

Appendix 1 – Proportionality for Committees

1. Ordinary Committees

The proportionality of the Council has changed since the most recent review in October 2025. Table 1 shows proportionality as calculated in January 2026. Table 2 shows the variations to proportionality allocations proposed to be agreed.

Table 1 - actual	Size	Labour	Conservative	Ungrouped	Reform UK
January 2026		73%	17%	5%	5%
Audit & Governance Committee (+ 2 independent)	4	3	1	0	0
Licensing (General) Committee	15	11	2	1	1
Pension Fund Committee	5	4	1	0	0
Planning Committee	5	4	1	0	0
Staffing Committee	10	8	1	1	1
Total appointments	39	29	6	2	2
Proportionality required	39	29	6	2	2

Table 2 - proposed	Size	Labour	Conservative	Ungrouped	Reform UK
January 2026		73%	17%	5%	5%
Audit & Governance Committee (+ 2 independent)	4	3	0	0	1
Licensing (General) Committee	15	10	4	1	0
Pension Fund Committee	5	4	0	0	1
Planning Committee	5	4	1	0	0
Staffing Committee	10	8	0	0	2
Total appointments	39	29	5	1	4
Change from February 2026		0	-3	0	+2

2. Overview & Scrutiny Committees

The proportionality of Council has changed since the most recent review and variation agreement in October 2025. Table 3 shows proportionality as calculated in January 2026. Table 4 shows the variations to proportionality allocations proposed to be agreed.

Table 3 - actual	Size	Labour	Conservative	Ungrouped	Reform UK
January 2026		73%	17%	5%	5%
Coordinating Scrutiny Committee	10	8	2	0	0
Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (+1 Healthwatch cooptee)	7	5	1	1	0

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Budget Scrutiny Committee	7	5	1	0	1
Children and Families Scrutiny Committee (+ 3 cooptees for education)	7	5	1	1	0
Communities and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee	7	5	1	0	1
Housing and Inclusive Economy Scrutiny Committee	7	5	1	1	0
Climate Scrutiny Committee	7	5	1	0	1

Table 4 - proposed	Size	Labour	Conservative	Ungrouped	Reform UK
January 2026		73%	17%	5%	5%
Coordinating Scrutiny Committee	10	8	1	1	0
Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (+1 Healthwatch cooptee)	7	4	2	1	0
Budget Scrutiny Committee	7	5	1	0	1
Children and Families Scrutiny Committee (+ 3 cooptees for education)	7	5	1	0	1
Communities and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee	7	5	2	0	0
Housing and Inclusive Economy Scrutiny Committee	7	4	2	1	0
Climate Scrutiny Committee	7	4	2	1	0