

Political Balance Calculations

Group	Labour	Conservative				SIA				Lib Dem				Reform				Green				Total	Ungrouped Member (Independent)	TOTAL Members				
Number of Members	15	10				8				5				5				3				46	1	47				
Overall proportionality	33%	22%				17%				11%				7%				100%										
Total entitlement	43.6957	29.1304				23.3043				14.5652				8.7391				134	0	0								
Total rounded entitlement	44	29				23				15				9				135	0	0								
Size	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjustment	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjustment	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjustment	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjustment	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Rounding Adjustment	proposed allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Total	Proposed allocation					
Service Committees																												
Policy and Resources	15	4.8913	5	5	3.2609	3	3	2.6087	3	-1	2	1.6304	2	2	1.6304	2	2	0.9783	1	1	15	16	15					
Community & Leisure	15	4.8913	5	5	3.2609	3	3	2.6087	3	-1	2	1.6304	2	2	1.6304	2	2	0.9783	1	1	15	16	15					
Economy and Property	15	4.8913	5	5	3.2609	3	3	2.6087	3	-1	2	1.6304	2	2	1.6304	2	2	0.9783	1	1	15	16	15					
Environment & Climate Change	15	4.8913	5	5	3.2609	3	3	2.6087	3	-1	2	1.6304	2	2	1.6304	2	2	0.9783	1	1	15	16	15					
Housing and Health	15	4.8913	5	5	3.2609	3	3	2.6087	3	-1	2	1.6304	2	2	1.6304	2	2	0.9783	1	1	15	16	15					
Regulatory Committees																												
Licensing	15	4.8913	5	5	3.2609	3	3	2.6087	3	-1	2	1.6304	2	2	1.6304	2	2	0.9783	1	1	15	16	15					
Planning	17	5.5435	6	-1	5	3.6957	4	4	2.9565	3		3	1.8478	2	2	1.8478	2	2	1.1087	1	1	17	18	17				
Other Committees																												
Audit	9	2.9348	3	3	1.9565	2	2	1.5652	2	-1	1	0.9783	1	1	0.9783	1	1	0.5870	1	1	9	10	9					
Standards	11	3.5870	4	4	2.3913	2	2	1.9130	2		2	1.1957	1	1	1.1957	1	1	0.7174	1	1	11	11	11					
Urgent Decisions	7	2.2826	2	2	1.5217	2	2	1.2174	1		1	0.7609	1	1	0.7609	1	1	0.4565	0	0	7	7	7					
Transfers required																												
Total Seats	134	43.6957	45	-1	44	29.1304	28	1	29	23.3043	26	-3	23	14.5652	17	-2 or -3	14 or 15	14.5652	17	-2 or -3	14 or 15	8.7391	9	0	9	134	142	134
Overall rounded total		44.00			44	29.00			29	23.00			23	15.00			14 or 15	14 or 15			0	9.00		9				134
Rounding Adjustment required			-1			1				-3				-2			14 or 15		-2									-7
Lib Dem/Reform Adj														-1					-1									-1
Rounded overall		44			29				23				14 or 15				14 or 15				9					134		

Groups will need to negotiate with each other on amending the allocation of seats.

Rounded allocation is the rounding per committee

Rounded adjustment is the rounding per committee and may not give the correct total entitlement for each party which is subject to negotiation between groups as the rounded figure gives a total of 135 seats and there are only 134 seats available

Transfers required shows the adjustment required for Lib Dems and Reform to allocate 2 seats each to SIA across P&R/Community & Leisure/Economy & Property/Environment & Climate Change/Housing and Health/Licensing

Usually the party with the lowest proportion of a seat overall have to give up a seat (highlighted above in yellow) for each committee, however we have 2 parties with identical allocations with the lowest proportion and so they need to decide who will lose a seat. In the event that a decision is not achieved then lots will be drawn.

Lib Dems and Reform will need to allocate an additional seat (subject to lots being drawn) to the Conservative Group

Once all adjustments are included the proposed allocation should add up to 134 seats and will form the proposal to council

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.

Group Leader Submissions

Committee	Labor	Conserv	SIA	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Independent	WE have NOW	Membership	Notes
P&R	5	3	3	2	2	1	0	16	15	One over subscribed
Community and Leisure Committee	5	3	3	1	2	1	0	15	15	
Economy and Property	5	3	3	2	2	1	0	16	15	One over subscribed
Environment and Climate Change	5	3	3	2	1	1	0	15	15	
Housing and Health Com	5	3	2	2	2	1	0	15	15	
Licensing Com	4	3	2	1	1	1	0	12	15	Three undersubscribed
Planning Com	6	4	3	2	2	1	0	18	17	One over subscribed
Audit	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	9	9	
Standards	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	11	11	
Urgent Decisions Com	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	7	7	
	44	28	23	15	15	9	0	134	134	
In addition to committee variances, Conservatives are one underallocation and Lib Dems/Reform are one over										

Illustrative example to address committee seat variances

Committee	Labor	Conserv	SIA	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Independent	WE have NOW	Membership
P&R	5	3	2	2	2	1	0	15	15
Community and Leisure Committee	5	3	3	1	2	1	0	15	15
Economy and Property	5	3	2	2	2	1	0	15	15
Environment and Climate Change	5	3	3	2	1	1	0	15	15
Housing and Health Com	5	3	2	2	2	1	0	15	15
Licensing Com	5	4	3	1	1	1	0	15	15
Planning Com	5	4	3	2	2	1	0	17	17
Audit	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	9	9
Standards	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	11	11
Urgent Decisions Com	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	7	7
	44	29	22	15	15	9	0	134	134
Transfer required 1 to SIA from Lib Dem or Reform			+1	-1	-1				