from 9 to 8 of the Liberal Democrat groups' allocation on the Appeals Panel.

That the Liberal Democrat group notify the Proper officer on which of its Members will no longer occupy a seat on the Appeals Panel.

OR

- (ii) adopt the allocations of seats shown in **Revised Table 4.**
- (c) to set aside the following remaining places for the members not in a political group and to appoint those Members in accordance with their wishes:

- Planning Committee - 2 remaining places
- Scrutiny Committee - 1 remaining place
- Appeals Panel - 3 remaining places if revised table 3 is agreed
or 2 remaining places if table 4 is agreed