

Brighton and Hove City Council

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The proposals have been made on the basis of a virtual tour, which by its nature cannot do justice to the integrity of ward boundaries and the need to create viable and sustainable wards. The abolition of the present ward of Brunswick and Adelaide and its replacement with a new ward called Regency ignores the boundary between Brighton and Hove, and does not meet the statutory criteria of "reflecting community interests and identities" Historically two separate towns, Brighton and Hove have developed individually and residents identify with either Brighton or Hove. To create a ward straddling the boundary would ignore the communities that have developed. Brunswick and Adelaide is primarily a residential ward, with the few commercial premises being largely small independents. In contrast, the part of the existing Regency ward, which the proposals merge it with, is mainly a tourist and commercial area, with a completely different character and different needs. The proposals for the new ward also ignore the Parliamentary constituency boundaries, which is messy, and would mean ward councillors having to liaise with two different MPs in their in their case work. The current Brunswick and Adelaide ward has good electoral equality, so does not need altering in this respect.

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