

Appendix 1 Proportionality – political balance May 2024

Summary of seats – May 2024

GROUP	SEATS on the Council	Seat percentage entitlement based on 50 Councillors	Seats on Committees based on 81 seats	Rounded to
Labour	29	58.00%	46.98	47
Conservative	9	18.00%	14.58	15
4BwD Independent Group	12	24.00%	19.44	19
TOTAL for Proportionality	50	100%	81	
Independent	1			
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 May 2024 based on the proportions and numbers above:

Committee	Places	Labour	Con	4BwD Indpt Grp
Policy & Resources OSC	9	5 (55.56%)	2 (22.22%)	2 (22.22%)
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	5 (55.56%)	1 (11.11%)	3 (33.33%)
Planning & Highways Committee	13	8 (61.54%)	2 (15.38%)	3 (23.08%)
Licensing Committee	11	6 (54.55%)	2 (18.18%)	3 (27.27%)
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%)	1 (16.67%)	1 (16.67%)
Total	81	47	15	19