

Appendix 2: Political Proportionalities on Council Committees 2025-2026

The allocation of seats to political groups has been reviewed based on the political composition of the Council following the changes to the political structure on 12 January 2026. The allocations are shown in Table A below.

Labour Group: 21

Liberal Democrats Group: 9

Green Group: 9

Independent Oxford Alliance Group (IOA): 4

Oxford Independent Group (OIG): 2

Real Independents Group (RIG): 2

Independent (non-grouped): 1

Table A: Committees subject to proportionality rules

Committee	Seats	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Green	IOA	OIG	RIG	Total	Balance
General Purposes Licensing Committee	15	6	3	3	1	1	1	15	0
Licensing and Gambling Acts Committee	15	6	3	3	1	1	1	15	0
Appointments Committee	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	5	0
Audit and Governance Committee	7	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	-1
Investigation and Disciplinary Committee	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	0
Planning Committee	11	5	2	2	1	1	0	11	0
Planning Review Committee	9	4	2	2	1	0	0	9	0
Scrutiny Committee	12	5	2	2	1	1	1	12	0
Standards Committee	7	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	-1
Total seats allocated	85	36	16	16	8	4	3	83	-2
Rounded entitlement	85	37	16	16	8	3	3	83	-2
Real entitlement	85.00	37.18	15.93	15.93	7.08	3.56	3.56	83.26	

Percentage of seats allocated		(41.18)	(18.82)	(18.82)	(9.41)	(3.52)	(3.52)		
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Notes on the allocation of seats to political groups:

- There were:
 - One seat under allocated for Standards Committee, and Audit and Governance Committee.
- To resolve these issues the following steps were followed:
 - A seat on Audit and Governance Committee was unallocated.
 - The seat on Standards Committee was allocated to the Independent (non-grouped) Councillor.