

## Brighton and Hove City Council

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### Comment text:

Thank you for valuing residents opinion on the matter. I am opposed to the proposal, within the draft recommendations, to join the Brunswick & Adelaide ward with a reconfigured Regency ward under the name of 'Regency' for several reasons. I believe the removal of the historic Brighton/Hove border to be a huge mistake, and the loss of a ward representing the area that is the historic origins of current Hove a large error. My biggest concern is the merging of a quiet residential area of central Hove with the main part of 'tourist' Brighton – including the major shopping street of Western Road, all the seafront restaurants and bars, cinema, conference centre and an area of heavy police activity. This does not meet one of your three statutory criteria - 'reflecting community interests and identities'. I chose to live in quieter Hove to align with a more peaceful, community lead vision, and would be immensely sad to be grouped in with an area of Brighton with completely different values (I've lived in both). It will not serve either community well. 5. The presence of a strong community in Brunswick & Adelaide with 3 strong residents' associations with high levels of activity and engagement from residents, is a demonstration of community interest and identity. This does not exist in the current Regency ward because this is mostly a commercial area where many of the property owners are not resident. By contrast, the Brunswick & Adelaide ward is a residential area where families and children live. It is an area consisting of residential squares, terraces, streets and crescents of Grade 1 & 2 listed Regency and early Victorian properties and incorporates a large conservation area. I strongly reject these proposed boundary changes to the Brunswick & Adelaide ward and believe your proposal, in respect of our ward, will be of great detriment to the communities and residents who live here, whilst failing to meet your own statutory criteria. We respectfully request that the proposed changes to the Brunswick & Adelaide ward are rejected. Thank you!

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded