

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	23	31.51%
Welsh Conservatives	15	20.55%
Total	38	52.06%

Step 2.

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

52.06% of 3 chairs = 1.56 chairs

If less than whole number then Rounding Down is required.

Entitlement - 3 scrutiny chairs = 1 chair

Step 3.

As there is an entitlement of a chair for the “Executive” Group(s) the remaining chairs (2) 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 (34 Members):

Group Name	No in Group	Percentage of Opposition Groups
Welsh Liberal Democrats / Green	15	44.12%
Welsh Labour	8	23.53%
Action for Powys	7	20.59%
Plaid Cymru	2	5.88%
New Powys	2	5.88%
Total	34	

Step 4.

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

Group Name	Entitlement (2 chairs multiplied by percentage in step 3)	Rounding Up.	Ranking
Welsh Liberal Democrats / Green	0.88	1	1
Welsh Labour	0.47	1	2
Action for Powys	0.41	0	3
Plaid Cymru	0.12	0	4
New Powys	0.12	0	4

The result of this exercise is as follows:

Entitlement – 3 scrutiny chairs:

Executive Group(s) – 1 chair

Welsh Liberal Democrats / Green – 1 chair

Welsh Labour – 1 chair

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