PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Power cuts in flats and tower blocks

In a flat, a power cut affects the building as well as your home. Lifts stop, stairwells go dark once emergency lighting runs down, door entry systems may fail and taller blocks can lose water pressure because pumps need electricity. Keep a head torch and some stored water, and never use flames or fuel stoves indoors.

- [ ] Ask the managing agent how lifts, water and doors behave in a cut
- [ ] Head torch by the front door
- [ ] Stored drinking water if the block is pumped
- [ ] Physical key or known override for the main entrance
- [ ] Location of car park manual release
- [ ] Priority Services Register if stairs are a problem
- [ ] No-cook food for three days
- [ ] Smoke alarm tested