

Brighton and Hove City Council

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Hello my name is [REDACTED], resident of Whitehawk for 35 years and counting. I put in my submission last time calling for Whitehawk to have its own ward. You have listened and created a Whitehawk ward! (To be called Whitehawk and Marina.) I just want to say how happy I am that you have done this. It means a great deal to Whitehawk people as our part of Brighton and Hove DESERVES its own recognition and now it has it. This ward will make dealing with the Council much easier by having our own Whitehawk councillors which fit in with the area. My community involvement in Whitehawk includes save Whitehawk hill group (find us on Facebook) bright store food bank volunteer, vaccination champion, patient participation committee, due east neighbourhood champion and Hawks cafe committee. We have many issues and having Whitehawk councillors will make a world of difference. Everyone I have spoken to has been ecstatic to hear that Whitehawk will have its own ward. Whitehawk is a big suburb and a proper part of Brighton and Hove City in its own right just like Portslade or Patcham or Kemptown is for example. I also support the connecting of Whitehawk with the Marina and Roedean to make up this ward. You will see on a map how Whitehawk sits in a valley that goes down to the Marina. Whitehawk Hill is the natural boundary and distinguisher of the community on the west so you can't go west with a ward. Sheepcote Valley is the East of Whitehawk so you can't go east. Going south down to the Marina is the only way a Whitehawk ward can go. Our Whitehawk people use the Marina for shops and recreation (I used to fish there and go to Asda for shops and we use Marina Asda for the food bank) and Marina people will come up to Whitehawk for the green parks and hills particularly if they have a dog. There is the bus connection between Whitehawk and the Marina which our residents use to get back and forth. All in all this is a connected area and would sit well together. I conclude by saying THANK YOU local government boundaries Commission for putting Whitehawk on the map. I will never forget it and nor will the people and residents of Whitehawk.

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