First-tier Tribunal – Property Chamber

File Ref No.

LON/00AY/F77/2019/0216

Notice of the Tribunal Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises	The Tribunal members were								
Second Floor Flat, 24 Becmead Avenue, London, SW16 1UQ			Judge Tagliavini Mrs A Flynn MA MRICS						
Landlord		A Moussaioff							
Tenant		Mr P Fletcher							
1. The fair rent is	£750	Per	(excluding water rates and council taxmonthbut including any amounts in paras3&4)						
2. The effective date is		2 August 2021							
3. The amount for services is		none negligible/not applic		Per					
4. The amount for fuel charges (excluding heating and lighting of common parts) not counting for rent allowance is									
		r	none	Per					

negligible/not applicable

5. The rent is to be registered as variable.

6. The capping provisions of the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999 apply (see maximum fair rent calculation attached).

7. Details (other than rent) where different from Rent Register entry

None

8. For information only

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(a) The fair rent to be registered is not limited by the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999, because it is the below the maximum fair rent of £ 848 per month including

 $\ensuremath{\mathtt{\pounds}}$ nil per for services (variable) prescribed by the Order.

Chairman

Judge Tagliavini

Date of decision

2 August 2021

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE		x [304						
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE		Y [2	275.3						
X	304	Minus Y	275.3	= (A)	28.	7			
(A)	28.7	Divided by Y	275.3	= (B)	0.1042	250			
First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999: NO									
lf yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)									
lf no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)		1.154250							
Last registered rent* *(exclusive of any variable service		734.50	Multipli	ed by (C) =	847.80				
		848							
Rounded up to nearest 50p =									
Variable service charge If YES add amount for services		NO							
MAXIMUM FAIR	RENT =	£848	Per		Month]			
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Explanatory Note

- 1. The calculation of the maximum fair rent, in accordance with the formula contained in the Order, is set out above.
- 2. In summary, the formula provides for the maximum fair rent to be calculated by:
 - (a) increasing the previous registered rent by the percentage change in the retail price index (the RPI) since the date of that earlier registration and
 - (b) adding a further 7.5% (if the present application was the first since 1 February 1999) or 5% (if it is a second or subsequent application since that date).

A 7.5% increase is represented, in the calculation set out above, by the addition of 1.075 to (B) and an increase of 5% is represented by the addition of 1.05 to (B).

The result is rounded up to the nearest 50 pence.

- 3. For the purposes of the calculation the latest RPI figure (x) is that published in the calendar month immediately before the month in which the Tribunal's fair rent determination was made.
- 4. The process differs where the tenancy agreement contains a variable service charge, and the rent is to be registered as variable under section 71(4) of the Rent Act 1977. In such a case the

variable service charge is removed before applying the formula. When the amount determined by the application of the formula is ascertained the service charge is then added to that sum in order to produce the maximum fair rent.