

Appendix 1

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Political Proportions and Composition of Boards, Committees and Other Bodies 2026/27

May 2026



	Reform	Labour	Green	Independent	Total
Scrutiny Boards					
Health and Adult Social Care	6	5	0		11
Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment	6	5	0		11
Safer Neighbourhoods and Active Communities	6	5	0		11
Children's Services and Education	6	5	0		11
Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board	*9	*1	*1		*11
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Constitutional and Quasi-Judicial Committees/Panels					
Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	6	4	1		11
Planning Committee	6	4	1		11
Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Act 2005 Committee (Formerly Licensing Committee)	10	4	1		15
General Licensing Committee	6	4	1		11
General Purposes and Arbitration Committee	6	5	0		11
Governance and Constitution Review Committee	7	4	0		11
Ethical Standards and Member Development Committee	7	4	0		11
Appointments and Disciplinary Committee	5	2	0		7
	53	31	4		88

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*The Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Board is currently constituted of the chairs and deputy chairs of the four other scrutiny boards and is therefore excluded from the calculation. However, a separate Chair is appointed, along with two opposition representatives. This brings the total number of seats across all bodies to 135.



Calculations

Total Numbers of Seats on Committees- 132

	# of Councillors	% of total members (Excluding Independents)	Seat Allocation (% of total members x seats (132))
Reform	41	58	77
Labour	28	39	51
Green	2	3	4
Independent		-	-
Total (Excluding independents)	71	100%	132

