First-tier Tribunal – Property Chamber

File Ref No.

LON/00AZ/F77/2022/0116

Per

Notice of the Tribunal Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises			The Tribun	al members were	
46 Rockbourne Road, London, SE23 2DD			Mrs E Flint FRICS Mr J Francis QPM		
Landlord		Stoy 2015 LLP (attn JGF Stoy)			
Tenant		Mr D W Humber			
1. The fair rent is	£720	Per	month	(excluding water rabut including any a 3&4)	ates and council tax amounts in paras
2. The effective date is		22 Febr	22 February 2023]
3. The amount for services is				Per	
4. The amount for fuel ch for rent allowance is	arges (excluding	not appl heating a		f 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 \pounds 799 per month prescribed by the Order.

Chairman		Date of decision	22 February 2023
	E Flint		

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE		x	360.4					
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE		Y	293.3					
x	360.4	Minus Y	293.3	= (A)	67.1			
(A)	67.1	Divided by Y	293.3	= (B)	0.228	78		
First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 NO								
lf yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)								
lf no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)		1.27878						
Last registered rent* *(exclusive of any variable service		£624.50	Multipli	ed by (C) =	£798.59			
Rounded up to nearest 50p =		£799						
Variable service charge		NO						
If YES add amount for services								
MAXIMUM FAIR	RENT =	£799	Per		month			

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.