

Brighton and Hove City Council

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PLEASE DO NOT SPLIT PATCHAM UP IN THE MANNER PROPOSED. I strongly object to the proposal of splitting Patcham into 2 separate wards and joining them with existing wards. It would be completely detrimental to our community and the specific and unique difficulties we face in Patcham. We have our own councillors and it is important that we continue to have them so that they can represent us. If you change the boundaries, we will have NO representation whatsoever. We are a village and have been for centuries. The village feel and strong identity of Patcham continues to this day and is completely distinct from Brighton and other parts of it including Westdene and Hollinbury/Carden. We border major A roads and a bypass which pose particularly problems for Patcham. We are directly next to the South Downs which also has its own unique challenges for Patcham. Patcham has a substantial number of elderly residents whose needs should not be diluted. The areas you suggest joining us to have completely separate identities and needs and will NOT have Patcham residents' best interests at heart. We MUST continue to be a separate Patcham ward and continue to be represented by Councillors who understand the unique difficulties and problems we face and who also understand the needs of the Patcham residents.

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded