

Committees : Number of Seats and Membership 2014-15

(19 Conservative, 4 Labour, 4 Independent, 1 Single Councillor)

Table 1 : Committee seats allocation across the political groups (57 seats)

Group	No. of Councillors	Percentage		Allocation of Seats over 6 Committees
Conservative	19	68%	(67.86)	38.76 = 39*
Labour	4	14%	(14.28)	7.98 = 8*
Independent Group	4	14%	(14.28)	7.98 = 8*
Single Councillor	1	4%	(3.57)*	2.28 = 2
Totals	28	100%	99.99	57 seats

* rounded up as over 0.5 and to meet the 57 seat requirement

Table 2 : Seat allocation across the political groups (57 seats)

2014/15	APP	CSA	PLNG	GOV	PFA	REEA	TOTAL	
Conservative	3 (3.4%)	7 (6.80%)	8 (7.48%)	7 (6.80%)	7 (6.80%)	7 (7.48%)	39	√
Labour	1 (0.70%)	2 (1.40%)	1 (1.54%)	1 (1.40%)	1 (1.40%)	2 (1.54%)	8	√
Independent	1 (0.70%)	1 (1.40%)	2 (1.54%)	1 (1.40%)	1 (1.40%)	2 (1.54%)	8	√
Single Cllr	0 (0.2%)	0 (0.4%)	0 (0.44%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.44%)	2	√
Totals	5 √	10 √	11 √	10 √	10 √	11 √	57	√

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Table 3 : Governance Sub Committees seat allocation for 2014/15

2014/15	Governance Sub Cttees 1 & 2	TOTAL	
Conservative	3.4%	3	√
Labour	0.70%	1	√
Independent	0.70%	1	√
Single Cllr	0.2%	0	√
Totals		5	

Political groups are not entitled to have more than their allocated share of seats.

On the figures given in Table 2, the Appeals Committee, Governance, and PFA are politically balanced.

In Table 3, this sub committee is politically balanced.

The above will result in making the Council in overall and committee balance.

Although a Single Member is not entitled to any allocation of seats under the regulations, political groups are not entitled to have more than their allocated share of seats. It is up to the Council to determine how

the remaining 2 places are filled by the Councillor who is not in a group. This is a decision for the full Council. The legislation is often interpreted that a Single Councillor is entitled to fair representation and this is how the Council has operated previously in such a situation.

Note : The Licensing & Regulatory Committee does not require to be politically balanced and is therefore not included in the above calculations.

Membership of Working Cattle Market Working Group : December 2014 to May 2015

Working Group	Current Membership 2014/15	Nominations December 2014
<p>Cattle Market Working Group</p> <p>Political Balance required: = 8</p> <p>6 Conservative (5.4%) 1 Labour (1.12%) 1 Independent (1.12%) 0 Single Cllr (0.32%)</p>	<p>Conservative P.M. Chandler J.T. Orson P.M. Posnett J. Simpson J. Wyatt</p> <p>Labour G. Bush vacancy</p> <p>Independent E. Holmes</p>	<p>Conservative P.M. Chandler J.T. Orson P.M. Posnett J. Simpson J. Wyatt vacancy</p> <p>Labour G. Bush</p> <p>Independent E. Holmes</p>

Membership of Melton Local Plan Working Group : December 2014 to May 2015

Working Group	Current Membership 2014/15	Nominations December 2014
<p>Melton Local Plan Working Group</p> <p>Political Balance required: = 9</p> <p>6 Conservative (6.12%) 1 Labour (1.26%) 1 Independent (1.26%) 1 Single Cllr (0.36%)</p>	<p>Conservative P.M. Chandler J. Douglas J. Illingworth V. Manderson J. Simpson D.R. Wright</p> <p>Labour G. Bush J. Moulding</p> <p>Independent E. Hutchison</p>	<p>Conservative P.M. Chandler J. Douglas J. Illingworth V. Manderson J. Simpson D.R. Wright</p> <p>Labour To be confirmed</p> <p>Independent E. Hutchison</p>

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