

Report No. 69/2023 Appendix A – Political Balance Calculations

Following elections to the Council on 4 May 2023 the Proper Officer has been notified that the following political groups have been formed on the Council. One Councillor has not joined a political group and is therefore deemed non-aligned.

Political Group	Number of Councillors
Liberal Democrat and Green Group	12
Conservative Group	6
Independent Group	6
Labour Group	2
Total	26

Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 requires that seats on Committees of the Council are allocated to political groups and political balance is therefore calculated on the size of the groups and excludes those who have not joined a political group.

The Political Balance calculation to be determined by Council is therefore as follows:

Group	No. of Cllrs	As a % of 26	No. of Seats	Rounded no. of Seats
Liberal Democrat & Green	12	46%	22.62	23
Conservative	6	23%	11.31	11
Independent	6	23%	11.31	11
Labour	2	8%	3.77	4
Totals	26	100%	49.00	49