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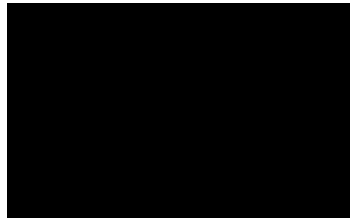
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Bevois Ward Almost 300 years ago, the Earl of Peterborough came to Southampton and combined Padwell Farm and land that had belonged to the Priory of St Denys, to create his Bevois Mount Estate. This harp-shaped area, bounded by Gordon Avenue, Portswood Road, Bevois Valley, Rockstone Lane and the Avenue, has remained intact ever since. Inevitably, like many of the other country houses built within easy reach of the town, it became subsumed into suburbia as housing crept over the beautiful, landscaped grounds from 1844 onwards. Nevertheless, we have a strong historical identity which unites us and to be divided along Avenue Road devalues that. Since 2013, Bevois Mount History has worked hard to reinforce that historical identity and to make the community more aware of their heritage. We have painted murals, put up a 'Welcome to Bevois Mount' sign, produced calendars, given talks, arranged guided walks, created a wide ranging website <https://bevoismounthistory.weebly.com/> (which we hope you will peruse) and a vibrant Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/bevoismounthistory> . In view of all this, we feel strongly that the Bevois Mount area should stay, in its entirety, as part of the Bevois Ward.

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