

## Annex B: Political Proportionalities on Committees 2023-24 with a single Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	24	8	8	5	1	22	-2
Performance and Appointments Committee	5	2	2	1	0	5	0
Total seats allocated (entitlement)	81	28 (28)	28 (28)	17 (18)	4 (5)	77 (81)	-4

### Steps to allocate remaining seats:

1. Green Group has an overall under-allocation of one seat and a minority entitlement to an additional seat of 0.49 on both Development Control Committee and Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Green Group can choose one seat on one of those committees. Green Group chooses an additional (second) seat on Development Control Committee.
2. Labour Group has an overall under-allocation of one seat and a minority entitlement to an additional seat of 0.39 on both Development Control and Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Labour Group gains one seat on the committee not selected by the Green Group. Labour Group gains an additional (sixth) seat on Overview and Scrutiny Committee).
3. All groups now have their full proportional entitlement of seats. The remaining seat on Development Control Committee and the remaining seat on Overview and Scrutiny Committee are allocated to the Independent Member.

**Table B: Final Seat Allocation after Adjustments**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Seats</b>	<b>Lib Dem</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Ind</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Audit and Governance	17	6	6	4	1	0	17	0
Development Control	24	8	8	5	2	1	24	0
Licensing Committee	11	4	4	2	1	0	11	0
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	24	8	8	6	1	1	24	0
Performance and Appointments Committee	5	2	2	1	0	0	5	0
<b>Total seats allocated</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rounded entitlement</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Real entitlement</b>		<b>28.10</b>	<b>28.10</b>	<b>18.18</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>99.92</b>	
<b>Percentage of seats allocated</b>		<b>(34.57)</b>	<b>(34.57)</b>	<b>(22.22)</b>	<b>(6.17)</b>	<b>(2.47)</b>	<b>100</b>	