Rent Assessment Committee: Summary reasons for decision.

Rent Act 1977 The Committee members were Mrs H Bowers MRICS (Chair) Address of Premises Mr P Stowers FRICS 49 Trinity Road Mr T Wakelin Gillingham Kent

1. Background

On 31st March 2003 the landlord applied to the rent officer for registration of a fair rent of £129 per week for the above property.

The rent that was payable at the time of the application was £86 per week.

The rent was previously registered on 8th March 2001, with effect from the same date at £86 per week following a determination by a rent assessment committee.

On 28th April 2003 the rent officer registered a fair rent of £89 per week with effect from that date.

By a letter dated 13th May 2003 the landlord objected to the rent determined by the Rent Officer and the matter was referred to the Rent Assessment Committee.

The Committee inspected the property in a residential street on 19th August 2003 and 2. Inspection found it to be in good condition as described more particularly in the Rent Officer's survey sheet, which had been copied to the parties.

3. Evidence

No written representations were received from either party.

Neither party requested a hearing at which oral representations could be made.

4. The law