First-tier Tribunal – Property Chamber

File Ref No.

LON/00AM/F77/2022/0033

Notice of the Tribunal Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises			The Tribunal members were				
85 Manor Road, London, N16 5PA			Ian B Holdsworth FRICS MCIArb John Francis QPM				
Landlord		Mountview Estates Plc					
Tenant		Mr & Mi	Mr & Mrs M Zahir				
1. The fair rent is	422	Per	week (excluding water rates and council tax but including any amounts in paras 3&4)				
2. The effective date is		1 st July	1 st July 2022				
3. The amount for services is		Nil		Per			
		negligib	le/not applica	able			
4. The amount for fuel charges (excluding heating and lighting of common parts) not counting for rent allowance is		Nil		Per			
		negligib	le/not applica	able			

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:

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 (a) The fair rent to be registered is the maximum fair rent as prescribed by the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999. The rent that would otherwise have been registered was £ 452.00

per week including \pounds Nil per week for services (variable).

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

£for services (variable) prescribed by the Order.

Chairman

Ian B Holdsworth Valuer Chairman

Date of decision

1st July 2022

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE		X	337.1				
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE		Y	292.0				
X	337.1	Minus Y	292.0	= (A)	45.	1	
(A)	45.1	Divided by Y	292.0	= (B)	.1544	45	
First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 YES/NO							
lf yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)							
lf no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)		1.2044					
Last registered rent*		350	Multipli	ed by (C) =	421.60		
*(exclusive of any variable service charge)							
Rounded up to nearest 50p =		422					
Variable service charge		NO					
If YES add amount for services							
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT =		£422.00	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.

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. 4.