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## **Notice of the Tribunal Decision**

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Mr							
4/ King Street North Chesterfield	Mr Graham Freckelton FRICS Mrs Kay Bentley						
Landlord Hardwick No	Hardwick Nominees Ltd						
Tenant Miss N Buxto	Miss N Buxton						
1. The fair rent is £95.00 Per	(excluding water rates and council tax but including any amounts in paras 3&4)						
2. The effective date is 27 April 2023							
3. The amount for services is	Per						
not applicable	not applicable						
4. The amount for fuel charges (excluding heating and lighting of common parts) not counting for rent allowance is							
0.00	Per						
not applicabl	 9						
5. The rent is not to be registered as variable.	not applicable s not to be registered as variable.						
6. The capping provisions of the Rent Acts (Maximum Fa calculation overleaf)	ir Rent) Order 1999 apply (please see						
7. Details (other than rent) where different from Rent Reg	ister entry						
8. For information only:							
(a) The fair rent to be registered is not limited by the Rei because it is below the maximum fair rent of £112.00							
Chairman G S Freckelton FRICS	Pate of decision 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023						

## MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE		X	364.5				
PREVIOUS RI	PI FIGURE	Υ	295.4				
<b>x</b> [	264.5	Minus Y	295.4	= (A)	69.1		
(A)	69.1	Divided by Y	295.4	= (B)	0.2339		
First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 NO							
If yes (B) plus 1.	075 = (C)						
If no (B) plus 1.0	5 = (C)	1.2839					
Last registered r		£87.00 charge)	Multipl	ied by (C) =	111.70		
Rounded up to n	nearest 50p =	112.00					
Variable service	charge	NO					
If YES add amou	ınt for services						
MAXIMUM FAIR	RENT =	£112.00		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.
- 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.