



We'd like to know your thoughts on the proposed

TDC Wards Boundary Review

The Boundary Commission of England has published proposals to change the Tandridge Council wards for electing our district councillors. Please see over the page for background and further information on the review process.

At present, Limpsfield has two District Councillors elected to Tandridge District Council, and the ward boundary for Limpsfield is the parish boundary.

As part of wide-ranging changes to the ward boundaries across Tandridge, The Boundary Commission is proposing a new three-member ward, which will now incorporate the existing single member 'Tatsfield and Titsey' ward to become Limpsfield, Tatsfield & Titsey.

Limpsfield Parish Council sees little benefit in the proposed changes for Limpsfield (or Tatsfield) residents. But we would like to know what Limpsfield residents think before submitting our response.

Please can you answer YES or NO to the following question:

Do you think the district council ward of Limpsfield should be combined with Tatsfield & Titsey to create a new Limpsfield, Tatsfield and Titsey ward, as proposed by The Boundary Commission?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

Your Postcode:

The Commission would also like to hear your views on the proposed changes directly. Details of how to participate in the consultation are over the page.

Thank You

Please answer and return the form to a Councillor at the LPC stall at the Chart Fair or Limpsfield Village Fete or post it in the letterbox at The Parish Office, The Pound, Wolf's Row.

You can also find it as an online survey on our website – <https://limpsfield.org/>

Any enquiries to the clerk, clerk@limpsfield.org / 07514 011355

Background and Information

New boundaries are being proposed for council wards in Tandridge District.

The Local Government Boundary Commission wants to hear what residents and local organisations think about the proposals. A 10-week consultation on the proposals will run until 7 August 2023.

The Commission is the independent body that draws these boundaries. It is reviewing Tandridge to make sure Councillors will represent about the same number of electors, and that ward arrangements will help the council work effectively.

The Commission has published proposals for changes to Tandridge. It is proposing that there should be 15 wards (previously 20): 13 three-councillor, one two-councillor and one single-councillor ward. Most wards will change, but four will stay the same.

Proposed changes overview:

- We (The Boundary Commission) are proposing three-councillor wards across most of the district. However, we received compelling evidence that has persuaded us to retain a single-councillor Woldingham ward. As a result, we are also proposing a two-councillor Warlingham East, Chelsham & Farleigh ward.

Launching the consultation Professor Colin Mellors, Chair of the Commission, said:

“We want people in Tandridge to help us. We have drawn up proposals for new wards in Tandridge. We want to make sure these new electoral arrangements reflect communities. We also want them to be easy to understand and convenient for local people.

“Residents and local organisations can help us do that. We would like them to let us know whether they agree with our proposals before we take final decisions.

“It’s easy to get involved. Go to our website. Or you can e-mail or write to us.

“Just tell us what you think and give us some details why you think that. It’s really simple, so do get involved”

The Commission has a dedicated section on its website where people can see the detail of the proposals and comment on the names of wards, their boundaries and the number of councillors per ward. www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/tandridge

People can also give their views by e-mail at reviews@lgbce.org.uk, and by post:

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