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I am closely involved with two organisations in the affected Areas. As Secretary of the Craven Vale Community Association the area we represent is predominantly currently in The East Brighton Ward along with most of Whitehawk; while around a third of our community lives in Queens Park Ward. I am completely in favour of the whole of the Craven Vale area moving from the current East Brighton Ward (to be renamed Whitehawk and the Marina) into the re-shaped Queen's Park Ward as proposed. The map does not show the sheer difficulty of getting from Craven Vale to the rest of the current East Brighton Ward - we are separated by an almost impossible hill to climb, and there are no direct road or bus links - it takes two buses to get to Whitehawk. Whereas, by comparison, it is relatively easy to access other parts of the proposed Queen's Park Ward although all roads from our narrow valley to the rest of the Ward are relatively steep. We do have a frequent bus service running along the boundary of the revised Queens Park Road and the newly proposed Kemp Town ward, and there is much closer affinity with that Ward. Secondly, as Churchwarden of St George's Church Kemp Town, I wish to agree with the proposed new Ward of Kemptown linking everywhere below Edward Street and Eastern Road from the Steine to Arundel Road, and including Sussex Square and Bristol Place. My only objection is that I would prefer it to be called 'Kemp Town' Ward, as that is the original historic name of the Kemp Town development of 1823 - but I recognise that there is a major disagreement on how that name should be spelt!

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