

Appendix 2: Political proportionalities on Council committees 2020-21

The allocation of seats to political groups has been reviewed based on the political composition of the Council following elections held on 6 May 2021. The allocations are shown in Table A below:

Lab: 34

Lib Dem: 9

Green: 3

Non-grouped independent: 2

Table A: Committees subject to proportionality rules

Committee	Seats	Lab	Lib Dem	Green	Total	Balance
General Purposes Licensing Committee	15	11	3	1	15	0
Appointments Committee	5	4	1	0	5	0
Audit and Governance Committee	7	6	1	0	7	0
Investigation and Disciplinary Committee	4	3	1	0	4	0
Planning Committee	11	8	2	1	11	0
Planning Review Committee	9	6	2	1	9	0
Scrutiny Committee	12	9	2	1	12	0
Standards Committee	7	5	2	0	7	0
Total seats allocated	70	52	14	4	70	0
Rounded entitlement	71	52	14	5	71	+1
Real entitlement	70	51.74	13.70	4.57	70	0
Percentage of seats allocated		(74.29%)	(20%)	(5.71%)	(100)	0

Notes on the allocation of seats to groups:

- Initially 67 of the 70 seats were allocated to groups.
- The non-grouped independent councillors confirmed that they did not wish to take seats.
- The political balance was recalculated based on 46 members overall to exclude the impact that independent members have on overall proportionality.
- The final rounded entitlement of groups was 71 but only 70 seats were available.
- There were three groups with a rounded entitlement to an additional seat.
- The final two seats (on Audit and Governance and Standards) were allocated to the two groups with the strongest mathematical entitlement to an additional seat i.e. Labour Group (0.74) and the Lib Dem Group (0.70), with Labour Group having first preference and selecting Audit and Governance Committee.

Some committees are not subject to political proportionality. The allocation of seats on these committees is explained in paragraphs 13, 17 and 20 of the report and is set out in Table B below.

Table B: Committees not subject to proportionality rules

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Labour</i>	<i>Lib Dem</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Total</i>
Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee	1	0	0	1
Oxfordshire Growth Board Scrutiny Panel	1	1	1	3
Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee	11	3	1	15