

Paper A Appendix 2 – Table of allocations of committee places for political groups to nominate to (assuming Council continues to set aside political balance rules for Standards Committee and four area-based Planning Committees)

| Political Group | Liberal Democrat | Conservative | Labour | Green | Independent | No group | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Seats held on the Council | 61 | 33 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 110 |
| % of seats on Council | 55.5% | 30.0% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 2.7% | 2.7% | |
| % of places political groups (*) | 57.0% | 30.8% | 4.7% | 4.7% | 2.8% | 0% | |
| Appointments Committee (3-5 members) | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Audit Committee | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Constitution and Governance | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Harbour Management Advisory Committee | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Human Resources Committee | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Officer Appeals Committee | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Pension Fund Committee | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |

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| Scrutiny (Climate & Place) | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Scrutiny (Communities) | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Scrutiny (Adults & Health) | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Scrutiny (Children & Families) | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Scrutiny (Corporate & Resources) | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Strategic Planning Committee | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Licensing and Regulatory Committee | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Licensing Sub Committee(s) | 2 | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Regulatory Sub Committee(s) | 2 | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 93 | 53 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 169 |
| Overall calculation - entitlement | 96.35 | 52.12 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 4.74 | 0 | 169 |
| Adjustment required | +3 | -1 | -4 | -3 | +5 | 0 | |

- - members of no political group are not entitled to places on a committee

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Committees where political balance waived by Council on 24 May 2023

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| Area Planning Sub Committee (N) | 4 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Area Planning Sub Committee (S) | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Area Planning Sub Committee (E) | 7 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Area Planning Sub Committee (W) * | 7 | 4 | | | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Standards Committee ** | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Standards Hearing Panel Sub-Committee (3 members from the 5 members appointed) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

*1 vacancy for Labour, Green or Independent to allocate to

** - political balance waived and one member from each group

Committees not required to be politically balanced

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| Somerset Health & Well-Being Board | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Pension Fund Board | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Joint Committees

| Political Group | Liberal Democrat | Conservative | Labour | Green | Independent | No group | Total |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Heart of the South West Joint Scrutiny Committee (LEP) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |