

TOWER HAMLETS COMMUNITY HOUSING

Washing Lines - Policy

1. Statement of intent

- 1.1 THCH discourages washing lines in communal areas as both an eyesore and a potential health and safety risk.
- 1.2 This policy applies to tenants, leaseholders or any other person lawfully residing in a THCH property.

2. Guidance

- 2.1 THCH will not give permission for residents to erect washing lines in communal areas but they will not take any action to get them removed unless it is likely to damage THCH property, or has Health & Safety implications.
- 2.2 THCH will take action to remove washing lines if there is a risk of damage to THCH property or there are health and safety implications.
- 2.1 Where a resident has the use of an individual balcony/garden from within the boundary of their dwelling, they will not be allowed to place a washing line in any communal area and THCH will enforce its removal.

3. Review period

- 3.1 THCH will review this policy every three years.