

# Notice of determination of the allocation of seats following a change of the political groups



in accordance with section 15 of the Local Government & Housing Act 1989 ('the 1989 Act') and regulation 17 of the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990 ('the 1990 Regulations').

**Notice is hereby given that** following a change to the political groups existing within Harborough District Council, the political balance of the Council, as defined by section 15 of the 1989 Act and approved by the Council on 15 May 2023, has changed.

The political balance is now:

	<b>Coalition</b>	<b>Conservative</b>
<b>Members (34)</b>	19	15
<b>Total</b>	56%	44%

Applying the new calculation of political balance set out above to the existing committee structure of the Council confirms the allocation of seats as:

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Coalition</b>	<b>Conservative</b>
<b>Planning (9)</b>	5	4
<b>Regulatory (9)</b>	5	4
<b>Constitutional Review (7)</b>	4	3
<b>Audit &amp; Standards (7)</b>	4	3
<b>Employment (5)</b>	3	2
<b>Investigatory &amp; Disciplinary (5)</b>	3	2
<b>Appeals (5)</b>	3	2
<b>Licensing (9)</b>	5	4
<b>Scrutiny Commission (10)</b>	5	4 + chair
<b>Community Scrutiny (7)</b>	4	3
<b>Performance Scrutiny (7)</b>	4	3
<b>TOTAL SEATS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>

Cabinet is an executive committee which is not subject to political balance.

Cabinet Sub-Committees are subordinate to a body which is not politically balanced therefore are also not politically balanced.

Cabinet Advisory Panels are not formal sub-committees and therefore are not subject to political balance.

Pursuant to Regulation 17 of the 1990 Regulations, the Proper Officer hereby requests that the Leader of each political group represented on the Council nominates members for the seats set out above within 21 days of the date of this notice.

**Signed:**

**Liz Elliott (Proper Officer)**

**Dated: 16 June 2023**

### **Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations 1990/1553**

#### 17. Review of allocation of seats to political groups

The duty under section 15 to review the representation of different political groups shall be performed at the following times which are prescribed for the purposes of section 15(1)(e)–

(a) at, or as soon as practicable after, the first meeting of the authority after 31st May in each financial year commencing with the financial year beginning 1st April 1991, where–

(i) the authority does not hold annual meetings in accordance with paragraph 1 of Schedule 12 to the 1972 Act (annual meetings of principal councils); and

(ii) the members of the authority are divided into different political groups at the time of that meeting;

(b) as soon as practicable after there is delivered to the proper officer a notice under regulation 8, where such delivery is more than one month after the last review carried out in accordance with section 15(1)(b) of the 1989 Act or, as the case may be, paragraph (a) above;

(c) as soon as practicable after there is delivered to the proper officer a notice under paragraph (b) of regulation 9 which—

(i) is accompanied by a further notice signed as mentioned in that paragraph and requesting a review under section 15 of the 1989 Act; and

(ii) is received by him more than one month after the last such review;

(d) as soon as practicable after there is delivered to the proper officer a notice under regulation 9(b) which is accompanied by such a notice as is mentioned in paragraph (c)(i) and each such notice—

(i) is signed by a member elected to the authority pursuant to section 89 of the 1972 Act; and

(ii) is received by the proper officer not more than one month after the date of the member's election