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I am a councillor for South Portslade and have been for 24 years. Before that I was a North Portslade councillor for 26 years so have served Portslade for 50 years. I strongly support the proposal that South Portslade ward remains as it is now. I completely reject the Conservative proposal.

Portslade is included in the Domesday Book. We have a Norman Church and a Norman Manor, both nearly 900 years old. In 1898 Hove and Portslade were both given their own councils. The boundary was up the middle of what was then Station Road on both sides. In 1903 Hove decided to change the name of its side of the road to Boundary Road, to indicate the boundary between Hove and Portslade. This included the road north of the railway line where they renamed their side of Carlton Terrace as Boundary Road! We now have Station Road Portslade on the western side of the B2194 and Boundary Road Hove on the eastern side. It is clearly an identifiable boundary as the name makes clear. I note the Conservatives 'proposal includes putting both sides of Boundary Road in the same ward. There is ONLY one side to Boundary Road!!

The best boundaries are those that go along the middle of roads as they are easily identified. Mile Oak Gardens, Drove Road, Hangleton Link Road and Foredown Road all in South Portslade all have ward boundaries in the middle of the roads.

The current situation in Boundary Road/Station Road has existed for over 100 years and there is no need to change it. Portslade is a very old settlement and highly valued by many residents who want the status quo to continue. They are proud of Portslade, especially the Portslade Conservation Area with many fine old buildings dating back as far as 1531. We want the integrity of our town retained. Please stick to your recommendation.

Kind regards
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