

Committees Political Balance (in accordance with Act) 2023/24									
	Committee Size	Allocation of Seats to Groups							
	Total	Conservative		Green		Liberal Democrat		Vacancy/ non group	
COUNCIL SIZE	45	12	27%	2	4%	30	67%	1	2%
Cabinet (not politically balanced) (TBC)	8	0		0		8			
Winchester Town Forum (not politically balanced)	14	0		0		14			
The Scrutiny Committee *1	7	2	29%	0	0%	5	71%		
Health & Environment Policy Committee *3	7	2	29%	0	0%	5	71%		
Business & Housing Policy Committee*2	7	2	29%	0	0%	5	71%		
Audit and Governance Committee *6	6	2	33%	0	0%	4	67%		
Planning Committee *5	9	2	22%	1	11%	6	67%		
Licensing and Regulation Committee *4	10	3	30%	1	10%	6	60%		
Joint West of Waterlooville MDA Planning Committee *8	5	2	40%	0	0%	3	60%		
TOTAL BY GROUP exc. Council, Cabinet & WTF	51	15	29.41%	2	3.92%	34	66.67%		0.00%

Notes

1. **The Scrutiny Committee** - up to 10 members (up to 2 substitutes per group)
2. **Business and Housing Policy Committee** - up to 10 members (up to 2 substitutes per group)
3. **Health & Environment Policy Committee** - up to 10 members (up to 2 substitutes per group)
4. **Licensing and Regulation Committee** - up to 11 members (up to 2 substitutes per group)
5. **Planning Committee** - up to 9 members (up to 2 substitutes per group)
6. **Audit and Governance Committee** - size not specified (up to 2 substitutes per group) - normally politically balanced and size determined by council. HR Sub Committee and Standards Hearing Sub Committee will be appointed from the membership of the Audit and Governance Committee and shall be politically balanced.
7. **Housing Appeals** - size not specified (up to 2 substitutes per group)
8. **Joint WoW MDA**. 5 members (to include chair of Planning) plus 2 deputies per political group.

The proportionality rules are as set out below:

- (1) No political group can have all the places on a committee (the exception is the Cabinet).
- (2) A group having an overall majority on the Council is entitled to a majority of seats on each committee.
- (3) The gross number of seats is allocated in accordance with each group's entitlement.
- (4) The number of seats on each committee is allocated in accordance with each group's entitlement.