

**Annual Council Meeting 5 May 2021**

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	42	27	14	1
Planning Committee	9	6	3	0
Regulatory Committee	9	5	3	1
Constitutional Review Committee	7	5	2	0
Audit & Standards 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.

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>
9	5	3	1

Scrutiny

At its meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> 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