**Appendix 1: Revised allocation of seats to political groups 2021/22 (updated July 2021)**

The allocation of seats to political groups has been reviewed based on the political composition of the Council following the formation of the Independent Group. The allocations are shown in Table A below:

Lab: 34

Lib Dem: 9

Green: 3

Independent Group: 2

**Table A: Committees subject to proportionality rules**

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| ***Committee*** | ***Seats*** | ***Lab*** | ***LD*** | ***Green*** | ***Ind.*** | ***Total*** | ***Balance*** |
| General Purposes Licensing Committee | 15 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Appointments Committee | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Audit and Governance Committee | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Investigation and Disciplinary Committee | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Planning Committee | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Planning Review Committee | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Scrutiny Committee | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Standards Committee | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| **Total seats allocated**  **Rounded entitlement**  **Real entitlement**    **Percentage of seats allocated %** | **70** | **50**  **50**  **49.58**  **71.42** | **13**  **13**  **13.13**  **18.57** | **4**  **4**  **4.38**  **5.71** | **3**  **3**  **2.92**  **4.29** | **70**  **70**  **70**  **100** | **0**  **0**  **0**  **0** |

Notes on the allocation of seats to groups:

* Initially 70 seats are allocated to groups but there are two committees (Scrutiny and General Purposes Licensing) with an over-allocation of one member and two committees (Audit and Standards) with an under-allocation of one member. Labour Group has an overall over-allocation of one seat and the Independent Group has an overall under-allocation of one seat.
* Labour Group is asked to offer up one seat on a committee with an over-allocation of members (Scrutiny or General Purposes Licensing). Labour Group chooses to relinquish a seat on General Purposes Licensing.
* Independent Group loses a seat on the other committee with an over-allocation of members (Scrutiny), having the lowest proportional entitlement to a seat on that committee.
* Independent Group gains the two remaining unallocated seats, on Standards and Audit and Governance.