

## Brighton and Hove City Council

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### Comment text:

As the chair of Hanover & Elm grove Communities forum and the Phoenix residents group, a resident of the phoenix Estate, I have great concerns about the boundry changes. The people of the Phoenix Estate have been in the ward of Hanover since it was built in the late nighties they feel a great connection between themselves and the ward.They have been active members of the Hanover and Elm grove forum known as HEG since the HEG was formed in 2017.HEG is an orgination that repersents different community groups in the ward and through these well attended meetings the Phoenix estate community group has bonded even more with other groups in the ward.The community networking is benfical for citizens of the ward.This became even more so after the Covid pamdenic started in 2020 and enabled us to reach vurneable people in the ward and the Phoenix estae which the need was even larger due to the estate being in the lowest 10% economic group in the country.The other benfits for the Phoenix estate staying in the ward are the networks established with other groups which help the saving the envoriment starting Up low cost food provison which one being run from the Phoenix community center on the Phoenix estate. The estate is actively embracing a consulation around the Hanover and Traner livable neighbourhood living project which begain at the HEG meetings through Hanover action with a view they would be in the Hanover and Elmgrove ward.People on the estate have a good working realionship with the local councillors.A good example of this is the Neighborhood action plan known as NAP were police the social Landlord Hyde City clean the nearby art gallery residences and councillors attend every six weeks to tactically adress ASB's criminal actvity refuge collection repairs and maintance and to put on events. The Phoenix Estate is well used route by both cyclists and pedestrians accessing the HEG ward and local shops, One of the key activities of the Forum is around supporting sustainable transport in the area through the Liveable Neighbourhood scheme. There are well defined and well used pedestrian and cycle links between the Phoenix Estate and the surrounding areas and a low level of car ownership among residents, and it seems at odds with current concerns around the climate emergency to seek to define our communities based on car access, and an approach which can be seen as highly questionable.

### Uploaded Documents:

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