

The ward in which I live, namely East Brighton, fails to satisfy the aim "to ensure that the ward boundaries reflect the interests and identities of local communities". The East Brighton ward consists of Whitehawk in the north and part of the East Cliff or Kemptown Conservation Areas in the south. These districts have quite different identities, in terms of your questions "What facilities do people share, such as parks, leisure centres or schools and shopping areas? What issues do neighbouring communities face that they have in common, such as high numbers of visitors or heavy traffic?" A more sensible division of the coastal regions of Brighton and Hove might be along the lines of the established Conservation Areas, such as East Cliff and Kemptown (in the case of East Brighton) which tend to extend east-west rather than north-south. For example, those living south of Eastern Road, have more in common with their east-west neighbours - in terms of shared facilities, transport, shopping, visitors etc - than they do with their neighbours to the north in Whitehawk or Hannover. It is also surely an anomaly that Kemptown proper (Sussex Square and Lewes Crescent) should be in the same ward as Rottingdean. Note also that the two Terraces, namely Chichester and Arundel, which certainly belong to the same local community, are currently in different wards. (Arundel Road, or Boundary Road, would make better boundaries.)

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