

Agenda Item 13: Annual Council Business Report – Addendum

19 May 2015

Committee Appointments 2015/16

- 3.5 The current constitution of the Council is 41 (82%) Conservative, 7 (14%) Labour, 1 (2%) Liberal Democrat and 1 (2%) Independent.
- 3.6 Under the political balance regulations in the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, allocations are made to political groups, any member not in a political group is consequently not automatically entitled to seats on committees. Therefore in Table 1 below, all group percentage allocations have been rounded up. The figures marked by an asterisk take account of this adjustment.
- 3.7 The proportionality calculations require the Labour Group to release three seats to the Labour Group. The Labour Group has advised that the relevant seats are on the Appeals Panel, Licensing Committee and the Planning Committee. This is indicated below in brackets.
- 3.8 **Table 1: Allocation of Seats of Proportional Committees**

	TOTAL	CON	LAB
Accounts, Audit & Risk Committee	8	7	1
Appeals Panel	10	9 (+1)	1 (-1)
Budget Planning Committee	12	10	2
Joint Appeals Panel	3	2	1
Joint Commissioning Committee	4	3	1
Joint Scrutiny Committee	5	4	1
Licensing Committee	12	11 (+1)	1 (-1)
Overview & Scrutiny	12	10	2
Personnel Committee	12	10	2
Planning Committee	18	16 (+1)	2 (-1)
Standards Committee	8	7	1

Proportional Total by Committee	100	86	18
Aggregate Entitlement	100	89*	15*
Adjustment Required	-	+3	-3

3.9 Table 2: Allocation of Seats of Non-Proportional Committees

	TOTAL	CON	LAB	LD
Council and Employee Joint	12	10	2	0
Joint Arrangements Steering Group	5	4	1	0

3.10 Notes:

Overview and Scrutiny Committee must not include any members of the Executive.

Personnel Committee must include at least one member of the Executive and may not include members of the Appeals Panel

Appeals Panel members may not serve as members or substitute members of the Personnel Committee.

Council and Employee Joint Committee has a fixed membership, comprising the number indicated in the total column.

Joint Commissioning Committee may not serve as members or substitute members of the Joint Appeals Committee

Joint Appeals Committee members may not serve as members or substitute members of the Joint Personnel Committee.