

## Brighton and Hove City Council

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### Comment text:

I am making representations to you in my role as Chair of Governors at Cardinal Neman Catholic School, (CNCS) Upper Drive, Hove. CNCS is an 11-18 Catholic school, not only is it the largest school in the city but is currently the biggest Catholic school in England and Wales. It is home to nearly 2,500 students and 250 staff. Though we are a city wide school our roots are very much established in Hove. We work closely with our neighbouring Catholic feeder schools. One of which is located on the other side of the Upper Drive (Cottesmore St Mary). Our estate which is large has evolved from our historical connections with the Sacred Heart Order of Nuns who moved to the site in 1870. It is concerning that the current proposals will seek to break up this estate into two electoral divisions. From an identity perspective and from an operational point of view this is not a sensible suggestion. Where estates are broken up and placed in more than one ward it creates bureaucratic and identity problems. The view of the Governing Body is that the whole of the CNCS estate should remain in one ward. We strongly urge you to review the current proposals.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded