

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES 2014/15



Committee	Lab Seats	Con Seats	UKIP Seats	Total
Planning	7	6		13
Taxi Licensing	4	3		7
Licensing	8	6	1	15
Chief Officer Appointments Panel	4	3		7
Chief Officer Appeals Panel	4	3		7
Chief Officer Disciplinary Panels	4	3		7
Audit	3	2		5
Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry	3	2		5
Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel	2	0		2
Co-operative Scrutiny Board	6	5		11
Your Plymouth OSP	6	4	1	11
Working Plymouth OSP	6	4	1	11
Ambitious Plymouth OSP	6	4	1	11
Caring Plymouth OSP	6	4	1	11
<i>(Totals: politically proportionate)</i>	<i>(65)</i>	<i>(52)</i>	<i>(6)</i>	<i>(123)</i>
Agreed totals (see b overleaf)	69	49	5	123

Other Committees

Devon Audit Partnership (not proportional)	2	-		2
Joint Health Scrutiny (not proportional)	2	1		3
Employment Liaison Committee	3	2		5
Health and Wellbeing Board (not proportional)	2	1		3

Note:

The Devon Audit Partnership, Joint Health Scrutiny Committee, the Employment Liaison Committee and the Health and WellBeing Board do not fall under the statutory rules and have therefore not been included in the political balance calculations.

CALCULATION OF POLITICAL BALANCE ON COMMITTEES 2014/15

Party	Members	% representation	Seats (proportional)	Allocated seats
Labour	29	52.63%	65	69
Conservative	24	42.11%	52	49
UKIP	3	5.26%	6	5
Independent	1	1.75%	0	0
Totals	57	100%	123	123

So far as is reasonably practicable, political proportionality has been achieved.

Total number of seats on committees to be allocated:

Committee	Membership
Planning	13
Taxi Licensing	7
Licensing	15
Chief Officer Appointments Panel	7
Chief Officer Appeals Panel	7
Chief Officer Disciplinary Panel	7
Audit	5
Tamar Bridge and Torpoint Ferry	5
Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel	2
Cooperative Scrutiny Board	11
Your Plymouth OSP	11
Working Plymouth OSP	11
Ambitious Plymouth OSP	11
Caring Plymouth OSP	11
Total	123

The principles of the allocation of seats to political groups

Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and the Local Government (Committees and Political Groups) Regulations, the City Council has a duty to review the representation of different political groups at its Annual Meeting in respect of bodies to which the section applies. Section 15 provides that, in performing this duty, the council has a duty to

make only such determinations as give effect so far as reasonably practicable to the following principles:

- (a) that not all the seats on committees are allocated to the same political group;
- (b) that the majority of the seats on each committee are allocated to a particular political group if the number of persons belonging to that group are a majority of the authority's membership;
- (c) subject to (a) and (b), that the number of seats on committees which are allocated to each group bears the same proportion to the total of all the seats on committees of the council as is borne by the number of members of that group to the membership of the authority, and
- (d) Subject to (a) to (c) above, that the number of seats on each committee which are allocated to each political group bears the same proportion to the number of all the seats on that committee as is borne by the number of members of that group to the membership of the authority.

The application of those principles is set out below.

Principle (a) – The seats will be allocated amongst the Labour, Conservative and UKIP groups

Principle (b) – As the majority group, the Labour group will receive the majority of seats on each committee

Principle (c) The allocation of seats on all committees is based on the group's percentage of total Council membership is as set out below

Principle (d) Subject to (a) to (c), each group has the same proportion of seats on each committee as it holds on the Council as a whole