

APPENDIX D

APPOINTMENT TO LGA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Name	Purpose	Member Status	How often it Meets	Date of Meeting	No. of Places to be filled	Notes
LGA General Assembly	To consider strategic policy of national significance to local government	Council representative	Once a year	30 June / 1 & 2 July 2009 (annual conference)	Three representatives with an allocation of 5 votes. (2008-09 representatives: - Councillors Nick Stanton (2 votes) Peter John (1 vote) Fiona Colley (1 vote) and Toby Eckersley (1 vote).	<p>The Local Government Association advises that votes can be allocated amongst the representatives as the local authority sees fit.</p> <p>The Local Government Association encourages local authorities with 3 or 4 representatives on the General Assembly to allocate one of the positions to minority group leaders.</p> <p>Council assembly can agree any combination of representatives and votes.</p>

PROPORTIONALITY - ORDINARY COMMITTEES

Proportionality

	<i>No. of Seats</i>	<i>%</i>
Lib Dem	27	42.86
Lab	29	46.03
Cons	6	9.52
Green	1	1.59
Ind	0	0.00
	63	100

Note: The Local Government and Housing Act 1989 covers the allocation of seats to political groups, it makes no provision for single independent members so they do not form part of the proportionality allocations for ordinary committees.

Ideal Number of Ordinary Committee Places

Total Places	Lib Dem	Lab	Con
35	15.00	16.11	3.33

Note: The ideal allocations set out in the table above are based on each political group's percentage allocation on the council.

Proposed allocation of seats based on 2008-09 ordinary committees

	Lib Dem	Lab	Cons	Total	Total Discrepancy
Committee 1 (Appointments Cttee)	3	3	1		
Committee 2 (Planning Cttee)	3	3	1		
Committee 3 (DA Cttee)	4	4	0		
Committee 4 (Audit Cttee)	2	2	1		
Committee 5 (Corp Parent Cttee)	3	4	1		
Total no. of seats	15	16	4	35	
Discrepancy	0.00	0.11	-0.67		0.78