

Brighton and Hove City Council

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I was born in Wiltshire on a farm and met my husband in Bournemouth and trained as a legal secretary while I was in Bournemouth and worked as a secretary for years and years. After we got married we moved to Ferndale Rise in Westdene. My husband was a trained optician but couldn't find a job in Bournemouth which is why we came Westdene all those years ago. The woods were just behind our house and we parked our caravan behind the lane. We were 10 years in Westdene and we both worked in town. My husband liked to come home for lunch so came back and forward during the day. I've got one grandson who's an eye surgeon so it's amazing how these skills and same interest have carried on in the family generations. My daughter went to the Westdene school which opened while we were there. After Westdene we moved into Hove Park. My husband came back one day and said he'd bought the bungalow and said it was just what we want! We moved here to Tredcroft Road and have been here ever since. My husband didn't live here too long and passed away 20 years ago but I have been here ever since. So Westdene and Hove Park have been a large part of my life. We used to go off in groups with caravans on holidays from here but always came back to our neighbourhood here. I would be very happy to see Westdene and Hove Park in a ward together. I have seen many wards over the years. Things never used to be done very quickly in Westdene but it's the same area of the city. I also want to let you know that Tongdean is it's own place. I have my old street map which I have attached to this submission which shows Westdene and Tongdean below. Note the map page is labelled Tongdean. Tongdean is between Westdene and Hove Park. So you could call the ward Westdene Tongdean and Hove Park but that would be a bit of a mouthful. I think Hove Park is a good name as everyone knows where it is and everyone uses it and you could add Westdene to this. Because we have no swimming pool or anything like that it would be good for Hove park to be adjusted to get bigger and include this. Thank you for reading my piece on this and good luck with this. Yours truly, [REDACTED].

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