

Brighton and Hove City Council

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I am very concerned about the proposal to carve Patcham into two, with the Mackie Estate area being swallowed up into Hollingbury and Patcham Village becoming part of Westdene. It would be more sensible to reduce our representation and have two councillors instead of three if the population is a concern. However current proposals effectively mean our representation would be reduced to zero. 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. I am also concerned that no letters concerning this have been sent to local residents and I only became aware of the proposal by reading social media,

Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded