**Committee structure 2023/24**

**Table 1: Committee structure**

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| ***Body*** | ***Number of seats*** | ***In political balance calculation?*** | ***Notes*** |
| Council | 48 | No | Formed by election. |
| Cabinet | 10 | No | Appointed by the Leader of the Council. Must have 3-10 members including the Leader and Deputy Leader(s). |
| Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee | 15 | Yes | **For appointment by Council**  Political groups are invited to nominate the same members to the Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee and the General Purposes Licensing Committee. |
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| Appointments Committee | 5 | Yes | **For appointment by Council**  Must include a member of Cabinet. |
| Audit and Governance Committee | 7 | Yes | **For appointment by Council**  Chair must not be a member of Cabinet. |
| Investigation and Disciplinary Committee | 4 | Yes | **For appointment by Council**  Must include a member of Cabinet. |
| Planning Committee | 11 | Yes | **For appointment by Council**  Council may not appoint a member to more than one planning Committee. |
| Planning Review Committee | 9 | Yes | **For appointment by Council**  Council may not appoint a member to more than one planning Committee. |
| Scrutiny Committee | 12 | Yes | **For appointment by Council**  Cabinet members cannot be members of the Scrutiny Committee. |
| Standards Committee | 7 | Yes | **For appointment by Council** |

**85 seats included in political balance calculation**