

Appendix A to Report No. 95/2015

ALLOCATION OF VOTING PLACES ON COMMITTEES AND SCRUTINY PANELS AND THE ALLOCATION OF PLACES TO POLITICAL GROUPS

COMMITTEE / SCRUTINY PANEL	NUMBER OF VOTING PLACES
Audit and Risk Committee	5
Conduct Committee	6
Development Control and Licensing Committee	12
Employment and Appeals Committee	7
Licensing Committee	10
People (Adults & Health) Scrutiny Panel	10
People (Children) Scrutiny Panel	10 (plus statutory co-opted places)
Places Scrutiny Panel	10
Resources Scrutiny Panel	10
	TOTAL 80 voting places

To ensure that the principle of a majority of the seats on a body are allocated to a group if it comprises a majority of the total membership of the authority, the Conservative Group must retain a majority on each committee or panel.

The revised calculations are shown below:

CONSERVATIVE GROUP

Comprising 17 members = 65.38% of voting places = Total 52.31, voting places = 52.

INDEPENDENT GROUP

Comprising 5 members = 19.23% of voting places = Total 15.38, voting places = 15*.

In addition to the political groups above, there are 4 non-aligned/independent members, referred to in this report as "Others" who may fill the remaining 12* voting places as appointed by Council.

*Due to the calculation of the political balance, there is one additional seat to allocate to the Independent Group or Others.

The Health and Wellbeing Board is not subject to political balance calculations and its Terms of Reference sets out the Membership of the Board and states that the Portfolio Holder for Health and Wellbeing along with the Leader of the Council will be appointed to the Board.