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## **Notice of the Rent Assessment Committee Decision**

Rent Act 1977 Schedule 11

Address of I	Premises	The Committee members	s were
2 PERRYMA HASTINGS F RYE, EAST S		Mr B J C Mire BSc (Est M Lady Davies FRICS	
Landlord	Exors of R C Hopkinson(Dcd)		
Tenant	Mr & Mrs A Whatman		
1. The fair re	ent is £ 75-co Per week	(excluding water including any a	er rates and council tax bu mounts in paras 3&4)
2. The effect	ive date is 26 April 2005		
3. The amou	nt for services is £ N/A	Per He/not applicable	
4. The amour	nt for fuel charges (excluding heatin ce is £ N/A	g and lighting of common pa	rts) not counting for
	not appli		
5. The rent je	r/is not to be registered as variable.		
calculation o	ng provisions of the Rent Acts (Maxi verleaf)/ <del>do not apply because 1<sup>st</sup> re</del>	gistration/15% exemption.	pply (please see
7. Details (ot	her than rent) where different from R	ent Register entry	
8. For inform	ation only:		
Fair Rent	ent to be regi <mark>stered is the maximum</mark> ) Order 1999. The rent that would oth n <del>eluding £ per//.sf for ser</del>	nerwise have been registered	e Rent Acts (Maximum was
(b) The fair re because i £ per,	ent to be registered is not limited by it is the same as/below the maximum for services (variable) pres	n fair rent of £ per includ	
Chairman	Mr B . C Mire BSc (Est Man) FRIG	Date of Decision	26 April 2005

## MAXIMUM FAIR RENT CALCULATION

LATEST RPI FIGURE x 189.6			
PREVIOUS RPI FIGURE y 181.2			
X 189.6 Minus y 181.2 = (A) 8.4			
(A) 8.4 divided by y 181.2 = (B) 0.0463576			
First application for re-registration since 1 February 1999 NO			
If yes (B) plus 1.075 = (C)			
If no (B) plus 1.05 = (C) 1.0963576			
Last registered rent*  £68 week  *(exclusive of any variable service charge)  Multiplied by (C) = £74.55 week			
Rounded up to nearest 50 pence = £75.00 per week			
Variable service charge - NO			
If YES add amount for services N/A			
MAXIMUM FAIR RENT = £75.00 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 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.