

Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority

Allocation of KCC places

1. KCC appoints 21 Members to the Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority (KMFRA). Following the elections on 4 June, the Selection and Member Services Committee approved appointments to various outside bodies, in accordance with the proportionality schedule agreed by the County Council at its meeting on 25 June.
2. The proportionality calculation that applied to the various committee appointments reported to the County Council meeting on 25 June was as follows:

Political Group	Number of seats	Proportion of seats
Conservative	74	88% (88.10%)
Liberal Democrat	7	8% (8.33%)
Labour	2	3% (2.38%)
Other	1	1% (1.19%)
Total	84	100%

3. The above calculations (proportion of seats) have also been used to determine the number of seats that each group is entitled to on all the outside bodies where proportionality applies, which includes the Council's appointments to the KMFRA.
4. At the meeting of the Selection and Member Services Committee on 8 July 2009, authority to take the decision on the allocation of seats to the KMFRA was delegated to the Head of Democratic Services and Local Leadership in consultation with the Chairman.
5. Accordingly, and using the calculations referred to in paragraph 2, above, the final allocation of places on the KMFRA is as follows:

Conservative Group: 19 seats
Liberal Democrats: 2 seats
Labour Group: 0 seats

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