First-tier Tribunal – Property Chamber

File Ref No.

LON/00AP/F77/2024/0013

Notice of the Tribunal Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises			The Tribun	al members were				
27 Old Royal Free Square, N1 0YH, N1 0YH			Mr D Jagger MRICS					
Landlord		Clarion Housing Association Limited						
Tenant		Ms Lind	Ms Linda Aldwinckle					
1. The fair rent is	301.50	Per	Week(excluding water rates and council tax but including any amounts in paras 3&4)					
2. The effective date is		26 th Mar	26 th March 2024					
3. The amount for services is		neal	igible	Per				
4. The amount for fuel charges (excluding heating and lighting of common parts) not counting for rent allowance is								
				Per				
		neg	ligible					

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)

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

1 The property does not have a garden.

2 The tenant is not a former protected tenant.

8. For information only:

(b)

(a) 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 £578.40 per week.

Chairman	Duncan Jagger MRICS	Date of decision	26 th March 2024

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE		x [381						
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE		Υ [296.9						
X	381	Minus Y	296.9	= (A)	84.1				
(A)	84.1	Divided by Y	296.9	= (B)	0.283				
First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 YES/NO									
lf yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)									
lf no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)		1.333							
Last registered rent*		226.02	Multipli	Multiplied by (C) = 301.2					
*(exclusive of any variable service charge)									
Rounded up to nearest 50p =		301.50							
Variable service charge		NO							
If YES add amount for services									
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT =		£301.50	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.