

Appendix A- Proportionality Allocations

Changes since Political Balance Calculation

It is a legislative duty to review political balance if there have been changes to membership since the last calculation. Since political balance was calculated last, there have been the following changes.

- Cllr Hakewill was an independent member and joined the Green Alliance Group
- Cllr Griffiths was a Conservative and became an independent member
- Cllr Best was elected as a Liberal Democrat (but is an independent member) following Cllr De Cappell Brooks resignation as a Conservative

Political Proportionality for the whole council of 78 members

This table sets out the political makeup of the Council.

	Number of Members	Percentage
Conservative	58	74.36%
Labour	14	17.95%
Green Alliance	4	5.13%
Independents	2	2.56%
TOTAL	78	100%

Political Proportionality for the recognised groups

Only recognised groups (2 or more members) are entitled to seats on Committees. Independent members could be allocated if there was a unanimous vote of the Council. This table sets out the political makeup of the Council removing the independent members.

Conservative	76.32%
Labour	18.42%
Green Alliance	5.26%
TOTAL	100%

Seats available on Ordinary Committees

The Council has 88 seats available on Ordinary Committees which are Scrutiny Commission (13), Finance and Resources Scrutiny Committee (13), Licensing and Appeals Committee (13), Audit and Governance Committee (10), Democracy and

Standards Committee (13), Employment Committee (13), Strategic Planning Committee (13). The percentages above equate the seats set out in the table below.

Area Committees are excluded from calculations as it is a legislative requirement that they are based on local political proportionality.

Executive Committees/Advisory Panels are excluded from this calculation as appointments are an Executive function rather than a Council one.

	Allocated Seats
Conservative	67.16 (rounded down to 67 seats)
Labour	16.2 seats (rounded down to 16 seats)
Green Alliance	4.62 seats (rounded up to 5 seats)
TOTAL	88

Seats on Area Planning Committees

It is a legislative requirement that local political balance is used rather than the calculating on the entire Council. Despite changes with Cllr Griffiths and Cllr Best, the political balance is not affected for Wellingborough or Thrapston. There have been no changes in the Corby area.

Political Proportionality for Kettering Area (21 members)

This has changed since previous calculations due to Cllr Hakewill joining the Green Alliance instead of being an Independent Member.

Conservative	17	80.95%
Green Alliance	4	19.05%
TOTAL	21	100%

Seats available on Kettering Area Planning Committee (9 seats available)

The percentages above equate the seats set out in the table below.

Conservative	7.28 (rounded down to 7)
Green Alliance	1.71 (rounded up to 2)
TOTAL	9