

# Angel Yard Pets Policy



This policy is built on an initial paper dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021 an online member discussion on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and a final policy making meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Angel Yard's pets policy is designed to ensure that all residents can use their home and shared spaces and facilities safely and respectfully.

The policy is:

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## At Angel Yard

- There are no restrictions on pets kept indoors (including on personal balconies and gardens), so long as they do not unreasonably affect neighbours.
- If members already have a pet they may bring them with them when they move into Angel Yard.  
However:
  - pets should not go into the common house ( apart from assistance dogs );
  - dogs should not use the shared garden, and be on a lead when within Angel Yard.
  - wherever possible, cat-owners should encourage the use of litter trays and share the task of on-site poo collecting.
- Visitors who bring a pet should not stay overnight with it in the guest bedrooms, and are subject to the same freedoms and restrictions as residents.
- A pets committee is formed to deal with issues relating to all aspects of pet ownership at Angel Yard
- Households that wish to acquire an outdoor pet after move-in, either as an addition or replacement, would need to consult with the pets committee beforehand.

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