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The Further Draft Proposals to change the Brighton Wards are a most disingenuous set of proposals. 1. Patcham is Listed as a Village in the Domesday survey, yet you are proposing to delete nearly 1000 years of history on political gerrymandering. 2. The current Patcham ward is clearly and easily delineated by road boundaries and the proposed changes will cause confusion and affect property values of residents along Mackie Avenue. 3. The process of finding information and commenting on the changes on the Boundary Commission website is confusing and appears to be deliberately obfuscated. It took me 10-15 minutes of hunting around to find the relevant pages and I consider myself to be computer literate. There is a significant elderly population in the Patcham who will have no idea how to find this information, or even worse, not have adequate internet access to the interactive maps. 4. To include Patcham with Westdene and then only have 2 councillors means the needs of your council tax-payers will not be met. 5. In particular, the historic Patcham Village Core and the traditionally adjoined Mackie Avenue area will be separated by an arbitrary line. In essence, the proposal will largely destroy the historic significance of the ancient village of Patcham.

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