

APPENDIX 1 – POLITICAL BALANCE REVIEW AND SEAT ALLOCATION (ELECTED COUNTY COUNCILLORS)

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Alliance</u>	<u>Conservatives</u>	<u>Ungrouped</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Appeals Committee	4	5	1	10	Minus 1 Alliance to Plus 1 ungrouped
Appointments and Employment Committee	3	3	0	6	
Audit Committee	3	3	1	7	
Investigating and Disciplinary Committee	2	2	1	5	
Harbour Committee	3	3	1	7	
Licensing Committee	5	5	1	11	
Planning Committee	5	6	1	12	Minus 1 Alliance Plus 1 ungrouped
Pension Fund Committee	3	3	1	7	
Corporate Scrutiny Committee	4	4	1	9	
Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Children's Services, Education and Skills	3	3	1	7	
Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Health and Social Care	3	3	1	7	
Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Neighbourhoods and Regeneration	3	3	1	7	
Total:	41	43	11		95

NB. Changes: The Alliance Group has two fewer seats overall, based on 95 seats (41.41%). The ungrouped has two additional seats. Political Proportionality is calculated on the relevant statutory principles in section 15(5) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (principles a, c and d in that order). Principle b still does not apply as there is one political group which is a majority of the local authority's membership. Principle a is that not all the seats on the body are allocated to the same political group. Principle c is that (subject to principle a) the number of the ordinary committee seats which are allocated to each political group bears the same proportion to the total number of ordinary committees seats as is borne by the number of members of that group to the membership of the authority. Principle d is that (subject to a and c) the number of seats on the body which are allocated to each political group bears the same proportion to the number of all the seats on that body as is borne by the number of members of that group to the membership of the authority. The ungrouped are entitled to their proportion under section 16(2A) of the 1989 Act.