First-tier Tribunal – Property Chamber

File Ref No.

HS/LON/OOAJ/F77/2024/0665

Per

year

Notice of the Tribunal Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises			The Tribun	al members were			
85 Ealing Village, London, W5 2EA			R Waterhouse FRICS J Francis QPM				
Landlord		West E	West Ella Estates Ltd				
Tenant		Mr K Pa	Mr K Pattni				
1. The fair rent is	£16051.00	Per	year	(excluding water rat but including any ar 3&4)			
2. The effective date is		9 Dece	9 December 2024				
3. The amount for services is		£3	3130.00	Per	year		
negligible/not applicable							
4. The amount for fuel charges (excluding heating and lighting of common parts) not counting for rent allowance is							

5. The rent is not to be registered as variable.

6. The capping provisions of the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999 apply.

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

n	/a			

£980.89

8. For information only:

(a) The fair rent to be registered is the maximum fair rent is not as prescribed by the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999 because this is equal or higher than the rent determined under section 70 The Rent calculated by reference to the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999 is £19008.00 per year including £3130.00 per year which in turn included £ 980.89 per year for fuel.

R Waterhouse	Date of decision	9 December 2024
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MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE		x	390.70			
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE		Y	347.6			
x	390.70	Minus Y	347.60	= (A) 43.10	
(A)	43.10	Divided by Y	347.60	= (B) 0.12399	
First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 YES/NO						
If yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)						
lf no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)		1.17399				
Last registered rent* *(exclusive of any variable service)		£16584.00 pa	Multiplied by (C) = £19469.45 pa			
(exclusive of any		charge)				
Rounded up to nearest 50p =		£19469.50 pa	50 pa			
Variable service charge		YES				
If YES add amount for services						
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT =		£19469.50	P	er	year	

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.