

Annex A: Political Proportionalities on Committees 2023-24

Seats on committees are allocated based on the principles set out in the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (Section 15). The allocation of seats to political groups has been reviewed following receipt of a notification that a Member had joined a political group:

Liberal Democrat: 17

Conservative: 17

Labour 11

Green: 3

Independent (non-grouped): 1

Table A: Initial Seat Allocations

Committee	Seats	Lib Dem	Con	Labour	Green	Total	Balance
Audit and Governance	17	6	6	4	1	17	0
Development Control	24	8	8	5	1	22	-2
Licensing Committee	11	4	4	2	1	11	0
Climate and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee	15	5	5	3	1	14	-1
Economic and Social Overview and Scrutiny Committee	15	5	5	3	1	14	-1
Finance and Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee	15	5	5	3	1	14	-1
Performance and Appointments Committee	5	2	2	1	0	5	0
Total seats allocated (entitlement)	102	35 (35)	35 (35)	21 (23)	6 (6)	97 (102)	-5

Steps to allocate remaining seats:

1. Labour Group has an overall under-allocation of two seats. Labour Group gains an additional seat on Development Control Committee, which has an under-allocation of two seats and for which the Labour Group has a minority proportional entitlement of 0.39 to an additional seat.
2. Labour Group has an under-allocation of one seat and gains one seat on one overview and scrutiny committee of its choice. Labour chooses an additional (4th) seat on the Economic and Social Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
3. All groups now have their full proportional entitlement of seats. The remaining two seats on overview and scrutiny committees (Climate and Environment & Finance and

Management) and the remaining one seat on Development Control Committee are allocated to the Independent Member.

Table B: Final Seat Allocation After Adjustments

Committee	Seats	Lib Dem	Con	Labour	Green	Ind	Total	Balance
Audit and Governance	17	6	6	4	1	0	17	0
Development Control	24	8	8	6	1	1	24	0
Licensing Committee	11	4	4	2	1	0	11	0
Climate and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee	15	5	5	3	1	1	15	0
Economic and Social Overview and Scrutiny Committee	15	5	5	4	1	0	15	0
Finance and Management Overview and Scrutiny Committee	15	5	5	3	1	1	15	0
Performance and Appointments Committee	5	2	2	1	0	0	5	0
Total seats allocated	102	35	35	23	6	3	102	0
Rounded entitlement		35	35	23	6	N/A	100	
Real entitlement		35.39	35.39	22.90	6.24	N/A	99.92	
Percentage of seats allocated		(34.31)	(34.31)	(22.55)	(5.88)	(2.94)	100	