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Dear team,

I have only just heard about the plan to split up Patcham and Hollingbury ward. I strongly object to this proposal which seems to me have been deliberately kept quiet from affected residents, hence missing the deadline of 15/08.

The reason for my objection is that Patcham and Hollingbury historically are together and **specifically Patcham should not be forced into** joining Westdene at all. Where has this idea sprung from?

I'm afraid for our strong identity being damaged irrevocably.

The Proposal 1 initially suggested keeping these 2 wards linked as they also have strong community links as well as the historical aspect.

I hope you can accept my late objection in view of the lack of consultation process,

Your faithfully,  
[REDACTED]