

UPDATED RECOMMENDATIONS

9. Allocation of Seats to Political Groups and Appointments to Committees

It is recommended that the Authority:

- i) notes the number of seats on each Committee and determines the allocation of those seats to political groups as follows:*

	Appointments Cttee	Audit & Standards Cttee	Policy & Resources Cttee
Conservative Group	4	7	7
Labour Group	1	2	2
Independent Group	1	2	2
2013 Group	1	1	1
Non-aligned members	0	1	1
Total	7	13	13

- ii) appoints the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the following Committees:*
- a. Appointments Committee*
 - b. Audit and Standards Committee*
 - c. Policy and Resources Committee;*
- iii) authorises the Head of Legal Services to make appointments to Committees in accordance with the wishes notified by the Group Leaders;*
- iv) determines any appointments of non-aligned Members to seats on committees*
- v) appoints two Members to the Equality and Diversity Advisory Group;*
- vi) appoints one Member to the Health and Safety Committee;*
- vii) appoints one Member from each political group to the Member Development Working Group;*
- viii) continues with the previous practice for representation and voting on the Local Government Association, as follows:*
- a. that the Authority's representatives on the Local Government Association be the Group Leaders or their nominees;*

b. that the 13 Service votes on the Local Government Association Assembly be allocated between its representatives on a politically proportionate basis as follows:

Conservative Group	8
Labour Group	2
Independent Group	2
2013 Group	1

Total	<hr/> 13
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c. the corporate vote on the Local Government Association Assembly be exercised by the Chairman or his nominee; and

ix) the place and vote available to the Authority on the Local Government Association Fire Commission be exercised by the Chairman of the Authority.