

Outer Avenue Community Common Ground Charter

The Outer Avenue is a thriving, diverse and historical area of Southampton. We want to make sure it is an attractive, clean, well looked-after and safe area of the city, where there is a good sense of community, where residents, old and new, feel welcome and where those who have a stake in the area work together to make it a good place to live in and share.

To play our part in this we will:

Be a considerate and respectful member of our community, who takes responsibility for making it a decent place to live

Take steps to welcome and get to know others in the community and be a good neighbour to them

Look after and take pride in the homes we live in and/or own

Look after the physical environment, including keeping our streets and pavements free from litter, rubbish and bins, recycling all we can and caring for our green spaces

Find ways to communicate and share information with each other so we understand what is going on and what we need to do

Let each other know when problems arise and try to find constructive ways to solve them

Acknowledge, share (and even reward) the good things that people do to make the area a better place to live in

Adopted by: **Date:**

This charter came about as a result of a number of groups and individuals coming together with OARA, the Outer Avenue Residents' Association, to find "common ground", with the aim of improving the area we have a common interest in. Those represented so far include; residents' association members, landlords, Southampton City Council, students, a local church and businesses.



Finding common ground

