

## Brighton and Hove City Council

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I can't believe what our Council is trying to do to Patcham. I have lived in Patcham for several years and consider myself part of Patcham. I feel part of the community, joined the U3A and enjoy the community spirit. Our Councillors are some of the most hard working in Brighton and Hove and deal with us as a community. Now with the strike of a pen Patcham is being broken up! Those of us living in Ladies Mile Road have suddenly lost our identity and we have been moved to Hollingbury and Carden without even a mention of being part of Patcham! Nothing wrong with either area, but I belong to Patcham. We work as a team and are proud of it. When you have such a strong, loyal community, why are you messing it about? The way the boundaries are going to be don't make sense or follow sensible lines. Please, please, please, LEAVE US ALONE. We work as we are. We are strong as we are. How will we be affected by the funding for each area? How can the village be part of Westdene with the A23 running through its centre. They have different priorities. People from the village aren't going to cross the A23 to attend meetings or become part of the Westdene Community and Westdene won't cross the A23 to get involved in the village. How does The Ladies Mile feel about this? They work tirelessly for Patcham as a whole. I really can't see any sense in this at all. Please reconsider NOW. I am sure that the people of Patcham, as it is now, will always belong to Patcham and will continue to call themselves people of Patcham. How confusing for newcomers!

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