

Political balance calculations - Annual Council May 2025

	Seats on Council	Proportion	Total number of applicable committee places April 2025	Rounded and proposed allocations
Total seats	37	100%	91	91
Labour Group	28	75.68%	68,865	68
Independent Group	5	13.51%	12,297	13
Conservative	2	5.41%	4,919	5
Reform	1	2.70%	2,459	3
Independent (RW)	1	2.70%	2,459	2
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	Executive	8
	Non-Exec	29

	Total seats on Committee	Labour Group	Independent Group	Conservative	Reform	Independent (RW)	Total seats allocated
		Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	
Ordinary Committees							
Employee Appeals Committee	3	2.27	3	0.41	0	0.08	0
General Licensing Committee	10	7.57	8	1.35	1	0.27	0
Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee	10	7.57	8	1.35	1	0.27	0
Planning Committee	10	7.57	7	1.35	2	0.27	0
Safety Committee	5	3.78	4	0.68	1	0.14	0
Standards Committee	6	4.54	4	0.81	1	0.16	0
Audit Committee	6	4.54	4	0.81	1	0.16	0
Employment and Personnel Committee	5	3.78	4	0.68	1	0.14	0
Union/Employee Consultation Committee	6	4.54	5	0.81	0	0.16	1
Total Seats on Ordinary Committees	61	46.16	47	8.24	8	1.65	1

	Total seats on Committee	Labour Group	Independent Group	Conservative	Reform	Independent (RW)	Total seats allocated
		Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	
Scrutiny Committees							
Customer Services Scrutiny Committee	8	6.05	5	1.08	2	0.22	0
Local Growth Scrutiny Committee	7	5.30	5	0.95	0	0.19	0
Finance and Corporate Overview Scrutiny Committee	8	6.05	6	1.08	2	0.22	0
Climate Change and Communities Scrutiny Committee	7	5.30	5	0.95	1	0.19	0
Total seats	30	22.70	21	4.05	5	0.81	1.00

	Total seats on Group	Labour Group	Independent Group	Conservative	Reform	Total seats allocated
		Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	
Advisory/Working Groups**						
MDWG	7	5.30	5	0.95	1	0
Local Plan Implementation Action Group	10	7.57	7	1.35	2	1
Pleasley Park and Vale Conservation Area Working Group	5	3.78	5	0.68	0	0
Housing Liaison Board	5	3.78	5	0.68	0	0
Total seats	27	20.43	22	3.65	3	1

	Total seats on Committee	Labour Group	Independent Group	Conservative	Reform	Planning Committee	Total seats allocated
		Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	
Joint Committees*							
Joint ICT	3	2.27	3	0.41	0	0.08	0
Joint Scrutiny Panel	3	2.27	2	0.41	1	0.08	0
Total seats	6	4.54	5	0.81	1	0.16	0

* Note - For political balance to apply, there must be at least three seats to be filled on joint committees (excl executive committees)

	Total seats on Committee	Majority	Minority
		Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats
Joint Employment and Appeals Committee Membership set within Constitution	4	3.03	1

**Note - allocated proportionally but not included in proportionality calculations

*Includes all non-executive Members, so political balance cannot strictly apply