

Political Balance and consequential amendments to Appointments to Committees

1. Following the resignation of Cllr Peter Gill as a member of the Conservative Group, and of Cllr Phil Chamberlain as a member of the authority, the revised political balance is as follows:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Members</u>
Labour	18
Liberal Democrats	8
Green	6
Conservative	6
Burnley & Padiham ind.	5
Independent	1
Vacancy	1
TOTAL	45

2. Allocated places on Committees to reflect the overall political balance of the Council are therefore:

Committee	Size	Lab	LD	Green	Cons	BPIP
Scrutiny	17	7	3	2	3	2
Development Control	16	6	3	3	2	2
Licensing	15	6	3	2	2	2
Audit and Standards	9	4	2	1	1	1
Totals	57	23	11	8	8	7

(According to legislation those members who are not part of a group (i.e. two or more members) are not entitled to places on committees).

3. Changes required to meet the allocated places above:

Committee	Change required	Remove	Add
Scrutiny	Green -1, BPIP +1	Cllr Hurt	Cllr Mehanna
Development Control	Con -1, Green +1	Vacancy (Cllr Chamberlain)	Cllr Launer Cllr Fewings
Audit and Standards	Con -1, LD +1	Vacancy (Cllr Chamberlain)	Cllr G Lishman

4. Additional change requested by Green Group

Licensing	Green group change	Cllr Launer	Cllr Cunliffe
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