

REPORT OF Head of Legal & Governance & Monitoring Officer
To: Annual General Meeting
Subject: Allocation of Seats to Political Groups
Date: 26 April 2021 **Reference:**

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To agree the number of seats on the Committees allocated to each of the Political Groups

1. INTRODUCTION

It is a requirement of the Council's Constitution that Full Council approve the number of seats on the Committees allocated to each of the Political Groups each year at the Annual General Meeting

2. REPORT

The Committee seats are allocated on a political proportionality basis. Based on the number of Councillors per Group the seat allocation has been calculated as follows:

			Scrutiny Internal 9	Scrutiny External 9	Joint Crem 5	Community & Resources 12	Audit 6	Plans 9	Licensing 10	Standards 7	67
Group	No. of Cllrs	% of seats									Totals
Conservative	18										
Labour	3										
Nbn-aligned	3										
Independent	18										
Lib Dem	2										
	36										
Total Number of Seats Allocation											
Councillors	36				No. of Cllrs	% of seats	Nb. of Seats	Rounded			
Nb. Committees	8		Conservative		10		28%				
Total no. of seats	87		Labour		3		3%				
			Nbn-aligned		3		3%				
			Independent		18		21%				
			Lib Dem		2		2%				
					36		100%				

3. IMPLICATIONS

Legal Implications

It is a requirement of the Council's Constitution that this is agreed each year

Financial Implications

None

Human Resources Implications

None



Sustainability/Biodiversity Implications

n/a

Equality/Diversity

n/a

Risk Management

n/a

Compliance with Policies and Strategies

It is a requirement of the Council's Constitution that this is agreed each year

Ward Member and Lead Member Views

n/a

4. CONCLUSIONS

It is a requirement of the Council's Constitution that Full Council approve the number of seats on the Committees allocated to each of the Political Groups at the Annual General Meeting

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are recommended to:

- Approve the number of seats on the Committees allocated to each of the Political Groups as detailed in this report

