

Political Balance Calculations May 2019

Party Group	Conservative		Labour		SIA		Lib Dem		Green		Independent		Ungrouped member (UKIP)		Total	
Number of Members	16		11		10		5		2		2		1		47	
Overall proportionality	0.340425532		0.234042553		0.212765957		0.106382979		0.042553191		0.042553191		0		1	
Total entitlement	34.38297872		23.63829787		21.4893617		10.74468085		4.29787234		4.29787234		0		101	
Total rounded entitlement	35		24		22		11		4		4		0		100	
Committees	Size	Strict Entitlement		Strict Entitlement		Strict Entitlement		Strict Entitlement		Strict Entitlement		Strict Entitlement		Strict Entitlement		
Planning	17	5.787234043	6	3.978723404	4	3.617021277	3	1.808510638	2	0.723404255	1	0.723404255	1	0	0	17
General Licensing	10	3.404255319	3	2.340425532	2	2.127659574	3	1.063829787	1	0.425531915	0	0.425531915	1	0	0	10
Policy Development and Review	11	3.744680851	4	2.574468085	3	2.340425532	2	1.170212766	1	0.468085106	1	0.468085106	0	0	0	11
Scrutiny	13	4.425531915	4	3.042553191	3	2.765957447	3	1.382978723	1	0.553191489	1	0.553191489	1	0	0	13
Audit	9	3.063829787	4	2.106382979	2	1.914893617	2	0.957446809	1	0.382978723	0	0.382978723	0	0	0	9
General Purposes	9	3.063829787	3	2.106382979	2	1.914893617	3	0.957446809	1	0.382978723	0	0.382978723	0	0	0	9
Emergency	6	2.042553191	2	1.404255319	2	1.276595745	1	0.638297872	1	0.255319149	0	0.255319149	0	0	0	6
Standards	11	3.744680851	4	2.574468085	3	2.340425532	2	1.170212766	1	0.468085106	1	0.468085106	0	0	0	11
Licensing Act 2003	15	5.106382979	5	3.510638298	3	3.191489362	3	1.595744681	2	0.638297872	0	0.638297872	1	unallocated seat	1	15
Total Seats	101	34.38297872	35	23.63829787	24	21.4893617	22	10.74468085	11	4.29787234	4	4.29787234	4	0	1	101

To achieve overall balance, the Green Party and Independent Group have gifted seats as follows:

- a) one seat to be gifted to the Conservative Group - this is on the Audit Committee
- b) two seats to be gifted to the Swale Independents Alliance - these are on the General Licensing Committee and the General Purposes Committee

This leaves one unallocated seat, which the Council can agree to give to the ungrouped Member.