

# Don't leave things in communal areas!

Even if you're short of storage space, don't leave things on balconies, stairwells, landings or shared internal spaces as it is a **fire hazard** and puts everyone's safety at risk.

**Please keep to these rules, so communal areas are safe:**

- 1** Keep a clear path at least one metre wide on all landings
- 2** Don't block plant rooms, service ducts, refuse chutes or intake cupboards
- 3** Don't store anything on staircases or fire exit routes
- 4** Do not store buggies on landings
- 5** Door mats must be less than 25mm (1") thick, and no wider than 500mm (19"), located directly outside your door
- 6** Pots and planters directly outside your home are okay up to 450mm (18") from the wall, provided there is a **one metre** clear fire path for evacuation

## Important

To keep everyone safe, we'll remove and dispose of items found in communal areas, so please move any belongings now.

Keep an eye out for notices to remove items, and call your Housing Officer if you have questions on fire safety in communal areas

