

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	6
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 81 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 52.96, voting places = 53.

INDEPENDENT GROUP

Comprising 5 members = 19.23% of voting places = Total 15.57, voting places = 16.

LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP

Comprising 2 members = 7.69% of voting places = Total 6.23, voting places = 6.

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

The Health and Well-being 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 Well-being along with the Leader of the Council will be appointed to the Board.