First-tier Tribunal – Property Chamber

File Ref No.

LON/00BK/F77/2022/0057

Notice of the Tribunal Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises			The Tribunal members were					
Flat A, 93 Pimlico Road London SW1W 8PH			Neil Martindale FRICS					
Landlord			Grosvenor Estate Belgravia					
Tenant			Ms Anita Money					
1. The fair rent is	£ 17906	Per	annum	(excluding water rates and council tax but including any amounts in paras 3&4)				
2. The effective date is		28 Jun	28 June 2022					
3. The amount for services is			nil	Per	annum			
		negligib	ole/not applica	able				
4. The amount for fuel ch for rent allowance is	arges (excluding	heating a	and lighting o	f common parts) not	counting			
			nil	Per				
		negligib	ole/not applica	able				
5. The rent is not to be re	gistered as varial	ble.						
6. The capping provision	s of the Rent Acts	s (Maxim	um Fair Rent)	Order 1999 apply.				
7 Details (other than ren	t) where different	from Rer	nt Register en	trv				

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As rent register.	
The landlord can charge this new rent or a lower figu	re but, may not charge a higher figure than the fair rent.
8. For information only: Part (a) below, applies.	
(a) The fair rent to be registered is the maximum f (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999. The rent that £ 26,400 pa	

..... including... Nil.... pa for services.

(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 £ per for services (variable) prescribed by the Order.

Chairman

N Martindale

Date of decision

28 June 2022

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE		x	X 334.60						
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE		Y	280.70						
x	334.60	Minus Y	28	0.70	= (A)	53.9	0		
(A)	53.90	Divided by Y	28	0.70 = (B)		0.192	20		
First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 - NO									
lf yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)									
lf no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)		1.2420							
Last registered rent*		14417		Multiplied by (C) =		17905.91			
*(exclusive of any variable service charge)									
Rounded up to nearest 50p =		17906 pa							
Variable service charge		ΝΟ							
If YES add amount for services									
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT =		£17906		Per		annum			

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.