

Council Meeting 29 June 2020

Agenda item 13 refers

Political Balance Calculations and Appointment Allocations

In accordance with Section 15 of Part 1 of Chapter 42 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, the following Committee allocations have been made in line with the overall political balance of Harborough District Council:

CALCULATIONS used as a basis for distribution of Committee seats:

	Total	CON.	LIB. DEM.	UNGROUPED
Total Council Seats	34	22	11	1 (Labour)
Proportions of Seats	100%	64.71%	32.35%	2.94%

ALLOCATIONS

	Total	Con.	Lib. Dem.	Ungrouped
Total Entitlement to Politically-balanced committee places	52	35	17	0
Planning Committee	9	6	3	0
Regulatory Committee	12	8	4	0
Constitutional Review Committee	7	5	2	0
Governance and Audit Committee	7	5	2	0
Ethical Governance Committee	7	5	2	0
Investigating & Disciplinary Committee	5	3	2	0
Appeals Committee	5	3	2	0

NOTE: given the infrequency of its meetings, it is suggested that the Employment Committee is not a standing committee, but is formed if required.

Appointments Exempt from Political Balance Calculations Under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989

Licensing Committee (as per the Regulatory Committee)

Members of the Licensing Committee are appointed by Council by virtue of their membership of the Regulatory Committee, which is an ordinary committee to which the political balance rules apply.

<u>Total</u>	<u>CON.</u>	<u>LIB. DEM.</u>	<u>UNGROUPE</u>
12	8	4	0

Scrutiny

At its meeting on 10th July 2017, Council resolved the following in relation to the composition of the Scrutiny Commission, Scrutiny Panels and Scrutiny Task and Finish Groups:

- that the Scrutiny Commission be composed of ten members;
- that the two Scrutiny Panels each be composed of seven members; and
- that Scrutiny Task and Finish Groups be composed of seven members.

Scrutiny Commission

<u>Total</u>	<u>CON.</u>	<u>LIB. DEM.</u>	<u>UNGROUPE</u>
10	7	3	0

Performance Scrutiny Panel

<u>Total</u>	<u>CON.</u>	<u>LIB. DEM.</u>	<u>UNGROUPE</u>
7	5	2	0

Communities Scrutiny Panel

<u>Total</u>	<u>CON.</u>	<u>LIB. DEM.</u>	<u>UNGROUPE</u>
7	5	2	0

Scrutiny Task and Finish Groups

<u>Total</u>	<u>CON.</u>	<u>LIB. DEM.</u>	<u>UNGROUPE</u>
7	5	2	0