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I have read in The Post (local mag) that the local government boundary commission is consulting Hove Park residents on their preferences (either to stay separate or to join Westdene). My address is Tongdean Avenue and you may not be aware but there is a Tongdean area of the city which includes parts of Hove Park and parts of Westdene. This involves a formalised Tongdean conservation area spanning a section of Hove Park and Westdene as well. This zone crosses Dyke Road Avenue between Tongdean Road and Dyke Road Place. You can look it up on the council website. This area has its special planning and character requirements. You can see the influence of Tongdean by all the names of all the streets that bear its name in Hove Park and Westdene. It also has a formal 'urban characterisation' zone designated by the council which again covers parts of Hove Park and Westdene. Historically, some buses used to terminate at a 'Tongdean' stop although today they have Westdene on the front. I would like to see some recognition for Tongdean and the area brought together in one ward finally rather than being fractured. This will allow better representation for those of us interested in preserving the character of Tongdean at the Council rather than the area being divided and improved heritage recognition. So my strong preference is for Hove Park to be linked with Westdene, which will provide some better recognition for Tongdean and its many residents going forward. Please take my view into account.

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