

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
Non-Political Group	8	10.96%
The Independent Group	13	17.81%
Powys Independent Alliance	23	31.51%
Total	44	60.28%

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):

Group Name	No in Group	Percentage of Whole Council
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):

Group Name	Entitlement (1 seat multiplied by percentage in step 3)	Rounding Up.	Ranking
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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