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I write as Chair of the Prestonville Community Association (PCA) to reflect the views of the PCA on the proposed boundary changes.

We'd like to make two points:

1. We would like consideration to be given to the inclusion of Dyke Road Park in the Preston Park Ward as the location of this park means that it is most heavily used by residents of Prestonville which is part of the Preston Park ward, especially if Hove Park ward becomes Hove Park and Withdean.  
We would like the commission to consider using the railway line as the south and west border for the Preston Park Ward as this will bring the whole park and playing field into the Preston Park ward including the residents along the south side of the playing field who also use this park heavily. This will also bring the ward boundaries into line with the parish boundary of St. Luke Prestonville and create a more meaningful relationship between this ward and the councillors who represent it.

2. We'd like the commission to consider splitting the proposed Hove Park and Withdean ward into two separate wards with the boundary running along Dyke Road. Once again this would recognise communities of interest creating a more meaningful relationship between these wards and their respective councillors.

Kind regards, Martin Poole (Revd.) Chair of the Prestonville Community Association

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