

Brighton and Hove City Council

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I fully support this boundary, which encapsulates the solid Black Rock area community. Being pragmatic, with Black Rock as the core, it makes sense to include the Roedean area to the east, and detached from the Whitehawk area to the north (East Brighton), which is a separate, distinctive community. The only query is how far west to go with the boundary to incorporate the greater Kemp Town, which could be stretched to Rock Gardens or shrunk back to align with Walpole Terrace (Walpole Road - College Place), both are clear and robust community boundaries. Again, being pragmatic, although the marina is an isolated outlier, a separate community, if it can't stand alone as a ward, then incorporating it with the Black Rock area is the only sensible link. This is a much better fit than the current boundary. Living in the Black Rock area, we've hardly ever or never seen anyone, no canvassing or direct contact with our councillors or prospective councillors, as we are an island at the far west, linked by the A259 coast road to the large communities of Rottingdean and Saltdean, which dominate the ward politics. This has been a most undemocratic and isolating experience. We welcome this proposal with open arms and trust it will be in place in time for the next elections.

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