

## Brighton and Hove City Council

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### Comment text:

I strongly object the the plan to merge Patcham with Hollingbury and Patcham Village with Westdene. This will split Patcham in two down the middle. It would be more sensible to reduce our representation and have two councillors instead of three if the population is a concern. Current proposals effectively mean our representation would be reduced. I believe that Councillors for the new wards would either principally be concerned with Westdene (because that is where most of their electors would live), or principally concerned with Hollingbury (for the same reason), both of which are areas with identities, interests, and issues separate from those of the Patcham community. Patcham's issues deserve to be heard at the level of the City Council and the proposals don't allow for that to continue to happen.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded