

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - 13 MAY 2010

ALLOCATION OF COMMITTEE PLACES 2010/11
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLITICAL BALANCE RULES

GROUP	SEATS ON COUNCIL	%SEATS	NO COM PLACES
Lib Dem	28	42.42	34
Labour	23	34.85	28
Conservative	15	22.73	18
TOTAL	66	100	80

COMMITTEE	PLACES	LIB DEM	LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE
	80	34	28	18
Audit & Governance	10	4	4 Chair	2
Licensing & Regulatory	15	6 Chair	5	4
Planning	15	6	5 Chair	4
O & S (Children's Services)	10	5 Chair	3	2
O & S (Health & Soc Care)	10	4 Chair	4	2
O & S (Performance & Corporate Services)	10	4	4	2 Chair
O & S (Regeneration and Environmental)	10	5	3	2 Chair
ENTITLEMENT TO FORMAL COMMITTEE PLACES	80	34 (33.94)	28 (27.88)	18 (18.18)

Committee Chairs*	7	3	2	2
Licensing Urgent Referral	3	1	1	1
Pay and Grading Committee	6	2	2	2
Planning Urgent Referral	3	1	1	1
Standards (IND Chair)	6	3	2	1
Local Joint CC	12	5	4	3
JCC Teaching Staff	9	4	3	2

Note

All Committee places are allocated on a proportionate basis in accordance with the political balance requirement of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

Committee Chairs*

Under the Council's Political Conventions, it has been accepted that the Chair & Governance Committee should not be from the same Party as the Leader of the Council and on the recommendation of Dr Snape, that the largest Party should not hold the majority of Overview & Scrutiny Committee Chairs. In addition there is a statutory requirement that the Chair of the Standards Committee must be an Independent Member.

Within these constraints it has been an accepted convention that the Chairs of Committees are appointed proportionately in accordance with the overall political balance of the Council.