

## Brighton and Hove City Council

### Personal Details:

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### Comment text:

I have lived in the Mackie Estate (Mackie Avenue, Braeside Avenue and the connecting roads in-between) area of Patcham for over 25 years. I went to school at Patcham Infants, Patcham Juniors, and Patcham High and was part of the Scout group in Patcham Village. To go ahead with this proposal to split Patcham in half would separate myself and the rest of the Mackie Estate from the schools, businesses and communities that we associate with. The estate which is nearly 100 years old was built as an extension to modern Patcham and has always been considered as part of Patcham so where is the sense in cutting it off now after nearly a century of being a single community? ([https://www.mybrightonandhove.org.uk/places/placestree/ladies\\_mile\\_estate/ladies-mile-road-2](https://www.mybrightonandhove.org.uk/places/placestree/ladies_mile_estate/ladies-mile-road-2)). The proposal claims to "ensure that the ward boundaries reflect the interests and identities of local communities" yet clearly seems to encourage the exact opposite as we will be removed from the village we have always been a part of. In fact it is quite ironic that the Patcham clocktower which has always been an iconic and recognisable feature of Patcham is directly bisected by the new proposed border. To anyone taking a brief glance at a map it would appear that the Mackie Estate is close to the Carden/Hollingbury areas however after looking in any amount of detail you will quickly see there are no direct links to said neighbouring areas other than one small, poorly maintained footpath at the far end of the estate. Anyone leaving the Mackie Estate via car or bus would have to exit the ward through Patcham where Mackie Avenue meets Ladies Mile Road, past the 200 year old Drove Cottages just to reach the rest of what will apparently be the rest of our ward.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded