

Allocation of Scrutiny Committee Chairs – Measure Provisions.**Step 1.**

Percentage size of “Executive” Group(s) as a proportion of the Whole Council (73 Members):

Group Name	No in Group	Percentage of Whole Council
The Independent Group	30	41.10%
Welsh Conservatives	20	27.40%
Total	50	68.50%

Step 2.

Entitlement of “Executive” Group(s) to proportion of chairs.

68.50% of 3 chairs = 2.06 chairs

If less than whole number then Rounding Down is required.

Entitlement - 3 scrutiny chairs = 2 chairs

Step 3.

As there is an entitlement of chairs for the “Executive” Group(s) the remaining chairs therefore are to be allocated to “Opposition” Groups based on the proportion size of individual groups to the size of the opposition groups taken as a whole (23 Members):

Group Name	No in Group	Percentage of Opposition Groups
Welsh Liberal Democrats	13	56.5%
Welsh Labour	7	30.43%
Plaid Cymru / Green	3	13.04%

Step 4.

Entitlement of “Opposition” Groups to proportion of remaining chairs (number of chairs multiplied by percentage in step 3):

Group Name	Entitlement (1 chair multiplied by percentage in step 3)	Rounding Up.	Ranking
Welsh Liberal Democrats	0.56	1	
Welsh Labour	0.30	0	
Plaid Cymru / Green	0.13	0	

The result of this exercise is as follows:

Entitlement – 3 scrutiny chairs:

Executive Group(s) – 2 chairs

Welsh Liberal Democrats – 1 chair