

Brighton and Hove City Council

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To whom it may concern. I've lived in Patcham & Hollingbury since the age of 22 so feel as qualified as anybody to be commenting on these boundaries. My house is number [REDACTED] Birch Grove Crescent Hollingbury. I've been here 46 years this month. Prior to that I lived in Tangmere Road, Patcham, on the other side of Carden Avenue. I've also lived in Bramble Way, Stanmer Heights which is Hollingbury. The boundaries you have drawn are wrong. Where I live everyone knows Carden Avenue is the boundary between Patcham and Hollingbury. The north side of Carden Avenue is Patcham and the south side is Hollingbury and I shop at the Sainsbury's on the north side of Carden Avenue this is in Patcham. My day to day life is intertwined with Patcham. One of my favourite things for instance to get fish and chips at Patcham Fish and Chip Shop and sit at the peace gardens along Old London Road. I do that when my son comes over from Manchester, he's coming down in two weeks we will be going. I go to the Patcham Village for the post office and other shops I went to the ironmongers there recently. I catch the 5B bus to get to town which goes via Patcham and the 26 back. The point I'm making here is Patcham and Hollingbury are one community with shared shops and facilities which the residents all used. I wouldn't want to be split from Patcham because it is part my day to day life. Hollingbury and Patcham has been a big part of my life and I feel passionately they should be split. I like it as it is, don't change it. It's unnecessary. You are splitting a community and I don't know why you are doing this. The Council ward arrangements are fine as they are with the Patcham and Hollingbury ward which we know, why are you changing this? Westdene is completely distinct from Patcham and Hollingbury. I've never had any connection with Westdene whether living in Patcham or Hollingbury so I don't know why you have connected Patcham with Westdene. It's beyond the railway line. I am on the hill in Hollingbury and can see the view right across the Patcham from my kitchen window and can tell you that you cannot see Westdene. This is because it is the other side of the railway line and the A23. It's a different valley. I have never heard of anyone ever suggesting Patcham is the same as Westdene and don't know where you have got that from. We have the Duck Fayre coming up which is the event of the year for Patcham and Hollingbury on the bank holiday Sunday and the community comes together. I don't want to see it split. Please leave it as a Patcham & Hollingbury ward which is what we like. Regards, [REDACTED]
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