

**A. Allocation of seats**

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

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Independent Group</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>Total</b>
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
High Performing Organisation Scrutiny	5 on 6	2 on 5	2 on 1	2 on 1	
Safer and Stronger Community Scrutiny	6 on 1	1 on 2	1 on 6	1 on 5	
Regenerating Swale Scrutiny		(see note below, it will work out as 2 on each)			
Cleaner and Greener Swale Scrutiny					
Audit					
Hackney Carriages					
LDF Panel					
1 x 6 seat Committee					
Emergency Committee	3	1	1	1	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>19 # 1 seat to be gifted to the Labour Group</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11 # This Group will need to gift one seat to the Labour Group.</b>	

**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.

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