

## Appendix 1 Proportionality – Political Balance

### Summary of seats – January 2024

GROUP	SEATS on the Council	Seat percentage entitlement based on 48 Councillors	Seats on Committees based on 81 seats	Rounded to
Labour	30	62.50%	50.63	51
Conservative	11	22.92%	18.56	18
4BwD Independent Group	7	14.58%	11.81	12
<b>TOTAL for Proportionality</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>81</b>	
Independent	3			
<b>TOTAL SEATS</b>	<b>51</b>			<b>81</b>

*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 January 2024 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	6 (66.67%)	2 (22.22%)	1 (11.11%)
Charitable Funds Committee	6	4 (66.67%)	2 (33.33%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>