

Appendix 1 - Political balance calculations - 30 May 2025 - DD0239

	Seats on Council	Proportion	Committee places	Provisional allocations	Revised Scrutiny allocations	% calculation for scrutiny	Potential number of seats	
Total seats	37	100%	85	85				
Labour Group	23	62.16%	52.838	52	17	29	62.16%	18.0264
Independent Group	10	27.03%	22.973	25	9	29	27.03%	7.8387
Conservative	2	5.41%	4.595	5	2			
Reform	1	2.70%	2.297	1	0			
Independent (RW)	1	2.70%	2.297	2	1			
			85	85	29			18 Labour 8 Independent Group

Ordinary Committees	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	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	
Employee Appeals Committee	3	1.86	2	0.81	1	0.16	0	0.08	0	0.08	0	3
General Licensing Committee	10	6.22	6	2.70	3	0.54	1	0.27	0	0.27	0	10
Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee	10	6.22	6	2.70	3	0.54	1	0.27	0	0.27	0	10
Planning Committee	10	6.22	6	2.70	4	0.54	0	0.27		0.27	0	10
Safety Committee	5	3.11	3	1.35	2	0.27	0	0.14	0	0.14	0	5
Standards Committee	6	3.73	4	1.62	1	0.32	1	0.16	0	0.16	0	6
Audit Committee	6	3.73	4	1.62	1	0.32	0	0.16	1	0.16		6
Union/Employee Consultation Committee	6	3.73	4	1.62	1	0.32	0	0.16	0	0.16	1	6
Total Seats on Ordinary Committees	56	34.81	35	15.14	16	3.03	3		1		1	56

Scrutiny Committees	Total seats on Committee	Labour Group		Independent Group		Conservative		Reform		Independent (RW)		Total seats allocated	Balance
		Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats		
Customer Services Scrutiny Committee	7	4.35	4	1.89	2	0.38	1	0.19	0	0.19	0	7	Four - Two - One
Local Growth Scrutiny Committee	7	4.35	4	1.89	2	0.38	1	0.19	0	0.19	0	7	Four - Two - One
Finance and Corporate Overview Scrutiny Committee	8	4.97	5	2.16	3	0.43	0	0.22	0	0.22		8	Five - three
Climate Change and Communities Scrutiny Committee	7	4.35	4	1.89	2	0.38	0	0.19		0.19	1	7	Four - Two - One
Total Scrutiny seats	29		17		9		2		0		1	29	

Tables below not included in the overall allocation of available committee seats 85

Advisory/Working Groups**	Total seats on Group	Labour Group		Independent Group		Conservative		Reform		Total seats allocated
		Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	
MDWG	7	4.35	4	1.89	2	0.38	1	0.19	0	7
Local Plan Implementation Action Group	10	6.22	6	2.70	4	0.54	0	0.27	0	10
Pleasley Park and Vale Conservation Area Working Group	5	3.11	3	1.35	2	0.27	0	0.14	0	5
Housing Liasion Board	5	3.11	3	1.35	2	0.27	0	0.14	0	5
Total seats	27	16.78	16	7.30	10	1.46	1	0.73	0	27

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

Joint Committees*	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	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	
Joint ICT	3	1.86	3	0.81		0.16	0	0.08	0			3
Joint Scrutiny Panel	3	1.86	2	0.81		0.16	1	0.08	0			3

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

Joint Employment and Appeals Committee Membership set within Constitution	Total seats on Committee	Majority		Minority	
		Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats	Proportion of seats	Allocated Seats
	4	2.49	3	1.08	1