



I propose that the southern boundary of Patcham Ward be redrawn to run along the rear garden boundaries of the houses on the north side of Surrenden Rd, rather than along the middle of Surrenden Rd itself as is now the case. Both sides of the upper part of Surrenden Rd therefore being redrawn to be in the same ward. At present one side of the road is in Patcham Ward, the other side in Withdean Ward. Reasons: 1. As a resident of Surrenden Rd my community interest and identity is with my nearby local area of Fiveways (Withdean Ward) not to Patcham whose shops and community is twice the distance away; 2. The redrawing of this boundary involves only 90 or so households so there would be no appreciable difference to voting numbers; 3. The new boundary is easily drawn along the boundary of the rear gardens; 4. At present the majority of residents of the upper portion of Surrenden Road who's houses overlook the Surrenden grass verges have no Ward Councillor representing their interests in this lovely feature as the verges are in Withdean Ward not Patcham Ward. So for example in seeking to have the grass cut more frequently or to stop parking on the verges by cars, residents have no franchise; 5. Administratively it makes more sense to have both sides of the same road under the same ward; 6. Administratively both the upper portion and Surrenden Road and the lower part of Surrenden Road can be reunited under one ward.

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