Southern Rent Assessment Panel

File Ref No.

CHI/18UE/MNR/2005/0023

Rent Assessment Committee: Reasons for decision.

Housing Act 1988

Address of Premises

2 Birdswell Cottages Birdswell Lane

Berrynarbor

Ilfracombe

Devon EX34 9SF

The Committee members were

Mr D Sproull LLB (Chair) Mr M J Wright FRICS FAAV Mr M Creek MBE

1. Background

The tenant of the above property referred to the Committee a purported notice of increase of rent served by the landlord

The landlord had proposed a rent of £77.52 per week with effect from 4th April 2005

2. Inspection

Having inspected the property the Committee convened for an oral hearing at the request of the parties.

From the papers submitted to the Tribunal by both parties, doubt had arisen as to whether the Notice of Increase in the prescribed form required by Section 13 (2) of the Housing Act 1988 had been served on the Tenant

3. Evidence

Having heard evidence from the Tenant in person and from Mr Sellick on behalf of the Landlord the Committee concluded that they were not satisfied that a Notice had been properly served and concluded that they had no jurisdiction to hear the case.

Chairman Dated 28/4/05