

## Brighton and Hove City Council

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### Comment text:

I have lived in Patcham since 19[REDACTED] and strongly reject the proposal to split Patcham into two different wards. This is a ridiculous idea and is most likely to be for political reasons. Patcham is a very well established community and it seems that parts of Patcham have been excluded from the new Westdene/Patcham ward and transferred to the proposed new Hollingbury and Carden ward. What is Carden ward? An area called Carden does not exist. Patcham and Hollingbury is one single community who share the same services, community groups, shops, schools and local issues. Therefore, Patcham and Hollingbury should be represented together as one ward. This allows a more effective representation for residents. I suspect this is why the Boundary Commission wishes to split them up, so that it is more difficult to comment on/protest against new developments within the area. I DO NOT support Patcham and Hollingbury ward being divided up as per the second proposal (most probably made by someone who does not live here). Patcham and Hollingbury SHOULD STAY TOGETHER in one single ward, as per the Commission's initial proposal. I would have thought there was something more meaningful to be doing at the moment, instead of wasting time and money on this!

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded