



# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES:

CITY OF ARMSTRONG  
DISTRICT OF COLDSTREAM  
CITY OF ENDERBY

VILLAGE OF LUMBY  
TOWNSHIP OF SPALLUMCHEEN  
CITY OF VERNON

ELECTORAL AREAS:

"B" - SWAN LAKE  
"C" - B.X. DISTRICT  
"D" - LUMBY (RURAL)

"E" - CHERRYVILLE  
"F" - ENDERBY (RURAL)

OFFICE OF: Electoral Area "D" Director

FILE No.: 0530 - D

June 3, 2011

Honourable Kevin Acton, Mayor  
Village of Lumby  
PO Box 430  
Lumby, BC V0E 2G0

Dear Mayor Acton:

On May 2, 2011, I presented the results of the Electoral Area "D" Opinion Poll to you and Council for consideration. The Poll demonstrated strong opposition (66% of voters opposed) from Electoral Area "D" against pursuing the development of a Correctional Facility in the Village of Lumby.

You were quoted in the Morning Star, "I can only speak for myself but my sense is Council will go with what the Community wants. ... We consider Area "D" as the Lumby community. It's one community." However, you and Council members Winters, Mindnich, and Green chose to disregard the Area "D" Poll results and voted to proceed with the bid for a correctional facility based on the 56% yes vote from the Village itself.

Electoral Area "D" residents have spoken with 66% of voters opposing the facility. When combined with the Lumby poll results, 56% of the combined Lumby community opposes the Correctional Facility.

Electoral Area "D" - 1,101 residents voted - **66% voted NO**  
Village of Lumby - 875 residents voted - **44% voted NO**  
Lumby Community (Area "D" and Lumby combined) - 1976 residents voted - **56% voted NO**

It is time to drop this project and begin the healing process that will bring residents of our torn community together again.

On behalf of my constituents, I am requesting that you and Council retract Lumby's bid submitted to BC Corrections, and withdraw from the bidding process for a Correctional Facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Rick Fairbairn'.

Director Rick Fairbairn  
Electoral Area "D"