First-tier Tribunal – Property Chamber

File Ref No.

LON/00BE/F77/2022/0053

Per

Notice of the Tribunal Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises			The Tribur	nal members were				
159B Barry Road, Londo		Mr Charles Norman FRICS						
Landlord		Wandle	Wandle Housing Association					
Tenant		Mr & Mi	Mr & Mrs J & A Morrey					
1. The fair rent is	153.50	Per	week	(excluding water r but including any 3&4)	ates and council tax amounts in paras			
2. The effective date is		14 Octo	ber 2022]			
3. The amount for services is				Per				
		negligib	le/not applic	able				
4. The amount for fuel ch for rent allowance is	narges (excludin	g heating a	nd lighting o	of common parts) not	counting			

negligible/not applicable

5. The rent is/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)/ do not apply because 1st registration/15% exemption.

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

8. For information only:

£for services (variable) prescribed by the Order.

Chairman

Mr Charles Norman FRICS

Date of decision

14 October 2022

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE		x	345.2							
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE		Y	245.8							
x	345.2	Minus Y	24	45.8	= (A)		99.4			
(A)	99.4	Divided by Y	24	45.8	= (B)		.4044			
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)		1.4544								
Last registered rent*		105.50		Multiplied by (C) =		153.44				
*(exclusive of any variable service charge)										
Rounded up to nearest 50p =		153.50								
Variable service charge		YES / NO								
If YES add amount for services										
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT =		£153.50		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.