

Brighton and Hove City Council

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I support the further draft recommendations for the five wards listed in the northern and central areas of Brighton and Hove City Council - being the boundaries shown in purple on the consultation's interactive maps and described as the "further draft recommendations" in the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's report of 5 July 2022. Over my lifetime I have lived in several Brighton and Hove wards, including decades spent living in neighbourhoods of Hollingdean & Fiveways and Preston Park wards, as well as nearby Hove Park ward. Having spent many years living in the area between Balfour Road and Surrenden Road, I particularly welcome the recognition in the further draft recommendations that this neighbourhood belongs within the Preston Park ward. I now recognise our local communities in the wards presented by the further draft recommendations (ie, the five wards of Hove Park, Hollingbury & Carden, Westdene & Patcham, Hollingdean & Fiveways and Preston Park), which I did not with the previous draft proposals. In my view, the further draft recommendations should become the final recommendations of the LGBCE for the wards of Hove Park, Hollingbury & Carden, Westdene & Patcham and Preston Park, adjusting only for the strict observation of the Brighton / Hove town boundary along its entirety, where it also forms the ward boundary between Preston Park and Hove Park wards. For the Hollingdean & Fiveways ward, I urge the Commissioners to respect long-established community links between Saunders Park estate and Hollingdean, by including the streets around Saunders Park within the Hollingdean & Fiveways ward before finalising their recommendations. I endorse entirely the comments made by [REDACTED] in her response dated 10 August 2022 - a copy of which I provide with my submission. My thanks to the Commissioners and all staff at the LGBCE for the work undertaken to develop these much improved further draft recommendations.

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