

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'B'

Political Balance

GROUP	NO OF CLLRS	% OF COUNCIL
Conservative (Con)	40	80
Liberal Democrat (LD)	6	12
Green / Labour (G/Lab)	4	8

Note: since publication of this paper, the Green / Labour Group has been formed.

Local Joint Panel (4 Members of the Council and 4 representatives of employees drawn from UNISON with substitutes)	4 seats

Note: the proportionality rules apply to the above Panel, but the majority Group has offered one seat to the opposition groups.