

PART 9G

Protocol for determining the Main Opposition Group in the event of equal political group sizes

In the event of a tie, the main opposition group is the group which obtained the largest percentage of votes across all wards at the last regular election.

Should there be a tie in the vote share at the last regular election the matter to be resolved by mutual agreement in the first instance.

Failing mutual agreement, if one of the groups is the existing main opposition group, that group would occupy the position. If neither group is the existing main opposition group the matter to be resolved by a vote at Council, with no main opposition group identified in the interim.