

Political Proportionality

Political Composition of the Council 23 May 2007

	Number	Proportion
Liberal Democrat Group	23	56.10%
Conservative Group	17	41.46%
Councillor O'Keeffe *	1	2.44%
	<u>41</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Part 1 - Committees	Membership	LD	Con	Cllr O'Keeffe
Planning Applications Committee	11	6 (6.2)	5 (4.6)	0
Licensing Committee	10	6 (5.6)	4 (4.1)	0
Scrutiny Committee	9	5 (5.0)	4 (3.7)	0
Audit Committee	7	4 (3.9)	3 (2.9)	0
Devolution Committee	7	4 (3.9)	3 (2.9)	0
Employment Committee	5	3 (2.8)	2 (2.1)	0
Total number of seats	49			
Result of applying proportionality per Committee [principle (c)]		28	21	0
Seats allocated on whole Council proportionality [principle (d)]	#	28 (27.489)	20 (20.315)	1 (1.196)
Adjustment to be made to Committee memberships	*	-	-1	+1
Part 2 - Other Bodies	Membership	LD	Con	Cllr O'Keeffe
Local Transport Plan Panel	5	3 (2.8)	2 (2.1)	0
Housing Consultative Panel	4	3 (2.2)	1 (1.7)	0
Landport Bottom Management Committee	4	3 (2.2)	1 (1.7)	0
Planning User Group	3	2 (1.7)	1 (1.2)	0
Southover Grange Sub-Committee (Cabinet)	3	2 (1.7)	1 (1.2)	0
Travellers Working Group (Council)	6	4 (3.4)	2 (2.5)	0
Safety Testing of Memorials Sub-Committee (Council)	5	3 (2.8)	2 (2.1)	0
Recycling Working Group (Council)	3	2 (1.7)	1 (1.2)	0
Newhaven Enterprise Gateway Sub-Committee (Cabinet)	3	2 (1.7)	1 (1.2)	0
Lewes House Site Sub-Committee (Cabinet)	3	2 (1.7)	1 (1.2)	0
Total number of seats	39			
Result of applying proportionality per Committee [principle (c)]		26	13	0
Seats allocated on whole Council proportionality [principle (d)]		22 (21.879)	16 (16.169)	1 (0.952)
Adjustment to be made to Other Bodies memberships	↵	- 4	+3	+1

Complaints Panel meets as and when required

* Councillor O'Keeffe, as one single councillor, does not comprise a political group so is not entitled to seats according to principle (c) but is entitled to receive 1 seat from the Conservative Group under principle (d)

Liberal Democrat Group total rounded up (as their decimal largest) to complete the total 49 committee places

↵ On other bodies, under principle (d) the Conservative Group would receive 3 seats from Liberal Democrat Group and Councillor O'Keeffe 1 seat from Liberal Democrat Group but principle (b) – that the group with the majority of councillors is entitled to a majority on each body – takes precedence and therefore, on this occasion, no redistribution can take place and the proportionality calculated by applying principle (c) stands.