

Brighton and Hove City Council

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I do not agree that the historic Patcham area, which still has a more distinctive character than some of the neighbouring communities in the City, should be split between two wards. Its unity should be respected and something similar to the existing ward boundaries should be retained, as proposed in the Commission,s first draft report. Patcham is a community with deep historic roots, going back to Domesday Book, and is still recognized as an ecclesiastical parish, with boundaries including both sides of the community. So I strongly object to the second ward proposal. If the revised proposal is adopted, the unity of Patcham as a community will be weakened, and the more complex ward names being suggested will make Patcham appear smaller than it is thought to be by most people who know the area. Westdene is a later development, with less historic identity. It is served by different bus routes, and now has its own daughter church, and a different local library. Its natural focus is more to the South than to Patcham, and may be better served by connection to parts of Withdean, if the Hove Park proposal is ruled out..

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