

# Tandridge

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**Related subject:** Tatsfield

I am a long standing resident of Tatsfield having lived in the village for over 42 years. Tatsfield is a very separate community within Tandridge District with unique topographic and geological features on the top of the North Downs. None of its thriving community groups have any links with Limpsfield or Oxted. It has no easy method of transport to Oxted or Limpsfield but is better linked to Biggin Hill. However it would be a mistake to think it belongs to the London Borough of Bromley, being outside the GLA area and separated from Biggin Hill by open Green Belt land. The only way in which a 3 councillor ward including Limpsfield and Tatsfield would work would be if one of those Councillors lived within Tatsfield parish. When he/she was indisposed or absent, there would be some sort of continuing representation. However this would be impossible to achieve in practice. The single member ward has served the community extremely well for many years, Devoted individual councillors whether from the Conservatives or Independent have been well known to the community and obtained many benefits, primarily because they know the place so well. This would not happen if they were located elsewhere, indeed there could well be conflicts of interest, for instance when allocating grants and funding.

## Attached Documents:

*None attached*