

### 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>
The Independent Group	29	39.73%
Welsh Conservatives	19	26.03%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>65.76%</b>

#### **Step 2.**

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

65.76% of 3 chairs = 1.97 chairs

If less than whole number then Rounding Down is required in accordance with the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011.

Entitlement - 3 scrutiny chairs = 1 chair

#### **Step 3.**

As there is an entitlement of chairs for the “Executive” Group(s) the remaining chairs 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 (23 Members):

<b>Group Name</b>	<b>No in Group</b>	<b>Percentage of Opposition Groups</b>
Welsh Liberal Democrats / Green	14	60.87%
Welsh Labour	7	30.43%
Plaid Cymru	2	8.70%

#### **Step 4.**

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

<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Entitlement (2 chairs multiplied by percentage in step 3)</b>	<b>Rounding Up.</b>	<b>Ranking</b>
Welsh Liberal Democrats / Green	1.22	1	
Welsh Labour	0.60	1	
Plaid Cymru	0.17	0	

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