First-tier Tribunal – Property Chamber

File Ref No.

BIR/00CN/F77/2021/0042

Notice of the Tribunal Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises			The Tribu			
28 Moor Pool Avenue, Birmingham, West Midlands, B17 9HN		Mrs Muninder K Gandham Mr Nicholas Wint FRICS				
Landlord		BPT (R	BPT (Residential Investments) Limited			
Tenant		Mr P W	Mr P White			
1. The fair rent is	£144.00	Per	Week	(excluding water rabut including any a 3&4)	ates and council tax amounts in paras	
2. The effective date is		23 Feb	23 February 2022			
3. The amount for services is				Per		
	not ap	not applicable				
4. The amount for fuel ch	arges (excludir	ng heating a	and lighting o	of common parts) not	counting for	

4. The amount for fuel charges (excluding heating and lighting of common parts) not counting for rent allowance is

	Per	
not applicable		

5. The rent is not to be registered as variable.

6. The capping provisions of the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999 apply (please see calculation overleaf).

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

none

8. For information only:

The fair rent to be registered is not limited by the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999, because it is the same as the maximum fair rent of £144.00 per week prescribed by the Order.

ChairmanMrs Muninder K GandhamDate of decision23 February 2022

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE		x	317.7					
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE		Y	291					
x	317.7	Minus Y	291	= (A)	26.7			
(A)	26.7	Divided by Y	291	= (B)	0.09175			
First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 NO								
lf yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)								
lf no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)		1.14175						
Last registered rent* *(exclusive of any variable service		126Multiplied by (C) =143.86charge)			143.86			
Rounded up to nearest 50p =		144						
Variable service charge		NO						
If YES add amount for services								
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT =		£144.00		Per	week			

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.