

## APPENDIX 1

### Strength of political parties and others as at May 2007

<u>Political Party (if any)</u>	<u>No. of Seats</u>	<u>% of Total Seats</u>	<u>Fraction of Whole</u>
The Labour Party	26	76.4706%	26/34
Independents	5	14.7059%	5/34
Local Conservatives	2	5.8824%	2/34
Liberal Democrats	1	2.9412%	1/34
		100.0000%	
Seats on Council = 34	<b><u>34</u></b>		<b><u>34</u></b>

### Strength of political groups and non-grouped as at May 2007 (assuming that members have or will form themselves into political groups along the lines of their affiliations)

<u>Political Group</u>	<u>No. of Seats</u>	<u>% of Total Seats</u>	<u>Fraction of Whole</u>
Labour	26	76.4706%	26/34
Independent	5	14.7059%	5/34
Conservative	2	5.8824%	2/34
Liberal Democrats (Non-grouped)	1	2.9412%	1/34
		100.0000%	
Seats on Council = 34	<b><u>34</u></b>		<b><u>34</u></b>