

Provisional Political Balance Allocations 2018/2019 - June onwards
(Independent Group of 2)

STAGE 1 - Percentage representation on the Council:

Party	Membership	Percentage %
Labour	26	61.90
Conservative	12	28.57
Independent Gp	2	4.76
Independent	2	4.76
	42	100

STAGE 2 - Total number of seats on committees to be allocated:

Committee Name	Membership
Tourism, Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee	10
Children's Scrutiny Committee	10
Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee	10
Audit Committee	10
Planning Committee	8
Appeals Committee	8
Public Protection Sub-Committee	8
Chief Officers Employment Committee	6
Standards Committee	6
Shareholder's Advisory Board	5
Total	81

STAGE 3 - Total allocation of seats to each party:

(This stage is to ensure as far as possible that the number of seats allocated to a group in total, is in the same proportion as the number of members of the group on the Council as a whole)

Party	Number of seats	Seats (rounded up)
Labour	50.14	50
Conservative	23.14	23
Indep Gp	3.86	4
		77

STAGE 4 - Working calculations for individual committees

(This stage is to ensure that as far as possible, the number of seats allocated to a group on each committee, is in the same proportion as the number of members of the group on the Council as a whole)

Note 1: Stage 3 overrides Stage 4

Note 2: The majority political group must have the majority of seats on every committee

Committee	Party	Seats on each committee	Seat entitlement	Total for each committee	New total of seats on each committee	
Tourism, Economy and Resources Scrutiny Committee	Labour	10	6.19	6	10	Indep Gp add 1 seat *
	Conservative		2.86	3		
	Independent		0.48	0		
Children's Scrutiny Committee	Labour	10	6.19	6	10	Indep Gp add 1 seat *
	Conservative		2.86	3		
	Independent		0.48	0		
Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee	Labour	10	6.19	6	10	Indep Gp add 1 seat *
	Conservative		2.86	3		
	Independent		0.48	0		
Audit	Labour	10	6.19	6	9	Committee reduces to 9 to reflect political balance
	Conservative		2.86	3		
	Independent		0.48	0		
Planning	Labour	8	4.95	5	8	Indep Gp add 1 seat *
	Conservative		2.29	2		
	Independent		0.38	0		
Appeals	Labour	8	4.95	5	7	Committee reduces to 7 to reflect political balance
	Conservative		2.29	2		
	Independent		0.38	0		
Public Protection Sub-Committee	Labour	8	4.95	5	7	Committee reduces to 7 to reflect political balance
	Conservative		2.29	2		
	Independent		0.38	0		
Chief Officers Employment	Labour	6	3.71	4	6	
	Conservative		1.71	2		
	Independent		0.29	0		
Standards	Labour	6	3.71	4	6	
	Conservative		1.71	2		
	Independent		0.29	0		
Shareholder's Advisory Board	Labour	5	3.10	3	4	Committee reduces back to 4 from 5 to reflect political balance
	Conservative		1.43	1		
	Independent		0.24	0		
Total Seats				73	77	

	Stage 4	Stage 3
Labour	50	50
Conservative	23	23
Indep	0	4
	73	77

Note 3

In this scenario, stage 3 overrides stage 4. The Independent Group therefore need to have four seats added - one per selected committee (see * above). Other committee sizes are adjusted to reflect the seats to be lost because of the non-aligned independents who do not form a group.

If the Council wishes to allocate seats **other** than described above, this would require a resolution of Council, which no member votes against.

Note 4

The Licensing Committee does not fall under these statutory rules and has therefore not been included in the political balance calculations

However, it is recommended that the composition of the Licensing Committee be also reflective of the political balance of the Council. In order to provide political balance it is recommended that the Licensing Committee be made up of 14 councillors with a composition of 9 Labour, 4 Conservative and 1 Independent Group.

Note 5

The Public Protection Sub-Committee **does** not derive its responsibility from the Licensing Act 2003 and **is** therefore part of the aggregate political balance calculations.