

Appendix 1

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Political Proportions and Constitution of Boards, Committees and Other Bodies 2025/26

May 2025



	Labour	Conservative	Total
Scrutiny Boards			
Health and Adult Social Care	10	1	11
Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment	10	1	11
Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities	10	1	11
Children's Services and Education	10	1	11
	40	4	44
Constitutional and Quasi-Judicial Committees/Panels			
Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	10	1	11
Planning Committee	10	1	11
Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 Committee (Formerly Licensing Committee)	14	1	15
General Licensing Committee	10	1	11
General Purposes and Arbitration Committee	10	1	11
Governance and Constitution Review Committee	10	1	11
Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee	10	1	11
Chief Officer Terms and Conditions Committee (To be replaced by Appointments and Disciplinary Committee from 01 October 2025)	6	1	7
	80	8	88
	120	12	132

*Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Board removed from calculation as membership of that body is qualified in accordance with criteria agreed by Council i.e. Chairs and Vice Chairs of Scrutiny Boards plus 2 members of the opposition where they do not hold the position of Chair/Vice Chair



Calculations

Total Numbers of Seats - 132

	# of Councillors	% of total members	Seats (% x Total Numbers of Seats)	Seat Allocation
Labour	65	92.9	122.628	123
Conservative	5	7.1	9.372	9
Green	1	-	-	-
Independent	1	-	-	-
Total (Excluding independents)	70	100%		132

