



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

Case Reference : **TR/LON/00BE/F77/2025/0033**

Property : **7A Spurling Road, London, SE22 9AE**

Tenant : **Janet Goodwin**

Landlord : **The Hyde Group**

Date of Objection : **10 October 2024 and 14 November 2024**

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

Tribunal : **R Waterhouse FRICS**

Date : **28 April 2025**

DECISION

The sum of £160.50 per week will be registered as the fair rent with effect from 28 April 2025 date the Tribunal made the Decision.

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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. The Tribunal has had consideration of the written submissions provided by the Tenant and the Landlord.

Determination and Valuation

4. Having consideration of any comparable evidence proved by the parties and our own expert, general knowledge of rental values in the area, we consider that the open market rent for the property in good tenable condition would be in the region of £1600.00 per calendar month. From this level of rent we have made adjustments in relation to:

Cracking, windows not opening, doors not closing, and possible subsidence. A deduction of 25% giving £1200.00 per month.

5. The Tribunal has also made an adjustment for scarcity of 20%.

6. The full valuation is shown below:

Market Rent	per calendar month	£1600.00
<i>Less</i>		
Cracking, windows not opening doors not closing		
Deduct 25%		
		£400.00
		£1200.00
<i>Less</i>		
Scarcity	20%	£240.00
		£960.00

7. The Tribunal determines a rent of £960.00 per calendar month, which is equivalent to £221.54 per week.

Decision

8. The uncapped fair rent initially determined by the Tribunal, for the purposes of section 70, was £221.54 per week. The capped rent for the property according to the provisions of the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999 is calculated at £160.50 per week. The calculation of the capped rent is shown on the decision form. In this case the lower rent of £160.50 per week is to be registered as the fair rent of this property.

Chairman: R Waterhouse FRICS
28 April 2025

Date:

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 request for full reasons should be made within a month. Any subsequent application for permission to appeal should be made on Form RP PTA