

A. Allocation of seats

Overall Balance in relation to No. of seats		
Conservative 27	0.5745	58
Labour 9	0.1914	20
Independent Group 6	0.1277	13
Liberal Democrat 5	0.1063	10
Total Number of Seats		101

Committee	Conservative	Labour	Independent Group	Liberal Democrat	Total
1 x 17 seat Committee Planning	10	3	2	2	17
1 x 15 seat Committee Licensing	9	3	2	1	15
7 x 9 seat Panels/ Committees	36	12	8	7	63
Performance Scrutiny	5	1	1	2	
Community Scrutiny	5	2	2	0	
Regeneration Scrutiny	5	2	1	1	
Environment Scrutiny	5	2	1	1	
Audit	5	2	1	1	
Hackney Carriages	5	3*	1	0**	
LDF Panel	6	1	1	1	
1 x 6 seat Committee					
Emergency Committee	3	1	1	1	6
TOTAL	58	20* 1 seat gifted from the Liberal Democrat Group	13	10** One seat gifted to the Labour Group.	

B. Other Committees

The Standards Committee cannot be balanced due to its constitution, where Independent Members are required to have 25% of the overall membership of that Committee. At its last meeting, the Executive recommended to Council that the Standards Committee membership be increased to 6 Members as it will be necessary to form sub-committees from the Standards Committee.

Similarly, the JTB cannot be overall balanced due to the way the KCC Members are appointed, by division.

Committee	Conservative	Labour	Independent Group	Liberal Democrat	Total
Standards - 6 seats	3	1	1	1	6
Swale JTB - 7 seats	4	1	1	1	7