

2006- 2007 Municipal Year

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING ACT 1989 SECTIONS 15 AND 16

POLITICAL REPRESENTATION
ALLOCATION OF SEATS ON COMMITTEES ETC.

The revised political representation on the Council is set out below. Also detailed is the revised political representation on Committees and Other Bodies. **The duty to allocate seats according to political balance applies only to political groups.**

<u>Political Group</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Conservative Group	18	42.86%
Independent Health Concern (IHC)	9	21.43%
Liberal Group	7	16.67%
Labour Group	4	9.52%
Liberal Democrat Group	2	4.76%
<u>(Not a Group)</u>		
<i>Independent</i>	1	2.38%
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	<hr/> 42	<hr/> 100.00%
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		CONSERVATIVE GROUP	IHC GROUP	LIBERAL GROUP	LABOUR GROUP	LIB/DEM GROUP	INDEPENDENTS
		45%	22.50%	17.50%	10.00 %	5.00%	0/% No seat entitlement as of right
MISCELLANEOUS FUNCTIONS	(12)	5	3	2	1	1	0
APPOINTMENTS AND APPEALS	(9)	4	2	2	1	0	0
AUDIT COMMITTEE	(9)	4	2	2	1	0	0
	(30)						
<u>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY</u>							
CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	(12)	6	3	2	1	0	0
SERVICE POLICY PANEL	(12)	5	3	2	1	1	0
EFFICIENCY POLICY PANEL	(12)	6	3	2	1	0	0
PROSPERITY POLICY PANEL.	(12)	5	3	2	1	1	0
	(48)						0
<u>REGULATORY COMMITTEES</u>							
PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT CONTROL)	(12)	6	3	2	1	0	0
PLANNING (ENFORCEMENT)	(12)	5	2	2	2	1	0
LICENSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL	(12)	5	3	2	1	1	0
(including Licensing Sub-Committee comprising a rota of 3 members of main Committee and Taxi Trade Liaison Group, to be appointed by the Committee comprising its Chairman, Vice-Chairman and one of its members)	(36)						
<u>TOTALS</u>	(114)	<u>51</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
		(44.74%)	(23.68%)	(17.54%)	(9.65%)	(4.39%)	(0%)

		CONSERVATIVE GROUP	IHC GROUP	LIBERAL GROUP	LABOUR GROUP	LIB/DEM GROUP	INDEPENDENTS
ETHICS AND STANDARDS	(11)	1	1	1	1	1	2

7 Councillors 3 Independent Members and 1
Parish Member