Chairman

## **Notice of the Tribunal Decision**

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11 Address of Premises The Tribunal members were Judge Prof R Percival 82D Oxford Gardens, London, W10 5UW Ms A Flynn MA MRICS Landlord Notting Hill Genesis **Tenant** Mrs Madeleine Beech (excluding water rates and council tax but including any amounts in paras 1. The fair rent is Week 161.00 Per 3&4) 2. The effective date is 20 November 2023 3. The amount for services is Per not applicable 4. The amount for fuel charges (excluding heating and lighting of common parts) not counting for rent allowance is Per 0.00 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) 7. Details (other than rent) where different from Rent Register entry 8. For information only: The fair rent to be registered is the maximum fair rent as prescribed by the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999. The rent that would otherwise have been registered was £400 per week.

Date of decision

Prof R Percival

20 November 2023

## MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE		Х	378.4				
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE		Υ	<b>Y</b> 280.7				
X	378.4	Minus Y	28	280.7 = <b>(A)</b>		97.7	
(A)	97.7	Divided by Y	28	30.7	7 = (B)		0.348058
First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 YES/NO							
If yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)							
If no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)		1.398058					
Last registered rent* *(exclusive of any variable service		115 charge)		Multiplied by (C) =		160.75	
Rounded up to nearest 50p =		161					
Variable service charge		NO					
If YES add amount for services							
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT =		£161		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.