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committees (Audit, Personnel, Council Business, Appeals and Standards) as one group of 35 seats, as shown below:

35 seats -:- 60 Councillors = 0.58

Labour	29 seats x 0.58 = 16.82	17
Conservative	19 seats x 0.58 = 11.02	11
Green	9 seats x 0.58 = 5.22	5
Independent	2 seats x 0.58 = 1.16	1
Free Inde	1 seat x 0.58 =0.58	1
	Total	35

2.3 No change would be made to the Overview and Scrutiny grouping, leaving the Planning and Highways Regulatory, Licensing Act and Licensing Regulatory Committees to be calculated as one group of 39 seats:

39 seats -:- 60 Councillors = 0.65

Labour	29 seats x 0.65 = 18.85	19
Conservative	19 seats x 0.65 = 12.35	12
Green	9 seats x 0.65 = 5.85	6
Independent	2 seats x 0.65 = 1.3	1
Free Inde	1 seat x 0.65	1
	Total	39

2.4 In comparison to the current calculation for these 74 places, the total number of seats for each political group would change as follows:

	Currently	Suggested Change
Labour	37	36
Conservative	23	23
Green	11	11
Independent	2	2
Free Inde	1	2
	74	74

3.0 Adjustments following the December meeting

3.1 At the meeting on 16 December, using the current calculation, adjustments were required as a result of the Carnforth and Millhead Ward by-election, whereby the Labour group gave a place to the Conservative Group on two bodies. Councillor Sykes was appointed to the Budget and Performance Panel and Councillor Askew to the Audit Committee. However, the Labour Group was not asked which two Members it wished to remove from those bodies. The Labour Group Administrator has informed Democratic Services that Councillor Sherlock is to be removed from the Budget and Performance Panel and Councillor Cozler from the Audit Committee.