

Shropshire and Wrekin Fire and Rescue Authority

Proposed Committee Composition and Allocation of Seats to Political Groups

Key

*	Cons	Conservative
	Lab	Labour
	Lib Dem / Indep	Liberal Democrat and Independent

** These rows indicate the actual number of Members each political group should have, based on the percentage of Members it has of the Fire Authority as a whole.

	Cons *	Lab*	Lib Dem / Indep *	Total Seats
Shropshire Council	6	1	3	10
Telford & Wrekin Council	0	4	1	5
Total Number of Seats	6	5	4	15
Percentage of Seats	40%	33.3%	26.6%	

The following allocation of seats on the Fire Authority's committees is proposed.

	Cons*	Lab*	Lib Dem / Indep*	Total Seats
** Strategy and Resources Committee Members: 7	2.8	2.33	1.86	7.00
Allocation	3	2	2	7
** Standards, Audit and Performance Committee Members: 8	3.2	2.66	2.13	8.00
Allocation	3	3	2	8
** Brigade Managers Employment Panel Members: 7	2.8	2.33	1.86	7.00
Allocation	3	2	2	7

	Cons*	Lab*	Lib Dem / Indep*	Total Seats
** Pensions Panel Members: 3	1.2	0.99	0.79	3.00
Allocation	1	1	1	3
** Aggregate Seats	10	8.31	6.64	25.00
Total Seats Allocation	10	8	7	25

Pensions Panel

It is recommended that the seats on the Pensions Panel be allocated as follows:

- 1 seat to be taken by Chair or Vice-Chair of the Fire Authority;
- Remaining seats to be taken by balancing members

Strategic Advisory Group

Although Members agreed that this Group should be politically balanced, it does not form part of the political balance calculations, as being a Working Group, it is not a fully constituted committee of the Fire Authority. The following allocations are proposed.

	Cons*	Lab*	Lib Dem / Indep*	Total Seats
** Members: 8	3.2	2.66	2.13	8.00
Allocation	3	3	2	8