

## Brighton and Hove City Council

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### Comment text:

This proposal would mean Patcham is being swallowed up into Hollingbury and Patcham Village will become part of Westdene. Patcham will be carved in two down the middle. Patcham is a historic and unified village and this would unnecessarily divide it. Patcham has 1 church and 1 set of schools (infants, junior and senior), under the plans families could live within one boundary and send their child to school in another. Patcham has issues such as flooding, development in one area would effects how another are may flood, splitting the boundary would means issues would have to be addressed to different representatives rather than dealing with Patcham as the whole village that it is. Patcham is very different to Hollingbury or Westdene. Councillors for the new wards would either principally be concerned with Westdene (because that is where most of their electors would live), or principally concerned with Hollingbury (for the same reason), both of which are areas with identities, interests, and issues separate from those of the Patcham community. Patcham's issues deserve to be heard at the level of the City Council and the proposals don't allow for that to continue to happen. This plan is unnecessarily divisive to residents.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded