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I strongly disagree with the proposed merger of Tatsfield with Limpsfield. They are very different communities and for as long as I can remember (I was born and grew up in Tatsfield and still visit family and events there weekly) Tatsfield has been represented by a district councillor who actually lives in the village and knows and is known by local people, which is surely what democracy is all about. At a time when there is increasing disengagement between people and their elected representatives surely this is exactly what should be encouraged. If the merger goes ahead it is extremely likely that Tatsfield will have a councillor who is more remote and cannot know Tatsfield's issues. Tatsfield's location is in many ways unique, being on the border of Surrey and Kent, which can make it feel quite cut off from democratic institutions at a local level, which is why having a genuinely local councillor to represent Tatsfield and it's inhabitants is so important.

Attached Documents:

None attached