

<b>MEETING</b>	<b>THE COUNCIL</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>17, MAY 2012</b>
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>POLITICAL BALANCE</b>
<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>To submit the recommendations of the Business Group to the Council</b>

1. The strength of the different groups on the Council following the election is as follows :-

Plaid Cymru	37
Independent	17
Llais Gwynedd	14
Labour	4
Lib. Dems	2
Vacant seat	1
 Total	 75

2. The seats on various committees are to be allocated in accordance with the schedule

3. The hours of political support are to be allocated between the groups as follows:

Plaid Cymru	30 hours
Independent	14 hours
Llais Gwynedd	11 hours

4. The only committees of which the chairs are allocated on the basis of political balance are the scrutiny committees. The chairs are to be allocated as follows:

Corporate	Llais Gwynedd
Communities	Independent
Services	Plaid Cymru

5. The seats on the two outside authorities are to be allocated as follows

Body	Plaid Cym	Independent	Llais G	Labour	Lib Dems.
SNPA	4	2	2	1	0
Fire Auth.	3	1	1	0	0

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**MEMBERS**

	Number	Plaid	Ind	Llais G	Lab	Lib Dem	Single	Total
<b>Council</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>
Corporate	18	9	4	3	1	1		18
Communities	18	9	4	3	1	1		18
Services	18	9	4	3	1		1	18
Audit	18	9	4	4	1			18
		<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>72</b>
Democratic	15	7	3	3	1	1		15
Language	15	8	4	3				15
Planning	15	8	3	3	1			15
Licensing	15	7	4	3			1	15
Emp Appeals	7	3	1	1	1	1		7
		<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>
Pensions	7	3	2	1		1		7
Joint Staff	11	6	2	2	1			11
Joint SEN	7	3	2	1			1	7
Joint Planning	8	4	2	1	1			8
SACRE	7	3	2	2				7
		<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Committee Balance</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>179</b>