

## Southampton City Council

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### Comment text:

I would like to ask the commission to reconsider the southern boundary of the Portswood ward to be Lodge Road, rather than Avenue Road, as is the current proposal. The Outer Avenue Residents Association (OARA) comprises Avenue Road, Alma Road, Gordon Avenue and all the streets that cross them. To split OARA into two wards would be detrimental to its role in liaising with councillors and create confusion over which part of their area is in which council ward. It may also mean that two sets of councillors (from Portswood and Bevois wards) would be invited to their regular Residents Association meetings. I recognise that the point of this exercise is to make the wards of a similar population size, but this should not be done at the expense of community relations. It is my understanding that the Outer Avenue Residents Association is very much in favour of their community remaining in a single ward.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded