

Tandridge

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Related subject: Tatsfield resident

As a Tatsfield resident for over 50 years (during the Godstone RDC era) I am concerned that amalgamating Limpsfield, Tatsfield and Titsey into a single ward with 3 councillors could in future lead to Tatsfield and Titsey not being suitably represented by a local councillor with specific knowledge of the area.

Tha vagaries of voting in elections could lead to three Limpsfield based councillors being elected who may not have the interests of Tatsfield at heart.

Currently our Tandridge councillors are accountable to their local electorate who they represent. The proposed changes could lead to this accountability being lost.

Tatsfield and Limpsfield have different priorities, particularly during the winter period.

Tatsfield, perched on top of the North Downs is often snowed in during the winter and a councillor trying to get out of the village or chasing to ensure that salt bins are filled etc. will be far more focused that a representative living in Limpsfield.

The current situation of two Limpsfield councillors and one covering Tatsfield&Titsey fairly represents the number of electors in each ward and retains the identity of each specific area and change for changes sake would erode the electors right to ensure that they were represented by a 'local' councillor.

I therefore object to the proposed changes.

Attached Documents:

None attached