

Shadow Council – 26 February 2009

Agenda Item No. 10

Appointment of Members and Chairmen to Committees from April to June

Update on Political Composition of the Council

1. Subsequent to publication of the above report, the Chief Executive of Mid Bedfordshire District Council received the resignation of Cllr Zain Haider, who represented the Langford and Henlow Village ward of the District.
2. The revised political balance of the Council (with %s in brackets) is now therefore as follows:-

Conservative	Independent	Labour	Liberal Democrat
88 (72.13%)	4 (3.28%)	5 (4.10%)	25 (20.49%)

3. Members are advised that this change in political balance does not impact upon the overall total number of seats to which each political group is entitled as indicated in paragraph 1 of Appendix A to the report at agenda item no. 10 (albeit that the percentage of seats to which each group is entitled has varied very slightly as a result of this change):-

	Conservative	Independent	Labour	Liberal Democrat
Total No Seats	83	60	3	17
Percentage of seats allocated	72.29%	3.61%	3.61%	20.48%
Percentage of seats to which entitled	72.13%	3.28%	4.10%	20.49%