

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7. NON-EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS – SCRUTINY COMMITTEES: APPOINTMENT, MEMBERSHIP, TERMS OF REFERENCE AND ALLOCATION OF CHAIR POSITIONS

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Members are requested to note that “true” entitlement to seats on Scrutiny Committees for each Group in 2026/27 is:

- Labour – 22.2 (rounded down to 22)
- Conservative – 12.04 (rounded down to 12)
- Plaid Cymru – 7.42 (rounded down to 7)
- Llantwit First Independents – 3.70 (rounded up to 4)
- Restore Britain: Councillor Dodd – 0.88 (rounded up to 1)
- Independent: Councillor Campbell – 0.88 (rounded up to 1)
- Independent: Councillor Mahoney – 0.88 (rounded up to 1)
- Independent: Councillor Morgan – 0.88 (rounded up to 1)
- Independent: Councillor Perry – 0.88 (rounded up to 1).

The apportionment of seats in 2026/27 will, therefore, be as follows:

- Labour – 23
- Conservative – 12
- Plaid Cymru – 7
- Llantwit First Independents – 4
- Restore Britain - 1
- Councillor Campbell – 1
- Councillor Mahoney – 1
- Councillor Morgan – 1
- Councillor Perry – 1.

The current overall political table was attached as Appendix A to the covering report.

Following the changes to the Scrutiny arrangements, in order to be political balanced, the below seats have been required to be given up by groups:

- Labour – one seat on Live Well Scrutiny Committee
- Plaid Cymru – one seat on Resources Scrutiny Committee.

Of the seats given up by each Group, these were added to vacant allocated seats on Resources Scrutiny Committee and Place Scrutiny Committee and offered to independent members. The four Independent Members have been contacted and have been allocated their respective seats on the following Scrutiny Committees:

- Councillor Campbell – Resources Scrutiny Committee
- Councillor Morgan – Start Well Scrutiny Committee
- Councillor Perry – Place Scrutiny Committee
- Councillor Dodd – Start Well Scrutiny Committee.

It is recommended to Council that the above allocations be approved.

As indicated in the original report contained in the agenda previously circulated, the Leader of the Labour Group and Coalition has indicated that it is her intention to retain their allocation of two Scrutiny Committee Chairs and to be Chaired as follows:

- Resources Scrutiny Committee – Councillor J. Protheroe
- Place Scrutiny Committee – Councillor S. Lloyd-Selby.

The Leader of the Conservative Group has indicated his intention to retain their allocation of two Scrutiny Committee Chairs and to be Chaired as follows:

- Start Well Scrutiny Committee – Councillor S.J. Haines

The Plaid Cymru Group will retain the Chair of the Live Well Scrutiny Committee

- Councillor A.M. Collins.

Political Groups, and where relevant the individual Member, have indicated their membership of Scrutiny Committees will be as follows:

(a) **Resources Scrutiny Committee – (13 Members) –**

Labour: 6: Councillors P. Drake, E. Goodjohn, E.J. Goodjohn, B. Loveluck-Edwards, J. Protheroe (Chair) and S. Lloyd-Selby

Conservative: 3: Councillors G.D.D. Carroll, R. Fisher and N.J. Wood

Plaid Cymru: 1: Councillors Dr. I.J. Johnson

Llantwit First Independents: 1: Councillor J.M. Norman

Independent: Councillor S. Campbell

(b) **Place Scrutiny Committee – (13 Members)**

Labour: 6: Councillors G. Ball, P. Drake, C. Iannucci-Williams, S. Lloyd-Selby (Chair), E. Penn, and C. Stallard

Conservative: 3: Councillors C.E.A. Champion, V.P. Driscoll and A.M. Ernest

Plaid Cymru: 2: Councillors C. Franks and S.T. William

Llantwit First Independents – Councillor J.M. Norman

Independent: Councillor I.A.N. Perry

Also invited to attend as non-voting observers:

Representatives from Tenant Working Group
Citizen's Advice Cardiff and Vale

(c) **Live Well Scrutiny Committee – (12 Members) –**

Labour: 5: Councillors I.R. Buckley, B. Loveluck-Edwards, J. Lynch-Wilson, N. Marshallsea and N.C. Thomas

Conservative: 3: Councillors G. Bruce, C.A. Cave and W.A. Hennessy

Plaid Cymru: Councillors A.M. Collins (Chair) and M. Cowpe

Llantwit First Independents: Councillor S.M. Hanks

Independent: Councillor M.J.G. Morgan

Also invited to attend as non-voting observers:

Representatives from Tenants Working Group

(d) **Start Well Scrutiny Committee – (12 Members) –**

Labour: 5: Councillors J. Aviet, W. Gilligan, Ewan Goodjohn, J. Lynch-Wilson, and H.M. Payne

Conservative: 3: Councillors S.J. Haines, W.A. Hennessy and R.R. Thomas.

Plaid Cymru: 2: Councillors A. Asbrey and N.P. Hodges.

Llantwit First: Councillor S.M. Hanks

Restore Britain: Councillor B. Dodd

Also invited to attend as co-opted members:

Church in Wales

Roman Catholic Church

Parent Governor – Primary Sector

Parent Governor – Secondary Sector

Also invited to attend as non-voting observers:

Vale Youth Council – 2 representatives

Welsh Medium Education

Secondary

Primary

Special

Headteachers

Free Churches