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I have just received information regarding proposed changes affecting Patcham residents (part of changes impacting areas of Brighton & Hove). I strongly object to 'Proposal 2' which effectively divides the current historic Patcham community into 'Patcham & Westdene' and 'Hollingbury & Carden'. This makes no sense and would divide an established community, businesses, care homes and landmarks into two.

Patcham & Hollingbury is the only sensible option for a represented single ward. Surely local residents should be key in making any changes, not have something imposed by remote individuals who appear to not understand or appreciate the history and community spirit that sits with current communities.

These proposals also appear to have been little highlighted by the Council - I'm not aware of any prior discussions or consultations or local meetings. Surely an online post is not the only 'consultation' so far.

Thank you,  
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