

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

Percentage size of “Executive” Group(s) as a proportion of the Whole Council (68 Members):

Group Name	No in Group	Percentage of Whole Council
Welsh Liberal Democrats	23	32.35%
Welsh Labour	9	13.24%
Total	32	45.59%

Step 2.

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

45.59% of 3 chairs = 1.37 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 (24 Members):

Group Name	No in Group	Percentage of Opposition Groups
Welsh Conservatives	14	58.33%
Independents	7	29.17%
** Group	0	0.00%
Plaid Cymru	3	12.50%
Total	24	

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 Conservatives	1.17	1	1
Independents	0.58	1	2
** Group	0.00	0	0
Plaid Cymru	0.25	0	3

The result of this exercise is as follows:

Entitlement – 3 scrutiny chairs:

Executive Group(s) – 1 chair

Welsh Conservatives – 1 chair

Independents – 1 chair

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