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Phasing out smoking in Almshouse flats **August 2024**

As an Almshouse charity the Taunton Heritage Trust has a duty of care to all Residents and Staff ensuring that no one is impacted by second degree smoke.

Residents of Taunton Heritage Trust are prohibited from smoking in all common and communal areas.

Smoking not only has health implications it affects the condition of our historic Almshouses with a high cost in refurbishment.

For these reasons THT are working to phase out smoking within flats, like many other Almshouse Charities across the country. The new THT Resident Handbook will be updated shortly to reflect this.

New Residents to the Trust are asked to support these changes and smoke outside, away from communal areas and being mindful of your neighbours.

We thank you for your understanding going forward.



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[https://tauntonheritagetrust.sharepoint.com/sites/TrusteesIntranet/Admin Folders/THT Standard Documents/Application form and letter for housing/Housing pack post/THT - Intention to phase out smoking in Almshouse flats.docx](https://tauntonheritagetrust.sharepoint.com/sites/TrusteesIntranet/Admin%20Folders/THT%20Standard%20Documents/Application%20form%20and%20letter%20for%20housing/Housing%20pack%20post/THT%20-%20Intention%20to%20phase%20out%20smoking%20in%20Almshouse%20flats.docx)

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