



Supplement for

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY, 2024

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4.	<u>Appointment of Sub Committees Lowlands and Uplands (Pages 5 - 8)</u>
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Included is the political balance on planning sub-committees and the list of members nominated by political groups to sit on the Lowlands Area Planning Sub-Committee and the Uplands Area Planning Sub-Committee.

In previous years the Committee has appointed members to sub-committees based on ward area rather than political proportionality.

The Constitution (Part 3C) states that both sub-committees must have a minimum of 11 members, with the Chair of the Development Control Committee being appointed to both sub-committees.

Based on the nominations received from political groups, if the Committee agrees to appoint members to sub-committees based on ward area rather than political proportionality and the Committee elects a Chair who represents a ward in the uplands area, there will only be 10 members appointed to the Uplands Sub-Committee. In this scenario the Committee would be recommended to agree an additional recommendation 7.

Additional recommendation 7:

7. Request that the Constitution Working Group revisits the rule on the sizes of the planning sub-committees.

Annex A: Political Balance on Planning Sub-Committees

The tables below set out the political proportionalities on the lowlands and uplands sub-committees if these sub-committee were to be appointed based on political balance rather than ward representation. The total number of seats on the two sub-committees is 25 which assumes that the Chair of the Development Control Committee would be appointed to both sub-committees, as in previous years.

Table 1: Political proportionality on the Lowlands Sub-Committee (14-Member Sub-Committee)

Group	Liberal Democrat	Conservative	Labour	Green	Total
Real entitlement	6.00	3.71	3.14	1.14	14
Rounded entitlement	6	4	3	1	14
Seats allocated	6	4	3	1	14

Table 2: Political proportionality on the Uplands Sub-Committee (11-Member Sub-Committee)

Group	Liberal Democrat	Conservative	Labour	Green	Total
Real entitlement	4.71	2.92	2.47	0.90	11
Rounded entitlement	5	3	2	1	11
Seats allocated	5	3	2	1	11

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Annex B for Development Control Committee: Lowlands & Uplands Sub-Committee Nominations 2024/25

Committee (No. of seats)	Liberal Democrat Group	Conservative Group	Labour Group	Green Group
Lowlands Area Planning Sub-Committee (14)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andy Goodwin 2. Phil Godfrey 3. Alistair Wray 4. David Melvin 5. Steve Cosier 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Michele Mead 2. Nick Leverton 3. Adrian Walsh 4. Sarah Veasey 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Michael Brooker 2. Rachel Crouch 3. Joy Aitman 4. Andrew Lyon 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andrew Prosser
Uplands Area Planning Sub-Committee (10)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Julian Cooper 2. Lidia Arciszewska 3. David Jackson 4. Adam Clements 5. Hugo Ashton 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andrew Beaney 2. Roger Faulkner 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mark Walker 2. Geoff Saul 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rosie Pearson

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