**Appendix 2: Political proportionalities on Council committees 2023-24**

The allocation of seats to political groups has been reviewed based on the political composition of the Council following changes in political grouping in October and November 2023. The allocations are shown in Table A below.

Labour: 22

Liberal Dem: 9

Green: 6

Oxford Socialist Independents: 6

Independent Group: 3

Non-grouped independent: 2

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

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| ***Committee*** | ***Seats*** | ***Lab*** | ***Lib Dem*** | ***Green*** | ***OSI*** | ***Ind Group*** | ***Non-Group*** | ***Total*** | ***Balance*** |
| General Purposes Licensing Committee | 15 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  | 15 | 0 |
| Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee | 15 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  | 15 | 0 |
| Appointments Committee | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  | 5 | 0 |
| Audit and Governance Committee | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  | 6 | -1 |
| Investigation and Disciplinary Committee | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  | 4 | 0 |
| Planning Committee | 11 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 10 | -1 |
| Planning Review Committee | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 9 | 0 |
| Scrutiny Committee | 12 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  | 12 | 0 |
| Standards Committee | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |  | 6 | -1 |
| **Total seats allocated**  **Rounded entitlement**  **Real entitlement**  **Percentage of seats allocated** | **85** | **39**  **39**  **38.96**  **(33.15)** | **16**  **16**  **15.94**  **(13.6)** | **11**  **11**  **10.63**  **(9.35)** | **11**  **11**  **10.63**  **(9.35)** | **5**  **5.31**  **5**  **(4.25)** |  | **82** | **0** |

Notes on the allocation of seats to political groups:

* There are vacant seats on Planning, Standards and Audit and Governance Committees.
* All other Committees had the correct number of councillors except for Scrutiny and Investigations and Disciplinary Committees, which had an over-allocation of one.
* To resolve these issues the following steps were followed:
  + As the Green Group and Oxford Socialist Independent Group have the same number of Committee seats, both groups were asked which Committee they wanted to attend, Green decided to nominate two members on Scrutiny, whereas the Oxford Socialist Independent nominated one member.
  + The Oxford Socialist Independent Group decided to have the seat on Investigations and Disciplinary Committee.