

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	36	5	5	3	0	110
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
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
Scrutiny (Adults & Health)	7	4	1	1	0	0	13
Scrutiny (Children & Families)	7	4	1	1	0	0	13

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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	89	51	12	11	0		163
Overall calculation - entitlement	90.39	53.35	7.41	7.41	4.45		163
Adjustment required	+1	+2	-4	-4	+5		

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Committees where political balance waived by Council on 1 March 2023

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 Committee	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Heart of the South West Joint Scrutiny Committee (LEP)	3	1	0	0	0	0	4