

# STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

## COUNCIL

19 MAY 2022

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES</b>
<b>Purpose of Report</b>	To update the allocation of seats in accordance with the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and appoint Councillors to committees with effect from 19 May 2022.
<b>Decision(s)</b>	The Council <b>RESOLVES</b> to appoint Councillors to the committees and positions set out in the report.
<b>Consultation and Feedback</b>	The proposed appointments have been subject to consultation with Group Leaders.
<b>Legal Implications</b>	The Council is required to appoint Councillors to committees in accordance with the proportionality rules.
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<b>Options</b>	Members may make alternative nominations to the places available on committees subject to compliance with the allocation rules.
<b>Appendices</b>	Appendix 1 – tables of nominations received

1. **Political Composition:** The Council consists of a number of political groupings. The various groups comprise the following Members.

<b>Conservative Group Councillors (19)</b>		
Jason Bullingham	Nick Housden	Lorraine Patrick
Gordan Craig	Nick Hurst	Keith Pearson
Stephen Davies	Julie Job	Mark Ryder
Trina Davis	Haydn Jones	Haydn Sutton
Chris Evans	John Jones	Brian Tipper
Victoria Gray	David Mossman	
Lindsey Green	Gill Oxley	
<b>Labour &amp; Cooperative Group Councillors (15)</b>		
Paula Baker	Helen Fenton	Jenny Miles
Natalie Bennett	Colin Fryer	Nigel Prenter
Chris Brine	Jessie Hoskin	Steve Robinson
Doina Cornell	Trevor Hall	Mattie Ross
Laurie Davies	Robin Layfield	Ashley Smith

<b>SDC Liberal Democrat Group Councillors (3)</b>		
George James	Ken Tucker	Rich Wilsher
<b>Green Group Councillors (13)</b>		
Beki Aldam	Jonathan Edmunds	Lucas Schoemaker
Martin Baxendale	Steve Hynd	Chloe Turner
Catherine Braun	Chris Jockel	Tricia Watson
Martin Brown	Norman Kay	
Kate Crews	Martin Percy	

**Note:** In addition to the above, there is one Independent Member, namely, Councillor Nigel Studdert-Kennedy (known as 'Conservative - No Group').

2. **Committees:** The committees which are subject to political balance requirements currently comprise the following.

<b>Committee</b>	<b>No. of Members on the committee</b>
Community Services & Licensing	12
Environment	13
Housing	12
Strategy and Resources	13
Audit & Standards	9
Development Control	12

3. **Allocations to committees subject to political balance requirements:** The seats on each committee must be allocated to each political group as required by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. On the basis of the existing committee structure, the allocations are as set out below.

<b>Total no. of councillors 51</b>	<b>Conservative (19 Cllrs)</b>	<b>Labour (15 Cllrs)</b>	<b>Liberal Democrats (3 Cllrs)</b>	<b>Green (13 Cllrs)</b>	<b>Total seats available</b>
<b>Community Services &amp; Licensing</b>	4	4	1	3	<b>12</b>
<b>Environment</b>	5	3	1	4	<b>13</b>
<b>Development Control</b>	5	4	0	3	<b>12</b>
<b>Strategy &amp; Resources</b>	5	4	1	3	<b>13</b>
<b>Housing</b>	4	5	0	3	<b>12</b>
<b>Audit &amp; Standards</b>	4	2	1	2	<b>9</b>
<b>Seats to be allocated per Group</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>71</b>

- 3.2 Each political group was asked to provide its allocations for the committees. The nominations are shown in the tables in Appendix A to this report.