

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

<b>COMMITTEE / SCRUTINY PANEL</b>	<b>NUMBER OF VOTING PLACES</b>
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
	<b>TOTAL 80 voting places</b>

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 = 16\*.

**LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP**

Comprising 2 members = 7.69% of voting places = Total 6.15, voting places = 6.

In addition to the political groups above, there are 2 non-aligned/independent members, referred to in this report as "Others" who may fill the remaining 6 voting places as appointed by Council.

\*Due to the calculation of the political balance, there was one additional seat to allocate to the non-Conservative Councillors. The Independent Group has indicated its intention to take this seat, giving it 16 seats in total.

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.