



# Village of Hill Spring Viability Questionnaire

## TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

In the summer of 2015 a Viability Review Team began studying the Village to determine the health and outlook of the Village of Hill Spring as a municipal body. As part of that process, Council for the Village of Hill Spring has been asked to make possibly the most consequential decision since Hill Spring’s incorporation:  
*Whether Hill Spring should continue as a Village or dissolve into Cardston County and become a hamlet?*

Considering the importance of the decision, Council has asked for your input to clarify where the general public stands on this issue. To that end Council will be holding a public open house meeting and information session at the following date and place:

**When:** 1:00 – 8:00pm November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

**Where:** Hill Spring Community Hall  
(11 East 2nd Avenue South)

Council members will be available throughout the meeting to speak with on a one-to-one basis. Please note that Council would like to hear all viewpoints, whether you are a landowner, resident of the Village, or resident of the County. If you are receiving this flyer it is because you are invited. Refreshments will be provided.

The below questionnaire is being provided as a way for you to participate, and to provide feedback to Council, in evaluating the various viewpoints. Please fill it out and pass it in at the above advertised meeting, to the office, in the drop-box outside the front door of the office, or by scanning and emailing it to: [office@hillspring.ca](mailto:office@hillspring.ca)

1. What municipality do you reside in?  
 Hill Spring       Cardston County       Glenwood       Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Do you own property in Hill Spring?  
 Yes       No

For the following questions please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement regarding the status of the Village of Hill Spring.

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<b>The Village of Hill Spring should:</b>					
<b>3.</b> Retain its village status.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>4.</b> Become a hamlet.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>5.</b> Maintain its five member Council.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>6.</b> Reduce Council to three members.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>7.</b> Raise taxes to accumulate reserves for infrastructure contingencies.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>8.</b> Seek greater cooperation from Cardston County for revenue sharing.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>9.</b> Bill for full cost recovery on municipal infrastructure, including amortization, as a necessity.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>10.</b> Accessibility to village municipal and administrative services is important to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

*Thank you for taking the time to fill out the questionnaire and make your voice heard!*