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Dear Sir Madam

I am writing to request that triangular area comprising and including Dyke Road Park and BHASVIC Sixth Form College remain with Cardinal Newman School and [REDACTED] Park Lodge as a single ward under Hove Park Ward.

My reason for asking this is that:

The area is a natural geographical fit which provides a focus for residents to see this as an area which provides education and recreation for citizens in an integrated form. It provides green space and has required protection over the years to ensure it remains and grows for citizens. This is best served under the protection of the single Hove Park Ward.

Recent issues which would impact on my home and the surrounding area have shown the importance of how issues arising in one area of the 'Dyke Park Triangle' can consequently have implications for the whole area.

If the area were dislocated it may make it more difficult to encourage local engagement and understanding of a unique largely publicly owned space.

Whilst there is good cooperation and support from neighbouring wards and their Councillors, work loads and boundaries would make it more difficult for me to call on bordering representatives to support me over issues which would simultaneously impact my home and Dyke Road Park should boundary changes be made.

Our experience at Park Lodge has shown the benefits of being able to call on representatives of Hove Park Ward who understand and are invested in the whole area and have been able to offer integrated support.

BHASVIC was originally Hove Grammar School and retains historic links to the Hove area. It would be good to retain this link as part of Hove's heritage.

In conclusion I understand that from time to time boundaries should be reviewed to ensure they are relevant and a good fit. In this case it does not look appropriate on paper and as someone who lives on the potential border can categorically state it is not the best distribution of boundaries and appeal for it to remain as it is.

Should you require any further clarification please let me know

Your sincerely

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