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## Notice of the Rent Assessment Committee Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Refit Act 1917 Schedule 11	
Address of Premises	The Committee members were
NORTH LODGE, ROCHE COURT, SALISBURY, WILTSHIRE, SP5 1BG	Mr Tom George Mr David Yeomans Mr Peter Turner-Powell FRICS
Landlord Lady M Bessborough	
Tenant Mr & Mrs C Burt	
1. The fair rent is £ 172.50 Per CAL MON	(excluding water rates and council tax but including any amounts in paras 3&4)
2. The effective date is 9th JULY 20	004
3. The amount for services is £	/not applicable
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4. The amount for fuel charges (excluding heating a rent allowance is  £  not applica	Per
5. The rent i≰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)/ do-not apply because 1 <sup>st</sup> registration/15% exemption.	
7. Details (other than rent) where different from Rent Register entry	
8. For information only:	
(a) The fair rent to be registered is the maximum far Fair Rent) Order 1999. The rent that would othe בא per וווועם בי	erwise have been registered was ces (variable). he Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999, fair rent of £ per including
Chairman Mr Tom George	Date of Decision

## MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE x 186.5	
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE y 175.7	
X = 186.5 Minus y $175.7 = (A)$ $10.8$	
(A) (0.8 divided by y 175.7 = (B) 0.06.484	
First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 YES(NO)	
If yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)	
If no (B) plus 1.05 = (C)	
Last registered rent* $\cancel{\cancel{5}425}$ Multiplied by (C) = $\cancel{472.37407}$ *(exclusive of any variable service charge)	
Rounded up to nearest 50 pence = 472.50	
Variable service charge Y##5/NO	
If YES add amount for services	
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT = \$472.50 Per Week CAL 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 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.