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I understand that the commission wishes communities to be at the heart of their decisions. What you have done with the village of Patcham, a historic village referenced in the doomsday book, has now been split in two. A major part to the east, now sits within the newly named Hollingbury and Carden ward. The eastern section of the village of Patcham, known as the Mackie Estate, is not even accessible to its new ward by road and can only be done so by going through the other new ward of Westdene and Patcham. The heart of the community of Patcham, includes the local pub and that will no longer feature as a part of the Patcham ward. Even Patcham clock tower will be split right down the middle. A village should not be split down the middle, especially when the new ward in which a big chunk will sit, no longer even references the village name but rather an adjoining area and a key road name. If there is no appetite to change the new ward boundaries, then please consider the sensitivities of the ward names. More appropriate ward names could include Westdene & Patcham West and Patcham East & Hollingbury.

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