

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

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	85	39	16	11	11	5		82	0
Rounded entitlement		39	16	11	11	5.31			
Real entitlement		38.96	15.94	10.63	10.63	5			
Percentage of seats allocated		(33.15)	(13.6)	(9.35)	(9.35)	(4.25)			

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.