

Appendix B

Political Make-up of the Council, on which calculations have been based: -

<u>Political balance on the Council</u>		
Group	No.	%
Lib Dem	18	50.0000%
Conservative	14	38.8889%
Lins Ind	2	5.5556%
Consensus Ind	2	5.5556%
Vacant	0	0.0000%
Council of	36	100%

Number of Seats allocated to each Group based on vary size Committees and rounding applied.

<u>Single committee spread (or sub-committee)</u>												
Committee Size	% LD	Rounded to whole	Con	LI	Cons Ind	Vacant	check					
18	9.000	9	7.000	7	1.000	1	1.000	1	0.000	0		18
17	8.500	8 or 9	6.611	7	0.944	1	0.944	1	0.000	0	#VALUE!	
16	8.000	8	6.222	6	0.889	1	0.889	1	0.000	0		16
15	7.500	7 or 8	5.833	6	0.833	1	0.833	1	0.000	0	#VALUE!	
14	7.000	7	5.444	5	0.778	1	0.778	1	0.000	0		14
13	6.500	6 or 7	5.056	5	0.722	1	0.722	1	0.000	0	#VALUE!	
12	6.000	6	4.667	4 or 5	0.667	1	0.667	1	0.000	0	#VALUE!	
11	5.500	5 or 6	4.278	4	0.611	1	0.611	1	0.000	0	#VALUE!	
10	5.000	5	3.889	4	0.556	0 or 1	0.556	0 or 1	0.000	0	#VALUE!	
9	4.500	4 or 5	3.500	4	0.500	0 or 1	0.500	0 or 1	0.000	0	#VALUE!	
8	4.000	4	3.111	3	0.444	0 OR 1	0.444	0 OR 1	0.000	0	#VALUE!	
7	3.500	4	2.722	3	0.389	0	0.389	0	0.000	0		7
6	3.000	3	2.333	3	0.333	0	0.333	0	0.000	0		6
5	2.500	3	1.944	2	0.278	0	0.278	0	0.000	0		5
4	2.000	2	1.556	2	0.222	0	0.222	0	0.000	0		4
3	1.500	2	1.167	1	0.167	0	0.167	0	0.000	0		3

Selected Committee Size Option and Balance Across Total Number of Ordinary Committees

Fig 1

V3 Committees (exc O&S)	Places	LD	C	LI	CI	check
Prosperous Communities	10	5	4	0	1	10
Corporate Policy and Resources	10	5	4	1	0	10
Governance and Audit	5	3	2	0	0	5
Planning	10	5	4	0	1	10
Chief Officer Employment	10	5	4	1	0	10
Standards	5	3	2	0	0	5
Total	50.00	26	20	2	2	50
Number of committees requiring variation		Minus 1	Minus 1	Plus 1	Plus 1	
		25	20	3	3	

Fig 2

GROUP	Proportion	% of C'I	Rounded to whole	% comparator of whole numbers
Lib Dem	25.0000	0.5000	25	0.5
Conservat	19.4450	0.3889	19	0.38
Lins Ind	2.7778	0.0556	3	0.06
CI	2.7778	0.0556	3	0.06
	50.00		50	

**TABLE 1 –
ORDINARY COMMITTEES SPLIT PER GROUP HAVING APPLIED ANY VARIATIONS REQUIRED AND AGREED BY GROUP LEADERS (shown in red circle in Fig 1)**

	LDA	OGrp	LI	CI	Total
Prosperous Communities (10)	5	4	0	1	10
Corporate Policy and	5	4	1	0	10

Resources (10)				1	
Governance and Audit (5)	3	2	0	0	5
Planning (10)	5	4 (3)*	0	1	10
Chief Officer Employment (10)	5 (4)*	4	1	0	10
Standards (5)	3	2	0	0	5
Total no. of seats (50)	26	20	2	2	50

*These are the seats which the larger groups have offered up in trading to the smaller groups to meet the Political balance equation

TABLE 2

WITH POLITICAL BALANCE APPLIED	LDA	OGrp	LI	CI	Total
Overview and Scrutiny Committee (14)	7	5	1	1	14

TABLE 3

	LDA	OGrp	LI	CI	Total
Licensing (11)	6	5	0	0	11
Regulatory (11)	6	5	0	0	11
Total no. of seats (22)	12	10	0	0	22

Note the membership of the two committees above has to be identical

Licensing Committees must comprise at least 10 Members in accordance with the LA 2003

These meetings do not have to be politically balanced and did not form part of this review.