CHECKLIST

Fixing Sticking Drawers: Your Action Checklist

- [ ] Empty the drawer and remove it completely from the furniture
- [ ] Clean all surfaces with a dry cloth to remove dust and old wax
- [ ] Feel for where the drawer catches and look for shiny wear marks
- [ ] Rub a white candle or beeswax along the drawer sides and runners
- [ ] Test the drawer and sand lightly with fine-grit paper if wax isn't enough
- [ ] Check the furniture sits level and shim a leg if needed
- [ ] Tighten any loose screws in guides or runners
- [ ] Add a support batten under sagging drawer bottoms
- [ ] Move the furniture away from radiators and damp rooms where possible
- [ ] Wax all drawer runners once or twice a year as preventive care