

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

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

| <b>Group Name</b>          | <b>No in Group</b> | <b>Percentage of Whole Council</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Non-Political Group        | 8                  | 10.96%                             |
| The Independent Group      | 13                 | 17.81%                             |
| Powys Independent Alliance | 23                 | 31.51%                             |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>44</b>          | <b>60.28%</b>                      |

**Step 2.**

Entitlement of “Executive” Group(s) to proportion of 2 seats.

60.28% of 2 seats = 1.21 seats.

If less than whole number then Rounding Down is required.

Entitlement = 1 seat.

**Step 3.**

As there is an entitlement of 1 seat for the “Executive” Group(s) the 1 remaining seat therefore is to be allocated to “Opposition” Groups based on the proportion size of individual groups to the Whole Council (73 Members):

| <b>Group Name</b>       | <b>No in Group</b> | <b>Percentage of Whole Council</b> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Welsh Conservatives     | 10                 | 13.70%                             |
| Welsh Liberal Democrats | 10                 | 13.70%                             |
| Welsh Labour            | 6                  | 8.22%                              |

**Step 4.**

Entitlement of “Opposition” Groups to proportion of 1 remaining seat (number of seats multiplied by percentage in step 3):

| <b>Group Name</b>       | <b>Entitlement<br/>(1 seat multiplied by<br/>percentage in step 3)</b> | <b>Rounding<br/>Up.</b> | <b>Ranking</b> |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| Welsh Conservatives     | 0.137  | 0                       | (1)            |
| Welsh Liberal Democrats | 0.137  | 0                       | (1)            |
| Welsh Labour            | 0.082  | 0                       | (3)            |

The equality of entitlement between the Welsh Conservatives and the Welsh Liberal Democrats was discussed with both Group Leaders. As a result an agreement was reached between the Groups that the entitlement to the scrutiny chair would fall to the Welsh Liberal Democrats.

**Entitlement:**

Executive Group(s) – 1 seat

Liberal Democrats Group – 1 seat

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