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I wrote with reference to above the and would like to strongly object to the proposal of the creation of a Kemptown & Marina ward.

I have lived in [REDACTED] for 30+ years and prior to that lived in [REDACTED].

I feel that there is a far stronger link between Whitehawk and The Marina. Yesterday for example I was at The Marina twice. Once for the boot sale in the morning and later to visit ASDA.

In fact I am at The Marina every day as part of my routine is to walk my dog in East Brighton Park, then go to ASDA for cigarettes plus do a bit of shopping at the same time. Everyone that I know locally shops at ASDA. Apart from anything else I am not sure we could afford to shop anywhere else!

If we go out for a drink, it's to The Marina. On rare occasions that we go to eat out, again it's to The Marina.

I also play in the Brighton Premier Backgammon League. I play my matches at The Marina. Obviously it's close for me, but there is also easy parking for my opponents.

A cousin of mine has a boat in The Marina and occasionally invites me onto it for his fishing trips if he doesn't have a full boat. Plus in the summer I love walking down to fish off of The Marina arm. Nice sunny day, cast out 6 feathers and hopefully reel in 6 Mackerel :-). I don't eat Mackerel myself, so give those ones to my neighbours.

Many locals can be a bit apathetic when it comes to engaging in shaping how 'things should be', but there is an undeniable link between Whitehawk and The Marina and am very confident that if locals were to be asked 1 on 1 that 99% would agree with this.

In my honest opinion a more practical ward would be Whitehawk & The Marina as there is no real fit between 'us' and the rest of Kemptown and further West.