First-tier Tribunal – Property Chamber

File Ref No.

LON/00BJ/F77/2024/0111

Per

Notice of the Tribunal Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises		-	The Tribunal members were			
63B Warriner Gardens, Battersea, London, SW11 4DX			Mr D Jagger MRICS			
Landlord		Southern Housing				
Tenant		Mr Sean McPhillips				
1. The fair rent is	£206	Per	Week	Week (excluding water rates and council tax but including any amounts in paras 3&4)		
2. The effective date is		14 th May 2024]	
3. The amount for services is				Per		
		negligibl	e			
4. The amount for fuel ch for rent allowance is	arges (excluding l	heating a	nd lighting of	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:

(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 £263.40 per week.

Chairman	Duncan Jagger MRICS	Date of decision	14 th May 2024
	MRICS		

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE		x	383						
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE		Y	246.8						
x	383	Minus Y	246.8	= (A)	136	.2			
(A)	136.2	Divided by Y	246.8	= (B)	0.55	51			
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)		1.601							
Last registered rent*		128.43	Multipli	Multiplied by (C) =		205.61			
*(exclusive of any variable service charge)									
Rounded up to nearest 50p =		206							
Variable service charge		NO							
If YES add amount for services									
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT =		£206	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.