

Political Proportionality

Political Composition of the Council 25 May 2011

	Number	Proportion
Conservative Group	22	53.66%
Liberal Democrat Group	18	43.90%
Councillor O'Keeffe *	1	2.44%
	<u>41</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Part 1 - Committees	Membership	Con	LD	Clr O
Planning Applications Committee	11	6 (5.9)	5 (4.8)	0
Licensing Committee	10	6 (5.4)	4 (4.4)	0
Scrutiny Committee	9	5 (4.8)	4 (4.0)	0
Audit Committee	7	4 (3.8)	3 (3.1)	0
Devolution Committee	7	4 (3.8)	3 (3.1)	0
Employment Committee	5	3 (2.7)	2 (2.2)	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)]	#	26 (26.293)	22 (21.512)	1 (1.195)
Adjustment to be made to Committee memberships	*	-2	+1	+1
Part 2 - Other Bodies	Membership	Con	LD	Clr O
Housing Consultative Panel	4	3 (2.1)	1 (1.8)	0
Landport Bottom Management Committee	4	3 (2.1)	1 (1.8)	0
Planning User Group	3	2 (1.6)	1 (1.3)	0
Housing Working Party (Council)	7	4 (3.8)	3 (3.1)	0
Travellers Working Group (Council)	6	4 (3.2)	2 (2.6)	0
Total number of seats	24			
Result of applying proportionality per Committee [principle (c)]		16	8	0
Seats allocated on whole Council proportionality [principle (d)]	^	13 (12.878)	10 (10.537)	1 (0.585)
Potential adjustment to be made to Other Bodies memberships	¬	-3	+2	+1

Complaints Panel meets as and when required

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

* Councillor O'Keeffe, as a single independent 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)

^ Conservative Group total rounded up (as their decimal largest) to complete the total 24 other bodies places

¬ On other bodies, under principle (d) the Liberal Democrat Group would receive 2 seats from the Conservative Group and Councillor O'Keeffe 1 seat from the Conservative 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.