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I am very unhappy about the new re-alignment of the ward boundary from Kitchener Road to Welbeck Avenue/University Road. As inhabitants of Welbeck Avenue, we look toward Portswood and have no contact with Swaythling. All the facilities we use are in Portswood, - library, (fought hard for to keep open) retail, medical and dental. There are many Community groups embedded in Portswood that are subscribed to by the households within the area between the new and old boundaries. For example, the Portswood recreation ground, an important facility of the area, is heavily reliant on volunteers who come from Portswood and not Swaythling. The boundary appears to cut the university in two. This seems to be inviting conflict over the development and growth of the university and its commitment to local integration. We would feel in limbo. connected to Portswood, but having no say, if we were to be in the Swathling Ward. Even topographically we look toward Portswood, (even the road network), which might not seem very important, but it means that Swaything will always feel remote.

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