First-tier Tribunal – Property Chamber

File Ref No.

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## Notice of the Tribunal Decision

## Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises			The Tribu	nal members were			
3rd floor flat, 19 Sinclair Road, London, W14 0NS			Mrs E Flint FRICS Mr A Ring				
Landlord		Bradfor	Bradford Property Trust Ltd				
Tenant		Ms P W	Ms P Ware				
1. The fair rent is	£180	Per	week	(excluding water rates and council tax but including any amounts in paras 3&4)			
2. The effective date is		16 Janu	16 January 2023				
3. The amount for services is				Per			
		not appl					
4. The amount for fuel ch for rent allowance is	arges (excluding	g neating a	ina lighting c	or common parts) not	counting		

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).

not applicable

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

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 below the maximum fair rent of £241 per week prescribed by the Order.

## MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE		X	358.3						
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE		Y	294.3						
X	358.3	Minus Y	294.3	= (A)	64				
(A)	64	Divided by Y	294.3	= <b>(B)</b>	0.2174	465			
First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 NO									
lf yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)									
lf no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)		1.267465							
Last registered rent*		190	Multipli	ed by (C) =	240.81				
*(exclusive of any variable service charge)									
Rounded up to nearest 50p =		241							
Variable service charge		NO							
If YES add amount for services									
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT =		£241	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.