Rent Assessment Committee: Summary reasons for decision. Rent Act 1977

Address of Premises

61 Meadow Road Worthing West Sussex BN11 2RH

The Committee members were

Mr D M Nesbit JP FRICS FCIArb (Chairman) Mr R A Wilkey FRICS FICPD Miss J Dalal

1. Background

On 19 March 2003 the landlord applied to the rent officer for registration of a fair rent of £510.24 per calendar month for the above property.

The rent payable at the time of the application was £340.16 per calendar month.

The rent was previously registered on 1 February 2001 with effect from the same date at £4,082 per annum following a determination by the rent assessment committee.

On 1 July 2003 the rent officer registered a fair rent of £87 per week with effect from that date.

By a letter received 9 July 2003 the tenant objected to the rent determined by the Rent Officer and the matter was referred to the Rent Assessment Committee.

2. Inspection

The Committee inspected the property on 27 August 2003 and found it to be in poor condition as described more particularly in the Rent Officer's survey sheet which had been copied to the parties.

The following tenant's improvements had been made to the property.

Fitted night storage heaters.

Fitted coloured bathroom suite.