

Appendix 2: Political proportionalities on Council committees 2024-25

The allocation of seats to political groups has been reviewed based on the political composition of the Council following the election held on Thursday, 2 May 2024. The allocations are shown in Table A below.

Labour: 20

Liberal Dem: 9

Green: 8

Oxford Independent Alliance (IOA): 4

Oxford Community Independents (OCI): 3

Oxford Independent Group (OIG): 2

Real Independents: 2

Table A: Committees subject to proportionality rules

Committee	Seats	Lab	Lib Dem	Green	IOA	OCI	OIG	Real Ind	Total	Balance
General Purposes Licensing Committee	15	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	15	0
Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee	15	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	15	0
Appointments Committee	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	0
Audit and Governance Committee	7	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	7	0
Investigation and Disciplinary Committee	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Planning Committee	11	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	11	0
Planning Review Committee	9	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	9	0
Scrutiny Committee	12	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	12	0
Standards Committee	7	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	7	0
Total seats allocated	85	35	16	14	8	6	3	3	85	0
Rounded entitlement		35	16	14	8	6	3	3		
Real entitlement		35.42	15.94	14.17	8.08	6.31	3.54	3.54		
Percentage of seats allocated		(29.75)	(13.6)	(11.9)	(6.8)	(5.1)	(4.25)	(4.25)		

Notes on the allocation of seats to political groups:

- There were:
 - One seat overallocated for Scrutiny, Planning Review, General Purposes Licensing and Licencing and Gambling Acts Committees.
 - One seat under allocated for Standards, Audit and Governance and Appointments Committees.
- To resolve these issues the following steps were followed:
 - The Labour Group lost one seat on Scrutiny Committee.
 - The Oxford Community Independents were allocated seats on Standards, Audit and Governance and Appointments Committees, due to have the closest percentage of 0.5%.
 - The Green Group lost a seat on General Purposes Licensing and Licencing and Gambling Acts Committees, due to lowest rounding up percentage.