

**Political Balance  
Calculations Sept 23**

Group	Conservative					Labour					SIA					Lib Dem					Green					Rounded Total			Shortfall	Total
Number of Members	11					16					12					5					3									47
Overall proportionality	0.2340					0.3404					0.2553					0.1064					0.0638									1.00000
Total entitlement	31.3617					45.6170					34.2128					14.2553					8.5532									134
Total rounded entitlement	31					46					34					14					9								0	134
Size	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Current Allocation	Adjust	New Allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Current Allocation	Adjust	New Allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Current Allocation	Adjust	New Allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Current Allocation	Adjust	New Allocation	Strict Entitlement	Rounded Allocation	Current Allocation	Adjust	New Allocation	Rounded Total	Actual allocation current total			
<b>Service Committees</b>																														
Policy and Resources	15	3.5106	4	4	or -1	4	5.1064	5	5	or 1	5	3.8298	4	4		4	1.5957	2	1		1	0.9574	1	1		1	16	15	15	-1
Community	15	3.5106	4	4	-1	3	5.1064	5	4	1	5	3.8298	4	4		4	1.5957	2	2		2	0.9574	1	1		1	16	15	15	-1
Environment	15	3.5106	4	4	or -1	4	5.1064	5	5	or 1	5	3.8298	4	3		3	1.5957	2	2		2	0.9574	1	1		1	16	15	15	-1
Housing and Health	15	3.5106	4	3		3	5.1064	5	5		5	3.8298	4	4		4	1.5957	2	2		2	0.9574	1	1		1	16	15	15	-1
Regeneration and Property	15	3.5106	4	4	or -1	4	5.1064	5	5	or 1	5	3.8298	4	4		4	1.5957	2	1		1	0.9574	1	1		1	16	15	15	-1
<b>Regulatory Committees</b>																														
Licensing	15	3.5106	4	4	or -1	4	5.1064	5	5	or 1	5	3.8298	4	4		4	1.5957	2	1		1	0.9574	1	1		1	16	15	15	-1
Planning	17	3.9787	4	4		4	5.7872	6	6		6	4.3404	4	4		4	1.8085	2	2		2	1.0851	1	1		1	17	17	17	0
<b>Other Committees</b>																														
Urgent Decisions	7	1.6383	2	2		2	2.3830	2	2		2	1.7872	2	2		2	0.7447	1	1		1	0.4468	0	0		0	7	7	7	0
Audit	9	2.1064	2	2		2	3.0638	3	3		3	2.2979	2	2		2	0.9574	1	1		1	0.5745	1	1		1	9	9	9	0
Standards	11	2.5745	3	3	-1	2	3.7447	4	4		4	2.8085	3	3		3	1.1702	1	1		1	0.7021	1	0	1	1	12	11	11	-1
<b>Total Seats</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>31.3617</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45.6170</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34.2128</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14.2553</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8.5532</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>-7</b>

To achieve overall balance:

Groups will need to negotiate with each other on losing seats as follows:

That the Conservative Group lose 4 seats based on the rounded allocation which will be 3 seats less than the current allocation where the adjustment was made for Housing & Health - thereby, one seat on Standards, one seat on Community and one seat from either Policy & Resources, Environment, Regeneration & Property, and Licensing, as shown on the attached political balance.

That the Labour Group gain 1 seat on Community Committee to fulfil their allocation, and one seat on either Policy & Resources, Environment, Regeneration & Property, and Licensing based on the committee with a shortfall seat.

That Green Party gain a seat on Standards to fulfil their allocation

Please note that in order to achieve the correct number of committee seats whichever seat the Conservative Group give up must be gifted to the Labour Group.

Please note:

†Individual Members may not sit on both the Investigation and Disciplinary Sub-Committee and Statutory Officers Disciplinary Appeals Sub-Committee.

Committees can establish Sub-Committees during the course of the year, with the number of members determined by the parent Committee. As long as the membership of the Sub-Committees is broadly balanced, the total entitlement of seats will be unaffected. This will also apply to the Swale Rainbow Homes Shareholder Representation Sub-Committee, the membership of which is to be determined by the Housing and Health Committee.