

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING:	COUNTY COUNCIL
DATE:	14 MAY 2019
TITLE OF REPORT:	POLITICAL BALANCE ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE COUNCIL
REPORT BY:	HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	TO REVIEW POLITICAL BALANCE ON COMMITTEES

1.0 The Council needs to review political balance arrangements on its Committees annually.

2.0 The Local Government and Housing Act 1989 sets out the main principles governing political balance, which are:

“(a) that not all the seats on the body are allocated to the same political group;

(b) that the majority of the seats on the body is allocated to a particular political group if the number of persons belonging to that group is a majority of the Authority’s membership;

(c) subject to (a) and (b) above, the number of seats on the ordinary committees of a relevant Authority which are allocated to each political group bears the same proportion to the total of all the seats on the ordinary committees of that Authority as is borne by the number of members of that group to the membership of the Authority; and

(d) subject to paragraphs (a) to (c) above, that the number of the seats on the body which are allocated to each political group bears the same proportion to the number of all the seats on that body as is borne by the number of members of that group to the membership of the Authority.”

3.0 The position in terms of Group Membership is as follows:

Plaid Cymru Party of Wales	- 14
Welsh Labour	- 2
Y Grwp Annibynnol	- 7
Anglesey Independents	- 7 (This includes 1 Liberal Democrat Member)

4.0 The attached Matrix sets out the entitlement of seats on each Committee.

5.0 The total number of seats to be allocated is now 113.

6.0 Clearly, unless the calculation arrives at whole numbers of total seats overall and the whole number of seats on each committee, then fractions will inevitably result, so that exact compliance will be impossible. It is, however, necessary to achieve the best possible compliance on the figures with the principles set out in paragraph 2

above.

7.0 Each political group on the Council can only allocate the seats it receives under the political balance arrangements to its own members and cannot allocate to a Councillor who is not a member of that same political group.

8.0 Recommendations:-

- (i) The Council is requested to confirm political balance arrangements and the number of seats allocated to each of the Groups under the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.
- (ii) That Group Leaders advise the Head of Democratic Services as soon as possible if there are any changes to Group Membership on Committees.

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Head of Democratic Services
16/4/2019

Mai 2019
May 2019

Balans ar y Cyngor Sir	
Balance on County Council	
Plaid Cymru Party of Wales	14
Llafur Cymru Welsh Labour	2
Y Grwp Annibynnol	7
Annibynwyr Mon Anglesey Independents	7
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PWYLLGORAU CRAFFU A THROSOLWG SCRUTINY AND OVERVIEW COMMITTEES			
Pwyllgorau Committees	Partneriaeth	Corfforaethol	Cyfanswm Craffu
	Partnership	Corporate	Total Scrutiny
Aelodaeth Membership	10	10	20
	<i>4.6667</i>	<i>4.66667</i>	<i>9.333333333</i>
	5	5	10
	<i>0.6667</i>	<i>0.66667</i>	<i>1.333333333</i>
	1	1	2
	<i>2.3333</i>	<i>2.33333</i>	<i>4.666666667</i>
	2	2	4
	<i>2.3333</i>	<i>2.33333</i>	<i>4.666666667</i>
	2	2	4
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
	10	10	20
	10	10	20

ALLWEDD	KEY
<i>Chwith uchaf, Italic = hawl ffracsiynol damcaniaethol</i>	
<i>Top left, italic, theoretical fractional entitlement</i>	
Dde isaf, arferol = awgrym rhif llawn	
Bottom right, normal = whole number suggestion	

Pwyllgorau Committees	LLED-FARNWROL QUASI-JUDICIAL								PWYLLGORAU ERAILL Y CYNGOR OTHER COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL						Cyfanswm Eraill Total Others
	Cynllunio a Gorchymnion	Archwilio	Gwasanaethau Democratiaidd	Penodiadau	Ymchwilio	Disgyblu	Apeliadau	Trwyddedu	CYSAG	Cynllunio	ar y cyd	Tal a Graddio	Penodi Safonau	Is-Bwyllgor Indemniadau	
	Planning and Orders	Audit	Democratic Services	Appointments	Investigation	Disciplinary	Appeals	Licensing	SACRE	Joint	Planning	Pay and Grading	Standards Appointing	Indemnities sub-Committee	
Aelodaeth Membership	11	8	10	10	3	3	10	11	6		7	6	3	5	93
Plaid Cymru Party of Wales	<i>5.13333</i>	<i>3.73333</i>	<i>4.66667</i>	<i>4.66667</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>4.66667</i>	<i>5.133333333</i>	2.8		<i>3.266666667</i>	2.8	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.333333</i>	<i>43.4</i>
	5	4	5	5	1	1	5	5	3		3	3	1	2	43
Llafur Labour	<i>0.73333</i>	<i>0.53333</i>	<i>0.66667</i>	<i>0.66667</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.66667</i>	<i>0.733333333</i>	0.4		<i>0.466666667</i>	0.4	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.333333</i>	<i>6.2</i>
	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1		0	1	0	1	8
Grwp Annibynnol Independent Group	<i>2.56667</i>	<i>1.86667</i>	<i>2.33333</i>	<i>2.33333</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>2.33333</i>	<i>2.566666667</i>	1.4		<i>1.633333333</i>	1.4	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.166667</i>	<i>21.7</i>
	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1		2	1	1	1	20
Annibynwyr Mon Anglesey Independent	<i>2.56667</i>	<i>1.86667</i>	<i>2.33333</i>	<i>2.33333</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>2.33333</i>	<i>2.566666667</i>	1.4		<i>1.633333333</i>	1.4	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.166667</i>	<i>21.7</i>
	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	1		2	1	1	1	22
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
	11	8	10	10	3	3	10	11	6		7	6	3	5	93
	11	8	10	10	3	3	10	11	6		7	6	3	5	93

CYFANSWM LLAWN	
GRAND TOTAL	113
	52.73333333
	53
	7.533333333
	10
	26.36666667
	24
	26.36666667
	26
	0
	0
	113
	113