

Appendix 1 Proportionality – political balance November 2023

Summary of seats – November '23

GROUP	SEATS on the Council	Seat percentage entitlement based on 49 Councillors	Seats on Committees based on 81 seats	Rounded to
Labour	30	61.22%	49.59	50
Conservative	11	22.45%	18.18	18
4BwD Independent Group	8	16.33%	13.22	13
TOTAL for Proportionality	49	100%	81	
Independent	2			
TOTAL SEATS	51			81

There is no requirement to consider an independent member when calculating proportionality based on Council political groups size

The proposed overall allocation of seats at November 2023 based on the proportions and numbers above:

Committee	Places	Labour	Con	4BwD Indpt Grp
Policy & Resources OSC	9	6 (66.67%)	2 (22.22%)	1 (11.11%)
Children's & Young Persons OSC	9	5 (55.56%)	2 (22.22%)	2 (22.22%)
Health & Social Care OSC	9	5 (55.56%)	2 (22.22%)	2 (22.22%)
Place OSC	9	6 (66.67%)	2 (22.22%)	1 (11.11%)
Planning & Highways Committee	13	8 (61.54%)	3 (23.08%)	2 (15.38%)
Licensing Committee	11	7 (63.64%)	2 (18.18%)	2 (18.18%)
Audit & Governance Committee	6	4 (66.67%)	1 (16.67%)	1 (16.67%)
Standards	9	5 (55.56%)	2 (22.22%)	2 (22.22%)
Charitable Funds Committee	6	4 (66.67%)	2 (33.33%)	0 (0.0%)
Total	81	50	18	13