

## Brighton and Hove City Council

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### Comment text:

I object to the combination of Brunswick & Adelaide with Regency ward. The two wards are of different character and their electors face different challenges. Combining the two will reduce their councillors ability to effectively represent the differing needs of their constituents. The current Regency ward (despite its name) contains many modern purpose built flats - including Brighton's tallest residential tower. It is also substantially a retail, hospitality and entertainment area with major supermarkets and stores, restaurants, cinema and bars/night clubs. In contrast Brunswick and Adelaide is largely residential with some hospitality - primarily restaurants. In addition the built environment of Brunswick and Adelaide is in marked contrast to Regency with significant numbers of Grade I and Grade II listed buildings in Brunswick & Adelaide , with the different challenges the tenants and owners of these face compared to more modern properties in Regency. Given its city centre and entertainment hospitality profile Regency also suffers from higher crime levels than the more residential Brunswick & Adelaide. Combining the two will appear to depress crime in Regency and increase it Brunswick & Adelaide - residents will have been transported from a "moderate" crime area to a higher crime area by combining the two - this may decrease the attractiveness of the area to newcomers. Finally the current boundary between Regency and Brunswick & Adelaide reflects the old boundary between the towns of Brighton and of Hove before the combination into a unitary authority. This boundary is still obvious from the built environment (modern central Brighton, Georgian Hove) and it would be a pity to lose this historical boundary from the council wards.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded