

## Notice of the Tribunal Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises

105 Desmond Drive, Old Catton, Norfolk  
NR6 7JR

The Tribunal members were

Peter Roberts FRICS CEnv

Landlord

Orbit Housing Association

Tenant

Mrs F Brown

1. The fair rent is

£167.69

per

week

(excluding water rates and council tax  
but including any amounts in paras  
3&4)

2. The effective date is

7 November 2025

3. The amount for services included in  
the rent is

£7.31

Per

week

4. The amount for fuel charges (excluding heating and lighting of common parts) not counting for  
rent allowance is

Nil

Per

N/A

not applicable

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

8. The calculated Fair Rent is £167.69 per week. As this is lower than the Capped Rent the Fair Rent  
applies

Chairman

Peter Roberts  
FRICS CEnv

Date of decision

7 November 2025

## MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

Address of premises

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|                                                             |   |          |                     |  |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|----------|---------------------|--|----------|
| LATEST RPI FIGURE                                           | x | 406.1    |                     |  |          |
| PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE                                         | y | 376.4    |                     |  |          |
| x                                                           |   | 406.1    | minus y             |  | 376.4    |
|                                                             |   |          | = (A)               |  | 29.7     |
| (A)                                                         |   | 29.7     | divided by y        |  | 376.4    |
|                                                             |   |          | = (B)               |  | 0.078905 |
| First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 |   |          |                     |  | No       |
| If yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)                                 |   | N/A      |                     |  |          |
| If no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)                                   |   | 1.128905 |                     |  |          |
| Last registered rent*                                       |   | £149.95  | Multiplied by (C) = |  | 169.28   |
| *(exclusive of any variable service charge)                 |   |          |                     |  |          |
| Rounded up to the nearest 50 pence =                        |   | 169.50   |                     |  |          |
| Variable service charge (Yes/No)                            |   | Yes      |                     |  |          |
| If YES add amount for services =                            |   | 7.31     |                     |  |          |
| MAXIMUM FAIR RENT =                                         |   | £176.81  | 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 Committee'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.