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Dear Boundary Commission.

We are just about to press the button on the submission of the Outer Avenue Residents' Association (OARA) to the LGC Boundary Consultation . We have attached a copy on the site of our current information leaflet, to provide further evidence of the purpose and activities of OARA and in support of the arguments we have made. It is a tiny bit over the recommended 5MB but appears to have uploaded. It is a very important part of our evidence. To be certain, therefore, as advised, I am sending this email with the document attached. I would be most grateful if you can confirm that by either or both routes it has been received by the Commission,

With best wishes,  
Hilary Jackson  
OARA Secretary

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## OUTER AVENUE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

*Building Community Spirit*

*Dear Neighbour,*

**We'd like to introduce you to OARA, your local residents' group.**

We work together to make our area a better place to share for all. We want it to be an attractive, well-looked-after, safe neighbourhood where there is real community spirit. The more support and members we have the more we can achieve.

*Read on to find out more and how your support  
and ideas could help make a difference...*

**Welcome**

Want to know more?

Need help?

Like to join in?

**Working together to make  
our area a great place to live**

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# WHAT GOES ON IN T

## GETTING TOGETHER

OARA provides information and an opportunity to meet others and share talents.

### Activities include:

- Regular bulletins
- Welcoming and meeting new neighbours
- Street parties and plant stalls
- Arts, craft and musical events



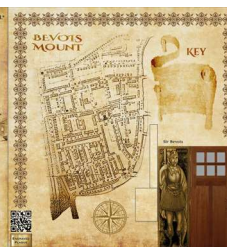
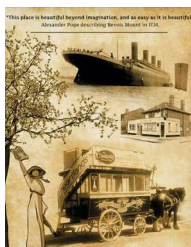
## GUARDING AGAINST OVERDEVELOPMENT

We monitor and respond to planning applications and building developments. We lobby for a balanced mix of housing, a cared for neighbourhood and protecting architectural heritage.



## DIGGING UP LOCAL HISTORY

OARA's Bevois Mount History Group is constantly unearthing heaps of fascinating local history. Look out all around the area for their murals, blue plaques, walks and talks.  
[www.bevoismounthistory.weebly.com](http://www.bevoismounthistory.weebly.com)



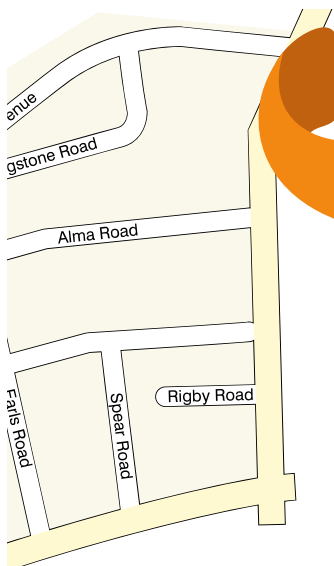


# THE OUTER AVENUE?



## GREENING STREETS

Look around and you'll see planters, tubs, flower beds and over 50 cherry blossom trees planted by the OARA Greening Group. We also campaign to protect the existing trees and greenery in our area and fight back against the concrete.



## CLEANING STREETS

OARA organises regular litter picking sessions. We liaise closely with the Council to secure extra streetcleans and to ensure that any bin and flytipping issues can be dealt with.



## MAKING COMMUNITY LINKS

We work closely with others including the Council, the University, the Police, businesses, places of worship and landlords.

Every year we contact and welcome new students. We try to be good neighbours and urge them to do the same – particularly when it comes to managing bins and keeping the noise down. We provide support for residents and students if problems arise.





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### What Next?

**All residents of the Outer Avenue are eligible to be part of OARA.** Here's how you can find out more and join in. We really need you!

- **Like to be kept in touch with what's happening?**  
Just sign up for our regular mailings. Send us your email address and we'll add you in.
- **Want to become a donating member?**  
Just £5 a year. Go to our website for a form.
- **Do you have views and ideas to share?**  
Drop us a line or come along to one of our open meetings.
- **Want to help make the area look and feel better?**  
We need more helpers for our litter-picking and greening groups. No experience needed!
- **Concerned about overdevelopment?**  
Be part of our planning group.
- **Got a creative talent?**  
Join in with one of our social or arts events or do some digging with Bevois Mount History.



### How to get in touch

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Drawings by local artist, Ann Ridley

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