

Brighton and Hove City Council

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Removing the Phoenix estate from Hanover and Elm Grove, breaks up community connections and identity and this estate should be retained in Hanover and Elm Grove ward. The phoenix estate community association and the gallery are closely integrated into the work of the Hanover and Elm Grove communities Forum. Indeed the resident chair of the communities Forum Sarah Mc Carthy lives on the Phoenix estate. As a local councillor for the area I have helped form the the community association and deepened links between residents and councillors and the estate through this process (councillors work closely with the phoenix social supermarket food project and have assisted greatly in fundraising). It would be a tragedy to break the connections residents have with councillors and with other community groups through the Hanover and Elm Grove Communities Forum. In order to balance the numbers I'd suggest not adding (all or some)the streets next to Queens Park into Hanover and Elm. Grove. Residents identify with the neighbouring park, mostly have children going to junior schools in Queens Park (St Lukes and Queens Park schools) and are in a different parking zone to bordering streets in Hanover and Elm Grove.

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