

Political Balance Calculations

| Group | Labour | Conservative | | | SIA | | | Lib Dem | | | Reform | | | Green | | | | | | Total | Ungrouped Member (Independent) | TOTAL Members | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of Members | 15 | 10 | | | 8 | | | 5 | | | 5 | | | 3 | | | | | | 46 | 1 | 47 | | | | | | |
| Overall proportionality | 33% | 22% | | | 17% | | | 11% | | | 11% | | | 7% | | | | | | 100% | | | | | | | | |
| Total entitlement | 38.8043 | 25.8696 | | | 20.6957 | | | 12.9348 | | | 12.9348 | | | 7.7609 | | | | | | 119 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total rounded entitlement | 39 | 26 | | | 21 | | | 13 | | | 13 | | | 8 | | | | | | 120 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Size | Strict Entitlement | Rounded Allocation | Rounding Adjustment | d allocation | Strict Entitlement | Rounded Allocation | Rounding Adjustment | proposed allocation | Strict Entitlement | Rounded Allocation | Rounding Adjustment | proposed allocation | Strict Entitlement | Rounded Allocation | Rounding Adjustment | proposed allocation | Strict Entitlement | Rounded Allocation | Rounding Adjustment | proposed allocation | Strict Entitlement | Rounded Allocation | Proposed allocation | | | | | |
| | Entitlement | Allocation | | | Entitlement | Allocation | | | Entitlement | Allocation | | | Entitlement | Allocation | | | Entitlement | Allocation | | | Entitlement | Total | | | | | | |
| Service Committees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Policy and Resources | 15 | 4.8913 | 5 | 5 | 3.2609 | 3 | | 3 | 2.6087 | 3 | -1 | 2 | 1.6304 | 2 | | 2 | 1.6304 | 2 | | 2 | 0.9783 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 15 | | |
| Economy and Property | 15 | 4.8913 | 5 | 5 | 3.2609 | 3 | | 3 | 2.6087 | 3 | | 3 | 1.6304 | 2 | -1 | 1 | 1.6304 | 2 | | 2 | 0.9783 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 15 | | |
| Environment & Climate Change | 15 | 4.8913 | 5 | 5 | 3.2609 | 3 | | 3 | 2.6087 | 3 | | 3 | 1.6304 | 2 | | 2 | 1.6304 | 2 | -1 | 1 | 0.9783 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 15 | | |
| Housing and Communities | 15 | 4.8913 | 5 | 5 | 3.2609 | 3 | | 3 | 2.6087 | 3 | -1 | 2 | 1.6304 | 2 | | 2 | 1.6304 | 2 | | 2 | 0.9783 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 15 | | |
| Regulatory Committees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Licensing | 15 | 4.8913 | 5 | 5 | 3.2609 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2.6087 | 3 | | 3 | 1.6304 | 2 | -1 | 1 | 1.6304 | 2 | -1 | 1 | 0.9783 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 15 | | |
| Planning | 17 | 5.5435 | 6 | -1 | 5 | 3.6957 | 4 | 4 | 2.9565 | 3 | | 3 | 1.8478 | 2 | | 2 | 1.8478 | 2 | | 2 | 1.1087 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 18 | 17 | | |
| Other Committees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Audit | 9 | 2.9348 | 3 | 3 | 1.9565 | 2 | | 2 | 1.5652 | 2 | -1 | 1 | 0.9783 | 1 | | 1 | 0.9783 | 1 | | 1 | 0.5870 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 9 | | |
| Standards | 11 | 3.5870 | 4 | 4 | 2.3913 | 2 | | 2 | 1.9130 | 2 | | 2 | 1.1957 | 1 | | 1 | 1.1957 | 1 | | 1 | 0.7174 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | | |
| Urgent Decisions | 7 | 2.2826 | 2 | 2 | 1.5217 | 2 | | 2 | 1.2174 | 1 | | 1 | 0.7609 | 1 | | 1 | 0.7609 | 1 | | 1 | 0.4565 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | | |
| Transfers required | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Seats | 119 | 38.8043 | 40 | -1 | 39 | 25.8696 | 25 | 1 | 26 | 20.6957 | 23 | -3 | 20 | 12.9348 | 15 | -2 | 13 | 12.9348 | 15 | -2 | 13 | 7.7609 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 119 | 126 | 119 |
| Overall rounded total | | 39.00 | | | 0 | 39 | 26.00 | | 26 | 21.00 | | -1 | 20 | 13.00 | | | 13 | 13.00 | | | 13 | 8.00 | | 0 | 8 | | | 119 |
| Rounding Adjustment required | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rounded overall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Groups will need to negotiate with each other on amending the allocation of seats.

Rounded allocation is the rounding per committee

Rounded adjustment is the rounding per committee and may not give the correct total entitlement for each party which is subject to negoatiation between groups as the rounded figure gives a total of 135 seats and there are only 134 seats available

Transfers required shows the adjustment required for Lib Dems and Reform to allocate 2 seats each to SIA across P&R/Community & Leisure/Economy & Property/Environment & Climate Change/Housing and Health/Licensing

Usually the party with the lowest proportion of a seat overall have to give up a seat (highlighted above in yellow) for each committee, however we have 2 parties with identical allocations with the lowest proportion and so they need to decide who will lose a seat. In the event that a decision is not achieved then lots will be drawn.

Lib Dems and Reform will need to allocate an additional seat (subject to lots being drawn) to the Conservative Group

Once all adjustments are included the proposed allocation should add up to 134 seats and will form the proposal to council

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.