

## Brighton and Hove City Council

### Personal Details:

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**Organisation Name:**

### Comment text:

I am a resident of [REDACTED] in Patcham. I strongly disagree with changing our boundaries so that we become part of Hollinbury as Patcham is separated regarding access and the way locals use local amenities. Hollinbury residents do not have an interest in the area as it is further away and I feel that local residents will lose the ability to have their say on issues in our own area such as housing and amenities such as schools, libraries and shopping areas. There is a thriving community in Patcham and so break up this would be detrimental to the area and cause bad feeling. It would marginalise local residents as a small part of the larger Hollinbury area and I fear we would become an afterthought to political decisions. I urge the council to reconsider this apparent attempt to remove locals rights to decide on issues in their area and remember that we deserve to have a say regarding the area we live, use and bring up our children. If the council genuinely cares for community it should not break up this one simply to make it easier to get their own way on political issues.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded