

ALLOCATION OF SEATS ON COMMITTEES

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To update Members on seats on Committees allocated to each political group.

2 Recommendations/for decision

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| 2.1 | That the allocation of seats on Committees to each political group be agreed, as detailed at Appendix 1 |
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3 Supporting information

- 3.1 The distribution of seats on committees is governed by Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990, which require the allocation to accord with the roles on proportionality. AVDC has traditionally decided to implement the provisions of the Act on an informal basis to allow Group Leaders to determine seat allocations on an informal basis.
- 3.2 Members may recall that the Regulations state that seats on Committees must be allocated to each political group in the same proportion to the number of seats held by each of those groups on the District Council (rules of aggregation as well as being in the correct proportions on each committee individually, in so far as this may be practicable).
- 3.3 There have been a number of changes to political groups in the last month. Current Councillor information including committee seat entitlements is as follows:-

Political Group	Seats on Council	% of whole	Entitlement to seat actual	Entitlement to seats rounded
Conservative	38	64.4%	66.34	66
Liberal Democrat	12	20.3%	20.95	21
Buckinghamshire Residents Association	3	5.1%	5.24	5
Labour	2	3.4%	3.49	3
Independent Conservative	2	3.4%	3.49	3
Independent	1	1.7%	1.75	2
Green Party	1	1.7%	1.75	2
TOTAL	59	100%	103	102

- 3.4 The total number of seats on Committees is 103. As such, and following a Group Leaders' meeting on 2 April 2019, the number of seats allocated on individual committees may vary slightly to take account of those discussions.

3.5 Council is asked to consider and agree the allocation of seats on Committees to each political group, as detailed at Appendix 1.

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Background Documents

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None

APPENDIX 1

Aylesbury Vale District Council - April 2019										Appendix 1
(Allocation of Seating)										
		Rounded to Whole Numbers								Check
	Total Voting	Conservat	Lib Dem	BRA	Labour	Ind Con	Indep	Green	Vacant	Totals
	Members	-ives								
Scrutiny Cttee - VALP	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	-	7
Scrutiny Cttee - Economy & Bus Dev	11	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	-	11
Scrutiny Cttee - Environment & Living	11	7	2	0	1	0	1	0	-	11
Scrutiny Cttee - Finance & Services	11	7	2	0	1	1	0	0		11
Development Management	11	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	-	11
Strategic Development Management	9	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	-	9
Licensing	10	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	-	10
Appeals & Complaints	7	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	-	7
General Purposes	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	5
Senior Appointments Committee	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	-	5
Audit Cttee	9	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	-	9
Standards	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	7
	103	66	20	5	3	4	3	2	-	103