

Appendix 1 - Political balance calculations - 8th October 2025

	Seats on Council	Proportion on Council	Actual allocations May 2025 (DD0239)	Proposed total committee allocations Oct 2025		Actual Ord Committee allocations May 2025 (DD0239)	Proposed Ord Committee seats allocation Oct 2025			Actual Scrutiny allocations May 2025 (DD0239)	Proposed Scrutiny allocation Oct 2025	
Total seats	37		85		Total seats	56	56		Total seats	29	29	
Labour Group	22	59.46%	51	52	Labour Group	35	35		Labour Group	17	17	
Independent Group	11	29.73%	26	27	Independent Group	16	17		Independent Group	9	10	
Conservative	2	5.41%	5	5	Conservative Group	3	3		Conservative Group	2	2	
Reform	1	2.70%	1	1	Reform	1	1		Reform	0	0	
Independent (RW)	1	2.70%	2	0	Independent (RW)	1	0		Independent (RW)	1	0	
	37		85	85		56	56			29	29	

Ordinary Committees	Total seats on Ord Committees	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	1.78	2	0.89	1	0.16	0	0.08	0	0.08	0	3
General Licensing Committee	10	5.95	6	2.97	3	0.54	1	0.27	0	0.27	0	10
Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee	10	5.95	6	2.97	3	0.54	1	0.27	0	0.27	0	10
Planning Committee	10	5.95	6	2.97	4	0.54	0	0.27	0	0.27	0	10
Safety Committee	5	2.97	3	1.49	2	0.27	0	0.14	0	0.14	0	5
Standards Committee	6	3.57	4	1.78	1	0.32	1	0.16	0	0.16	0	6
Audit Committee	6	3.57	4	1.78	1	0.32	0	0.16	1	0.16	0	6
Union/Employee Consultation Committee	6	3.57	4	1.78	2	0.32	0	0.16	0	0.16	0	6
Total Seats on Ordinary Committees	56	33.30	35	16.65	17	3.03	3	1.51	1	1.51	0	56

Scrutiny 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	
Customer Services Scrutiny Committee	7	4.16	4	2.08	2	0.38	1	0.19	0	0.19	0	7
Local Growth Scrutiny Committee	7	4.16	4	2.08	2	0.38	1	0.19	0	0.19	0	7
Finance and Corporate Overview Scrutiny Committee	8	4.76	5	2.38	3	0.43	0	0.22	0	0.22	0	8
Climate Change and Communities Scrutiny Committee	7	4.16	4	2.08	3	0.38	0	0.19	0	0.19	0	7
Total Scrutiny seats	29	17.24	17	8.62	10	1.57	2	0.78	0	0.78	0	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	4.16	4	2.08	2	0.38	1	0.19	0	7
Local Plan Implementation Action Group	10	5.95	6	2.97	4	0.54	0	0.27	0	10
Pleasley Park and Vale Conservation Area Working Group	5	2.97	3	1.49	2	0.27	0	0.14	0	5
Housing Liasion Board	5	2.97	3	1.49	2	0.27	0	0.14	0	5
Total seats	27	16.05	16	8.03	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	1.78	3	0.89		0.16	0	0.08	0			3
Joint Scrutiny Panel	3	1.78	2	0.89		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	2.38	3	1.19