## First-tier Tribunal – Property Chamber

File Ref No.

LON/00AY/F77/2025/0157

## **Notice of the Tribunal Decision**

| Rent A | Act | 1977 | Sch | edul | le | 11 |
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| The Tribunal member was   |               |  |  |
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| Ms H C Bowers   |               |  |  |
| ısing Co-Operative I  | _td           |  |  |
|   |               |  |  |
| (excluding water rates and council tax but including an amounts in paras 3&4) |               |  |  |
| 5   |               |  |  |
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| Fair Rent) Order  | 1999 apply    |  |  |
| Register entry  |               |  |  |
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(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 £264.60 per week including £19.31 per week for services.

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Ms H C Bowers MRICS

**Date of decision** 

30 September 2025

## MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

| X  | 406.2  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Y</b>   | 317.7  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minus Y  | 317.7  | = <b>(A)</b>   | 88.5  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Divided by<br>Y  | 317.7  | = <b>(B)</b>   | 0.278565  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 - NO |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N/A  | N/A  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.328565   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 126.00   | Multip   | <b>Multiplied by (C)</b> £167.40   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *(exclusive of any variable service charge)                      |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| £167.50  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>£167.50</b>   | Per  |  | Week  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## **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.