

Appendix 2 – Table of allocations of committee places for political groups to nominate to

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
Scrutiny (Climate & Place)	7	4	1	1	0	0	13
Scrutiny (Communities)	7	4	1	1	0	0	13

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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 22 May 2024

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

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