

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Report Title	Chairs and Vice Chairs of Select Committees		
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1. Chairs and Vice Chairs of Select Committees

The constitution requires that the Chairs and Vice Chairs of scrutiny select committees are allocated on a proportional basis based on party strength on the Council.

The party composition of the Council prior to the Evelyn by-election is:

<u>Lab.</u>	<u>Lib. Dem.</u>	<u>Cons.</u>	<u>Green</u>
41 (75.93%)	11 (20.37%)	1 (1.85%)	1 (1.85%)

There are currently six permanent select committees. The option previously applied was to make two separate allocations of the six Chair and Vice-Chair positions.

ALLOCATION

The Council's previous practice has been to make two separate allocations

The allocation for both Chairs and Vice-Chairs now would be as follows:

<u>Lab.</u>	<u>Lib. Dem.</u>	<u>Cons.</u>	<u>Green</u>
4.56	1.22	0.11	0.11

Based on these figures the option to be applied to both Chair and Vice Chair allocations should be:

Proposed Allocation

<u>Lab.</u>	<u>Lib. Dem.</u>	<u>Cons</u>	<u>Green.</u>
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RECOMMENDATION that the Committee approves the current proportional allocation of Chairs and Vice-Chairs of select committees and notes that any change in party strengths arising from the Evelyn by-election will be reported to a future meeting of the Committee.