



**FIRST - TIER TRIBUNAL
PROPERTY CHAMBER
(RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY)**

Case Reference : **LON/00AX/F77/2023/0264**

Property : **112 Clifton Road, Kingston upon Thames,
Surrey, KT2 6PN**

Tenant : **Mrs Elsa Frances Roberts**

Landlord : **Northumberland & Durham Property Trust
Limited**

Date of Objection : **11 August 2023**

Type of Application : **Section 70, Rent Act 1977**

Tribunal : **Me A Harris LLM FRICS FCI Arb**

**Date of Summary
Reasons** : **4 December 2023**

DECISION

**The sum of £360 per week will be registered as the fair rent with effect
from 4 December 2023, being the date the Tribunal made the Decision.**

SUMMARY REASONS

Background

1. Following an objection from the Tenant to the determination of a fair rent by the Rent Officer, the Tribunal has made a determination under the provisions of the Rent Act 1977.

Inspection

2. The Tribunal did not inspect the property but considered this case on the basis of the papers provided by the parties.

Evidence

3. There were no written submissions from the parties.

Determination and Valuation

4. The Tribunal has to find two figures, the market rent adjusted for scarcity and the capped rent with the lower figure being registered.
5. Having consideration of our own expert, general knowledge of rental values in the area, we consider that the open market rent for the property in the condition and with the amenities the market would expect would be in the region of £600 per week. From this level of rent we have made adjustments in relation to:
 - a. General condition and disrepair
 - b. The Tribunal has also made an adjustment for scarcity.

The full valuation is shown below:

Fair rent			
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Market rent		£	600.00
less condition & terms	25%	-£	<u>150.00</u>
adjusted rent		£	450.00
less scarcity off adj rent	20%	-£	<u>90.00</u>
Fair rent		£	360.00

6. The Tribunal determines a rent of £360 per week and this equates to £1560 per calendar month.

Decision

7. The uncapped fair rent initially determined by the Tribunal, for the purposes of section 70, was £360 per week. The capped rent for the property according to the provisions of the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999 is calculated at £423.50 per week. The calculation of the capped rent is shown on the decision form. In this case the lower rent of £360 week is to be registered as the fair rent or this property.

Chairman: A Harris

Date: 4 December 2023

APPEAL PROVISIONS

These summary reasons are provided to give the parties an indication as to how the Tribunal made its decision. If either party wishes to appeal this decision, they should first make a request for full reasons and the details of how to appeal will be set out in the full reasons. Any subsequent application for permission to appeal should be made on Form RP PTA