

## Brighton and Hove City Council

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### Comment text:

I think the original boundaries in areas in the north were fine, but it was the name of the Wards here that I had more of an issue with. While I welcome the re-introduction of 'Hollingbury' onto the Ward maps, I don't think there has ever been an area called Carden, certainly not east Patcham, so I don't think this is suitable. Maybe Carden may be considered for areas around Carden Avenue but much of Carden Avenue is in Patcham, and all of Carden Hill is in Hollingbury. I prefer the old Ward boundary of Patcham simply renamed 'Hollingbury & Patcham' (alphabetically listed) as in your initial draft. I think dividing Patcham will not be popular. Your further draft basically moves east Patcham into Hollingbury and west Patcham to join Westdene. I don't think those on Mackie Avenue will think they are in Hollingbury or Carden (whatever Carden is). Hollingbury is the housing estate on the hill above Patcham with its northern boundary as Carden Avenue. Mackie Avenue has always been considered Patcham. Historically, Hollingbury was originally the southern part of Hollingdean, ie Hollingbury Road, Hollingbury Pub, Roedale Road, and that should have been kept as Hollingbury, and the new Council estate near it is the actual Hollingdean, and so they should really have named what is now Hollingbury (on the hill above Patcham) as Carden but that is beside the point now as it has all been done, unless you want to change it all now. Hollingbury and Patcham have traditionally always been closely associated so a Ward of them together is fine, as long as Hollingbury is put in the name, ideally first. I agree with renaming the Fiveways Ward as in the initial draft to Fiveways & Hollingdean as in the further draft but I think the boundaries of this Ward were better in the initial draft. The Stanmer Ward as in the initial draft should be renamed Coldean & Stanmer, otherwise Coldean, a distinct community, is not registered in the Ward names at all. I think keeping Hove Park Ward as separate from Westdene is a good idea, mainly because it is nice to keep the Wards separate as to recognise the old Brighton and Hove boundary which was down Dyke Road. I think if you take some of the northern area out of the Preston Park Ward, like around Withdean Park and Varndean Road, which is more like Withdean, and put it in with Westdene then you could have a Ward called Westdene & Withdean which traditionally have been closely associated with each other, and would be a better fit, with an eastern boundary going down the A23. That would allow for west/old Patcham to go back into the Hollingbury/Carden Ward to become 'Hollingbury & Patcham' again. Please keep 'Hollingbury' on the Ward maps at least. Dividing Hollingbury and Patcham is a bad idea. I really do think that some/more consideration should be done to the historic names and locations/boundaries of distinct communities and housing estates, possibly by people like me, and my family, that have lived in Brighton & Hove for hundreds of years from when it was no more than the area around the old town lanes, the laines and Valley Gardens. I appreciate it is also down to population size but if you also knew the history of the areas then it would be easier to tweak these and prepare better drafts in the first place.

### Uploaded Documents:

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