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As an elected Trustee for the Bristol Estate area, I feel the name Whitehawk & Marina does not represent the unique areas within the proposed boundaries. Black Rock is due to subjected to significant development in the future, and in consideration, part of this success will be measures in it's identity. The coast has a unique number of considerations to it that effect the entire coastway there would make sense if they were part of the same ward. This area links in organically with the Marina and would make sense to be linked together in this sense. The Marina is naturally barriered from Whitehawk with it's cliffs, and following the considerations of organisations such as the PSNC when considering pharmaceutical provisions, I feel the wards should also follow the same logic. The Royal Sussex Hospital, by common knowledge is decidedly not in Whitehawk or Brighton Marina, and does not appear to fit this moniker. As the hospital continues to grow as one of only nine major trauma centres in the UK. It's identity and function are unique in consideration. If I were to describe where it was geographically, I would decidedly not refer to it as being in Whitehawk or the Marina area - it would be more akin to Kemptown. The proposed border actually splits the hospital premises into several areas, with the Audrey Building and Eye Hospital in the Kemptown area whilst the main building and cancer treatment building being on another. These should be in the same boundary, since they come as a "package deal" when it comes to decisions made. The current boundaries confound the issue. Bristol Estate residents have never identified themselves as Whitehawk, containing a significant number of residents, autonomy, and identity that is different from Whitehawk, and geographically are quite separated by our rolling hills, so again, I would respectfully argue that a different name should be proposed if these where to be contained together that represented both unique areas. One simple naming solution is to retaining the name East Brighton. This appears to be a common sense label, accurately describing the area geographically.

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