

**West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority****Political Balance of Committees for 2008/2009**

Note: Proportionality applies to the Committees shown above the line.  
Those below are exempt.

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>Lib Dem</b>	<b>Total</b>
Appointments	5	3	1	9
Appeals	3	2	1	6
Audit	3	1	1	5
Executive	5	2	1	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>
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Policy Planning Forum	14	10	3	27
Standards	2	2	2	6*** + 3 independent Members
Joint Consultative Panel	3	2	1	6

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\*\*\* Membership of Standards Committee increased by the Authority 12/2/07 to enable Sub-Committees to be drawn from the membership to deal with any allegations of breaches of the Code of Conduct.