

## Annex A: Political proportionalities on committees – May 2026

Seats on committees are allocated based on the principles set out in the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (Section 15). The allocation of seats to political groups has been reviewed based on the political composition of the Council following the by-elections held on 22 January 2026 and 12 March 2026:

- Liberal Democrats Group: 22  
Conservative Group: 10
- Green (non-grouped\*): 1
- Independent (non-grouped\*): 1

\*Non-grouped members do not have an automatic entitlement to seats on committees but do stand to be offered any seats that remain unallocated once all groups have received their full proportional entitlement of seats.

**Table 1: Final seat allocation as at Full Council 18 March 2026.**

Committee	Seats	Lib Dems	Con	Green	Ind	Total	Balance
Overview and Scrutiny	10	6	3	1	0	10	0
Planning and Licensing	11	7	3	0	1	11	0
Performance and Appointments	7	5	2	0	0	7	0
Audit and Governance	7	5	2	0	0	7	0
Appeals	5	3	2	0	0	5	0
<b>Total seats allocated</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rounded entitlement</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Real entitlement</b>		<b>25.88</b>	<b>11.76</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>37.64</b>	<b>-2.36</b>
<b>% of seats allocated</b>		<b>65.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>(0)</b>

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