

## Notice of the Rent Assessment Committee Decision

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

**Address of Premises**

8 Briarwood Drive  
Northwood  
London  
HA6 1PJ

**The Committee members were**

Mrs T Gordon  
Mr T N Johnson FRICS  
Mrs E A V Lewis

**Landlord**

M J Patchett

**Tenant**

Mrs J Gardiner

1. The fair rent is £ 91 Per Week (excluding water rates and council tax but including any amounts in paras 3&4 )

2. The effective date is 17 December 2004

3. The amount for services is £ ----- Per -----  
not applicable

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

£ ----- Per -----  
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 (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 capped under the provisions of the Rent Acts (Maximum Fair Rent) Order 1999. The rent that would otherwise have been registered was £98 per week.

**Chairman**

T Gordon

**Date of decision**

17 December 2004

FR/2002

# MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE x 188.6

PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE y 175.7

x 188.6 minus y 175.7 = (A) 12.9

(A) 12.9 divided by y 175.7 = (B) 0.073421

First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 NO

If yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)

If no (B) plus 1.05 = (C) 1.123421

Last registered rent\* £ 87.00 Multiplied by (C) = £ 97.74  
\*(exclusive of any variable service charge)

Rounded up to nearest 50 pence = £ 98.00

MAXIMUM FAIR RENT = £ 98.00 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 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.