

Brighton and Hove City Council

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Your proposed deletion of the brunswick ward and incorporation into Regency, as well as altering St Peter's and North Laine and to include a rump of regency as seven dials completely cuts the distinction between the two joined towns that make the city. It is quite clear in the old boundaries the original Hove boundary, which serves as such for a number of the wards heading north. This is a city comprised of Brighton and Hove, two individual towns that make it up that have their own distinct history and character. These fused wards break this distinction and mean that councillors representing these places may not necessarily provide the best kind of representation. Whilst it's nice to see that the Seven Dials area has been recognised as it's own distinct area within the city, it still feels better from a character and history perspective to be associated with Regency I'm unable to draw my own boundaries based on specific population numbers for each, however I would recommend a review of the deletion of Brunswick & Adelaide, changing of Regency, St Peters and North Laine, creation of Round Hill. It does seem disproportionate that many other wards have had basic tinkering Perhaps, a solution is to bring Brunswick and Adelaide together, increase the size of Goldsmid to the north Another option could be to split Goldsmid in two and have it absorbed by both Hove Central and Brunswick & Adelaide. This would bring the main train connection into 'Central Hove' which does appear a more sensible place for it to be.

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