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As a long-term resident of Sunnydale Avenue I am writing to record my opposition to the proposal to move the eastern part of Patcham Village into the proposed Hollingbury and Carden Ward. One of the key charms of Patcham is that it has retained its village feel. The proposals appear to appear to have ignored social and economic links within the area, these are firmly centred on the Village Centre on Old London Road and to a lesser extent, the shopping area at the junction of Ladies Mile Road and Mackie Avenue. Parents look to Patcham Infant and Patcham Junior schools for their children's education. These facilities can be accessed on foot without the need to cross Carden Avenue, a heavily trafficked distributor road which, effectively, forms a natural boundary to the Village. As you will be aware when it was proposed to redraw the Brighton Pavilion parliamentary constituency boundary both residents and the Council lobbied hard for regard to be had to the traditional social and economic links, an argument that the Commission accepted. I understand the desire to ensure the wards have approximately equal populations however I am not aware of any dissatisfaction amongst residents with current arrangements, other than Students being allowed to vote locally rather than in their "home" town. Looking at future development plans it is clear that further significant development will take place in the Hollingbury area, which in the interest of balancing Wards will then need to be reviewed because of this development.

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