

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%			11%			7%						100%						
Total entitlement		38.8043			25.8696			20.6957			12.9348			12.9348			7.7609						119	0	0				
Total rounded entitlement		39			26			21			13			13			8						120	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		
Economy and Property	15	4.8913	5		5	3.2609	3		3	2.6087	3		3	1.6304	2	-1	1	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		3	1.6304	2		2	1.6304	2	-1	1	0.9783	1	1	15	16	15		
Housing and Communities	15	4.8913	5		5	3.2609	3		3	2.6087	3		3	1.6304	2		2	1.6304	2	-1	1	0.9783	1	1	15	16	15		
Regulatory Committees																													
Licensing	15	4.8913	5		5	3.2609	3	1	4	2.6087	3	-1	2	1.6304	2	-1	1	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					0				1			-3	-3			-2	-2				-2			0		-6			
Total Seats		119	38.8043	40	-1	39	25.8696	25	1	26	20.6957	23	-3	20	12.9348	15	-4	13	12.9348	15	-4	13	7.7609	8	0	8	119	126	119

Rounded overall

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 negoatiation between groups as the rounded figure gives a total of 126 seats and there are only 119 seats available

Rounding adjust shows the adjustment required.

Labour to lose a seat on Planning Committee.

Conservative to gain a seat. This seat to be given based on committee with a shortfall.

SIA to lose three seats across Audit, Licensing, Policy and Resources, Economy and Property, Environment and Climate Change, Housing and Communities.

Lib Dems and Reform UK to lose 2 seats across Audit, Licensing, Policy and Resources, Economy and Property, Environment and Climate Change, Housing and Communities. Both parties cannot lose a seat on the same 2 committees.

Once all adjustments are included the proposed allocation should add up to 119 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.