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I am a resident of Devonshire Place, Kemptown and submit my comments on the proposals outlined in the further draft recommendations for 'eastern brighton and hove'. My interest is solely relating to the Kemptown ward - where I reside.

In the first proposal, my address, along with the area bounded by the Old Steine, Edward Street, Bedford Street and the seafront, was going to be put into the Queen's park ward.

In the second proposals my address, along with that bounded area, will be in the Kemptown ward.

The second proposals are a far better match for this area and should be agreed to.

This is simply because the area bounded by the Old Steine, Edward Street, Bedford Street and the seafront, including Devonshire Place is indisputably part of Kemptown. You can tell this from all the hotels in this area which have Kemptown in their addresses, as do the bars, restaurants and churches. We have high profile events in our streets that are advertised as being in Kemptown. I can give you one example of this from just the last seven days. Last weekend we had the Pride Village Party which you will see through this link is advertised by the organisers on their website as taking place in "famous Kemptown" [Pride Village Party - Brighton & Hove Pride \(brighton-pride.org\)](https://pride.org). You see from this diagram circulated to residents, that this event in "famous Kemptown" it took place entirely within the area bounded Old Steine, Edward Street, Bedford Street and the seafront, indeed the entrance place for this event was at the bottom of Devonshire Place!



Names and wards are important to residents. It would have been confusing for this area of Kemptown to have been placed in a Queen’s Park ward. All residents in this area including my neighbours in Devonshire Place would very obviously assume they were in the Kemptown ward because they live in Kemptown. Under the first set of proposals they would have been in Queen’s Park. They would have contacted Kemptown councillors and then be redirected to Queen’s Park councillors. This would have been highly confusing.

The further draft recommendations for ‘eastern brighton and hove’ have corrected this “anomaly” by incorporating the whole of the area bounded by the Old Steine, Edward Street, Bedford Street and the seafront into a Kemptown ward **where it belongs**, including my street and the whole area bounded by the Old Steine, Edward Street, Bedford Street and the seafront. I think you have chosen a logical north boundary “Edward Street” as a transition point between Kemptown and Queen’s Park and support this.

I am pleased by this adjustment and support wholeheartedly the further draft recommendation for the Kemptown ward as published.

Kind regards,

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Kemptown.