

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%
Total	30	41.10%

Step 2.

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

41.10% of 2 seats = 0.822 seats.

If less than whole number then Rounding Down is required.

Entitlement = 0 seat.

Step 3.

As there is an entitlement of 0 seats for the “Executive” Group(s) the 2 remaining seats therefore are to be allocated to “Opposition” Groups based on the proportion size of individual groups to the Whole Council (73 Members):

Group Name	No in Group	Percentage of Whole Council
Welsh Conservatives	19	26.03%
Welsh Liberal Democrats	13	17.81%
Welsh Labour	7	9.59%
Plaid Cymru / Green	3	4.11%

Step 4.

Entitlement of “Opposition” Groups to proportion of 2 remaining seat (number of seats multiplied by percentage in step 3):

Group Name	Entitlement (1 seat multiplied by percentage in step 3)	Rounding Up.	Ranking
Welsh Conservatives	0.52	1	(1)
Welsh Liberal Democrats	0.36	0	
Welsh Labour	0.19	0	
Plaid Cymru / Green	0.082	0	

The result of this exercise is that the Welsh Conservatives are entitled to 1 seat. However for the second seat as all other groups entitlement has to be rounded down as their entitlement is below 0.5 then this seat will have to be determined by the committee itself in accordance with the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011.

Entitlement:

Executive Group(s) – 0 seat

Conservatives – 1 seat

Scrutiny Committee to determine the Chair – 1 seat.

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