

Appendix 1 – Proportionality for Committees

1. Ordinary Committees

Set out as agreed by Council in February 2025 following the most recent review of proportionality.

Table 1	Size	Labour	Conservative	Ungrouped
February 2025		75.00%	21.67%	3.33%
Audit & Governance Committee (+ 2 independent)	4	3	1	0
Licensing (General) Committee	15	10	4	1
Pension Fund Committee	5	4	1	0
Planning Committee	5	4	1	0
Staffing Committee	10	8	2	0
Total appointments	39	29	9	1
Proportionality required	39	29.3	8.5	1.0

The proportionality of Council has changed since the most recent review in February 2025 and the allocations proposed to be agreed are as follows.

Table 2	Size	Labour	Conservative	Ungrouped
October 2025		75%	20%	5%
Audit & Governance Committee (+ 2 independent)	4	3	1	0
Licensing (General) Committee	15	10	4	1
Pension Fund Committee	5	4	0	1
Planning Committee	5	4	1	0
Staffing Committee	10	8	2	0
Total appointments	39	29	8	2
Proportionality required	39	29.25	7.8	1.95
Change from February 2025		0	-1	+1

2. Overview & Scrutiny Committees

Set out as agreed by Council in February 2025 following the most recent review of proportionality. Council agreed to vary proportionality on overview and scrutiny committees.

The proportionality of Council has changed since the most recent review in February 2025, however the allocations proposed to Overview and Scrutiny Committee are to remain as agreed at the most recent review.

Table 3	Size	Labour	Conservative	Ungrouped
February 2025		75.00%	21.67%	3.33%
October 2025		75%	20%	5%
Coordinating Scrutiny Committee	10	8	1	1

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Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee (+1 Healthwatch cooptee)	7	4	2	1
Budget Scrutiny Committee	7	5	2	0
Children and Families Scrutiny Committee (+ 3 cooptees for education)	7	5	2	0
Communities and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee	7	5	2	0
Housing and Inclusive Economy Scrutiny Committee	7	5	2	0
Climate Scrutiny Committee	7	5	2	0

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3. Committees not subject to political balance rules

The Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Committee is not subject to the political balance rules and is usually appointed with the same membership as the Licensing (General) Committee.

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		75.00%	21.67%	3.33%
Licensing Act 2003 and Gambling Committee	15	10	4	1

4. Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committees (JHOSCs)

Appointed to achieve political balance individually.

	Size	Labour	Conservative	Ungrouped
		75.00%	21.67%	3.33%
Whipps Cross JHOSC	4	3	1	0
Outer North East London JHOSC	1	1	0	0
Inner North East London JHOSC	3	2	1	0

5. Other bodies (including non-statutory and advisory bodies, and bodies with non-elected members)

Not appointed according to political balance rules. The allocation sets out the established (2024/25) arrangements, which may be varied.

	Size	Labour	Conservative	Ungrouped
		75.00%	21.67%	3.33%
Adoption and Permanency Panel	1	1	0	0
Corporate Parenting Board*	3	2	1	0
Mobility Forum	2	1	1	0
Public Transport Consultative Group	5	4	1	0
Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education	4	3	1	0

* Corporate Parenting Board – 3 councillors nominated by party groups in addition to the Chair of the relevant Scrutiny Committee (Children and Families), and the relevant portfolio lead members for Health, Adults and Older People Services and for Children and Young People Services. Any one of these members (including the portfolio lead members) may be nominated to be vice-chair of the board.

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7. London Councils

Appointed by the Leader of the Council.

Leaders' Committee (s101 Joint Committee)	1 voting member (and up to 2 deputies)
London Councils Transport & Environment Committee (Associated Joint Committee)	1 voting member (and up to 4 deputies)
London Councils Grants Committee (Associated Joint Committee)	1 voting member who must be a member of the Executive (and up to 4 deputies)
Greater London Employment Forum	1 (and 1 deputy)