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I totally disagree with the proposed ward changes for Patcham.

PATCHAM is a COMMUNITY, not some lines drawn on a map that suit the current local council !!!!!

My local CONSERVATIVE COUNCILLORS have fought tooth and nail for our ward over the past 35 years that I have lived in Patcham. My family go back over five generations in Patcham, so why the need to try and change things that work well.

I am a Brightonian through and through and find this not only a way to try and keep the Green and Labour Party in power, but there is a hidden agenda here with school boundaries as well. The Council must think people are stupid.

In the deeds of my previous house in Barrhill Avenue it clearly stated rules regarding the protection of Patcham businesses and my current house is built on PATCHAM FAWCETT SCHOOL FIELDS ! My POSTCODE is a PATCHAM post code, so why would I want to change it, or even consider myself as part of Hollingbury.

We are a tight knit community who support each other. I help with the PATCHAM DUCK FAYRE every year, which help to raise funds, as well as give Patcham a community identity.

If we haven't got enough to contend with regarding the old Patcham Court farm site, we now have someone being paid money to dabble with boundaries. I seem to remember boundaries being changed before by this council both for schools AND Voting, neither worked.!!

I suggest a meeting is held in the Patcham ward to discuss this further and try to understand why on earth this is being considered. I only found out through my councillor, so it seems a bit of a hush up. !!

Regards

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