

Notice of the Rent Assessment Committee Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of Premises

1st Floor Flat
12 The Grove
London, W5 5LH

The Committee members were

Mr P Leighton LLB (Hons)
Mrs J McGrandle BSc (EstMan) MRICS MRTPI
Mrs E A V Lewis

Landlord

Mr A Pereira

Tenant

Mr M Schahne

1. The fair rent is £ 480 Per calendar month (excluding water rates and council tax but including any amounts in paras 3 & 4)

2. The effective date is 10 November 2003

3. The amount for services is

£

not applicable

Per

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

£

not applicable

Per

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

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

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

8. For information only:

- (a) The Registered Rent (exclusive of any *variable* service charge) is not capped under the provisions of the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999, because it is below the capped figure of £518 per calendar month.

Chairman

P Leighton

Date of decision

10 November 2003

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE x 182.5

PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE y 149.6

x 182.5 minus y 149.6 = (A) 32.9

(A) 32.9 divided by y 149.6 = (B) 0.219920

First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 Yes

If yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C) 1.294920

If no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)

Last registered rent* £ 400 Multiplied by (C) = £ 517.97
*(exclusive of any variable service charge)

Rounded up to nearest 50 pence = £ 518.00 per month

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT = £518.00 Per month

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 month before the Committee's fair rent determination.
4. The calculation of the maximum fair rent excludes any sum payable under a variable service charge, where the rent is registered as variable under section 71(4) of the Rent Act 1977. In such a case that sum is added to the maximum fair rent in order to produce the rent to be registered as the fair rent.