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Dear Commission,

I have, working with my Conservative Group, worked in good faith with the LGBCE to generate proposals that are fit for purpose for the city of Brighton and Hove. Have done so since the review started.

This time, I have to temporarily step out of line of the Group until we draft our response, because of the seriously damaging proposal from the Commission in Hove Park/Preston Park to place the boundary between the two wards alongside a railway line which in the main is underground in a tunnel.

There are two schools on either side of this line, Cardinal Newman Catholic School and BHASVIC who share use of the playing fields in between, part of which is also designated as a Community Field used by the residents of the Goldsmid Ward. There is a Friends of the Field Group which meets twice a year and includes Hove Park ward councillors, one Goldsmid ward councillor and reps from the two schools and Goldsmid residents.

The Conservative Group will outline in more detail why this proposal should be reversed citing communities at Park Lodge who border the Park, and the Dyke Tennis Club, who the ward councillors and the local community consider to be integral to the fabric of Hove Park ward having supported residents to fight off a 5G threat and supported for years the Dyke Tennis club through ward grants and in other means to secure the lease of the club.

It is of course the impact on the playing fields and the two schools that is critical at this time and the proposal, and the submission from the Green group, clearly shows little or no understanding of the mechanics of the management of this part of the Hove Park ward.

The fact that this consultation comes as the schools are closing for the summer months is also more concerning so their attention has been drawn to this.

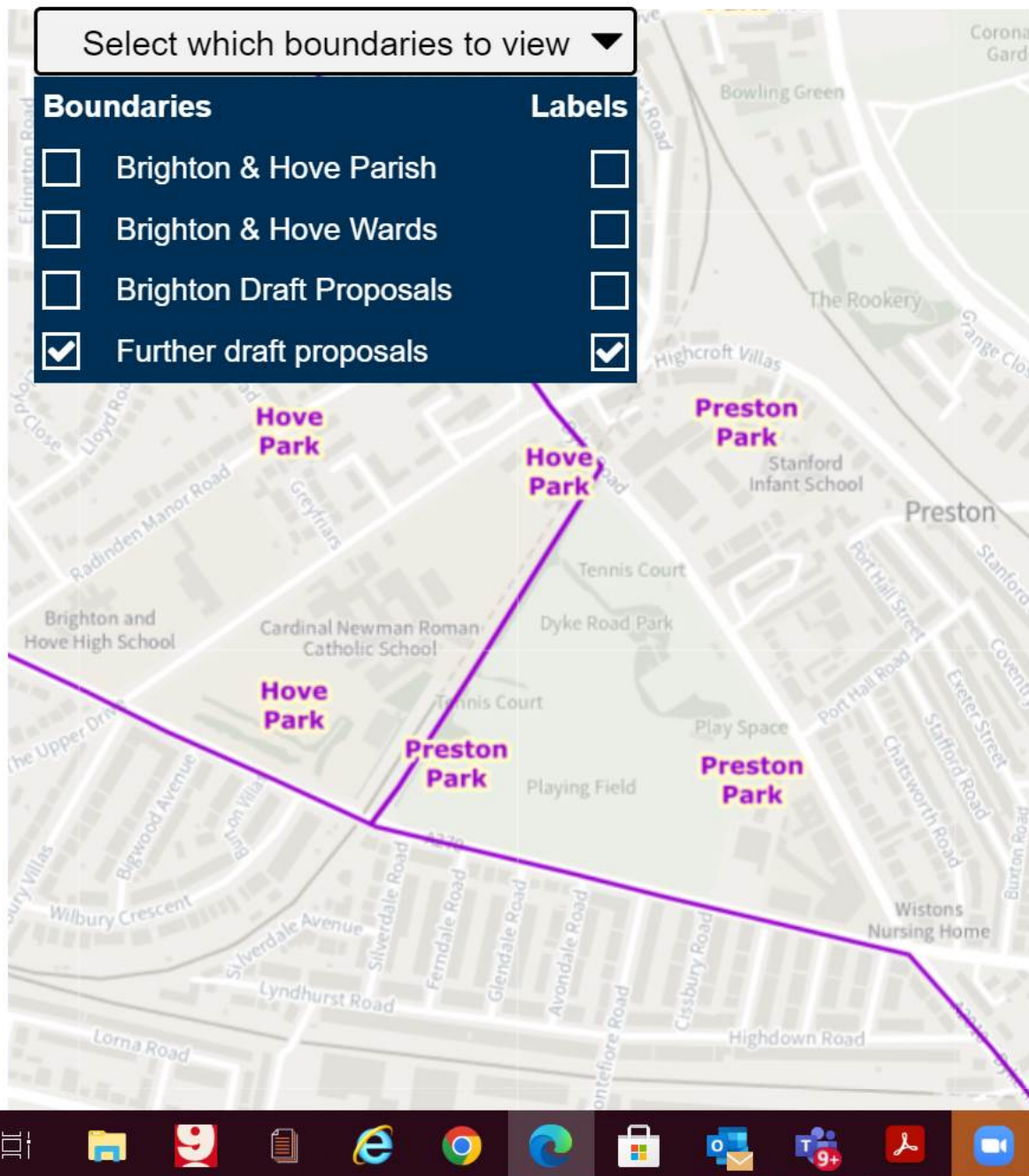
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