

Appendix 1 – Background Calculations on the Allocation of Committee Seats

Table 1: Overall Group allocation to Seats

Political Group	Seats on Council	% of whole	Entitlement to seats actual	Entitlement to seats rounded
Conservative	37	75.5%	56.63	57
Liberal Democrat, Independent & Buckingham Labour	6	12.2%	9.15	9
UKIP	4	8.2%	6.15	6
Independent	2	4.1%	3.08	3
Total	49	100%	75	75

Table 2 – Initial calculations before adjustments

Committee	Size	Conservative	Lib Dem	UKIP	Ind
Development Control	8	6.04 (6)**	0.98 (1)	0.66 (1)	0.33 (0)
Pension Fund	6	4.53 (5)	0.73 (1)	0.49 (0)	0.25 (0)
Regulatory & Audit	8	6.04 (6)	0.98 (1)	0.66 (1)	0.33 (0)
Rights of Way	8	6.04 (6)	0.98 (1)	0.66 (1)	0.33 (0)
Senior Appointments	7	5.29 (5)	0.85 (1)	0.57 (1)	0.29(0)
Select – Children’s Social Care & Learning	11	8.31 (8)	1.34 (1)	0.90 (1)	0.45 (1)*
Select – Health, Adult Social Care	11	8.31 (8)	1.34 (1)	0.90 (1)	0.45 (1)*
Select – Finance, Performance & Resources	8	6.04 (6)	0.98 (1)	0.66 (1)	0.33 (0)
Select – Transport, Environment & Communities	8	6.04 (6)	0.98 (1)	0.66 (1)	0.33 (0)
Total	75	56(57)	9	8(6)	2(3)

* Strict rounding results in a remainder of one for the ‘size 11’ Committees. The largest fractional part belongs to the Independent Group so this remainder has been allocated to that group.

**The numbers in parentheses above indicate the entitlement to seats. The distribution resulted in an over-allocation of 2 seats to the UKIP Group, and therefore this has been adjusted to ensure overall proportions apply.