Political Balance
Calculations May 24

Group	Labour					SIA					Conservative					Lib Dem					Green					Ungrouped Member (Independent)					Rounded Total		Shortfall	Total
Number of Members	16					12					10					5					3					1								47
Overall proportionality	0.3404					0.2553					0.2128					0.1064					0.0638					0.0000								0.97872
Total entitlement	45.6170					34.2128					28.5106					14.2553					8.5532					0.0000								134
Total rounded entitlement	46					34					29					14					9					0							48	86

	Size	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Current Allocation	Adjust +1 required from possibilities highlighted below	New Allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Current Allocation	Adjust +1 required from possibilities highlighted below	New Allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Current Allocation	Adjust -2 required from possibilities highlighted below	New Allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Current Allocation	Adjust	New Allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Current Allocation	Adjust	New Allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Current Allocation	Adjust	New Allocation	Rounded Total	current total	Actual allocation
Service Committees																																			
Policy and Resources	15	5.1064	5	5		5	3.8298	4	4		4	3.1915	3	4		4	1.5957	2	1		1	0.9574	1	1		1	0.0000	0	0		0	15	15	15	0
Community & Leisure	15	5.1064	5	5		5	3.8298	4	4		4	3.1915	3	3		3	1.5957	2	2		2	0.9574	1	1		1	0.0000	0	0		0	15	15	15	0
Environment & Climate Change	15	5.1064	5	6		6	3.8298	4	3		3	3.1915	3	3		3	1.5957	2	2		2	0.9574	1	1		1	0.0000	0	0		0	15	15	15	0
Housing and Health	15	5.1064	5	5		5	3.8298	4	4		4	3.1915	3	3		3	1.5957	2	2		2	0.9574	1	1		1	0.0000	0	0		0	15	15	15	0
Economy and Property	15	5.1064	5	5		5	3.8298	4	4	[1]	5	3.1915	3	4	[-1]	3	1.5957	2	1		1	0.9574	1	1		1	0.0000	0	0		0	15	15	15	0
Regulatory Committees																																			
Licensing	15	5.1064	5	5	[1]	6	3.8298	4	4		4	3.1915	3	4	[-1]	3	1.5957	2	1		1	0.9574	1	1		1	0.0000	0	0		0	15	15	15	0
Planning	17	5.7872	6	6		6	4.3404	4	4		4	3.6170	4	4		4	1.8085	2	2		2	1.0851	1	1		1	0.0000	0	0		0	17	17	17	0
Other Committees																																			
Urgent Decisions	7	2.3830	2	2		2	1.7872	2	2		2	1.4894	1	2		2	0.7447	1	1		1	0.4468	0	0		0	0.0000	0	0		0	6	7	7	0
Audit	9	3.0638	3	3		3	2.2979	2	2		2	1.9149	2	2		2	0.9574	1	1		1	0.5745	1	1		1	0.0000	0	0		0	9	9	9	0
Standards	11	3.7447	4	4		4	2.8085	3	3		3	2.3404	2	2		2	1.1702	1	1		1	0.7021	1	1		1	0.0000	0	0		0	11	11	11	0
Total Seats	134	45.6170	45	46	1	47	34.2128	35	34		35	28.5106	27	31	-2	29	14.2553	17	14	0	14	8.5532	9	9	0	9	0.0000	0	0		0	133	134	134	

To achieve overall balance:

Groups will need to negotiate with each other on losing seats as follows:

That the Conservative Group lose 2 seats based on the rounded allocation which will be 2 seats less than the current allocation - thereby, 2 seats on either Policy & Resources, Economy and Property, or Licensing, as shown on the attached political balance.

That the Labour Group gain 1 seat to fulfil their allocation, thereby one seat on either Policy & Resources, Economy and Property, or Licensing based on the committee with a shortfall seat as the largest majority party.

That SIA gain one shortfall seat as the second largest majority party on either Policy & Resources, Economy and Property, or Licensing.

Please note that in order to achieve the correct number of committee seats whichever seats the Conservative Group give up must be gifted to the Labour Group and SIA, who must negotiate with each other to agree the gifting of shortfall seats.

Please note:

†Individual Members may not sit on both the Investigation and Disciplinary Sub-Committee and Statutory Officers Disciplinary Appeals Sub-Committee.

Committees can establish Sub-Committees during the course of the year, with the number of members determined by the parent Committee. As long as the membership of the Sub-Committees is broadly balanced, the total entitlement of seats will be unaffected. This will also apply to the Swale Rainbow Homes Shareholder Representation Sub-Committee, the membership of which is to be determined by the Housing and Health Committee.