

Appendix 2

Party	Number of seats on Council	Percentage of seats on Council
Seats on Council	53	100
Conservatives	26	49.06
Labour	18	33.96
Independents	6	11.32
LibDems	3	5.66

Table of seat allocations

Number of seats on Committee	Committee	Conservatives			Labour			Independents			LibDems			
		Proportion	seats	Change	Proportion	seats	change	Proportion	seats	change	Proportion	seats	change	
14	Licensing Act Committee	6.87	7	-1	4.75	5		1.58	1	+1	0.79	1		14
14	Licensing General Committee	6.87	7	-1	4.75	5		1.58	1	+1	0.79	1		14
13	Planning Committee	6.38	6	-1	4.41	4		1.47	2	+1	0.74	1		13
9	Standards Committee	4.42	4	-1	3.06	3		1.02	1	+1	0.51	1		9
9	Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee	4.42	4	-1	3.06	3		1.02	1	+1	0.51	1		9
9	Communities Scrutiny Committee	4.42	4	-1	3.06	3		1.02	1	+1	0.51	1		9
9	Growth Scrutiny Committee	4.42	4	-1	3.06	3		1.02	1		0.51	1	+1	9
9	Organisation Scrutiny Committee	4.42	4	-1	3.06	3		1.02	1		0.51	1	+1	9
86			40			29			9		0.51	8		86
			46.51%			33.72%			10.47%			9.30%		
	Percentage of seats on the Council		49.06%			33.96%			11.32%			5.66%		
3	Joint ICT		2			1								
3	Joint Consultative Group		2			1								
3	Joint Scrutiny Panel		2			1								
95														

4 rules applicable:

- (a) That not all seats on the body are allocated to the same political group
- (b) That a political group with an overall majority of the seats on the Council gets a majority of seats allocated on all Committees.
- (c) Subject to (a) and (b) that the total number of seats each political group has on all ordinary committees is in proportion to that group's share of the total Council elected membership
- (d) Subject to (a) and (c) that each political group has the same proportion of seats as it holds on the Council as a whole.

The first is complied with

The second is no longer relevant

The third rule supersedes the fourth rule so that the number of seats on individual committees held by a party must represent the proportion of seats held by that party on the Council. This is more important than the overall number of seats on committees being in proportion to the overall number of seats held. The proposed figures reflect the superiority of this rule over the fourth rule and is then in line with the legislation and regulations.

The fourth comes last in order of precedence.