

Sha Tin District Council

Report on the Enlarged Meeting of the Health and Environment Committee
held on 6 March 2008

- (1) Members discussed the paper on “Eat Smart at Restaurant Programme” submitted by the Department of Health (DH).
- (2) Members discussed the consultation paper on “Food Safety Bill” submitted by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD).
- (3) Members discussed the consultation paper on the “Installation of Noise Barriers at three road sections in Sha Tin” and endorsed the following motion unanimously:

“The Health and Environment committee of Sha Tin District Council (STDC) supports the expedition of noise barriers installation work after consultation stated in Item 1 and Item 3 of paper HE 7/2008, but urges the government to consult local residents regarding Item 2 and submit to this committee for discussion.”

- (4) Members discussed the “Strategy and Work on Improving Hong Kong Environmental Hygiene” submitted by FEHD.
- (5) Members discussed the consultation paper on “Conversion of Village-type Dry Toilets into Flushing Toilets” submitted by FEHD.
- (6) Members endorsed that Mr. KAN Chung-nin, BBS, JP would join the Market Consultative Committee of “Sha Tin Market” while Mr. YUEN Kwai-choi and Mr. TANG Wing-cheong would join the Market Consultative Committee of “Tai Wai Market”.
- (7) Members endorsed that Mr. CHOI Ah-chung would join the Panel of Advisors to Community Involvement Committee on Greening.

- (8) Members endorsed the formation of three standing working groups and their terms of reference and elected the convenors of the working groups:

<u>Working Group</u>	<u>Convenor</u>
(a) Working Group on Environment Protection	Dr. QUAT Elizabeth
(b) Working Group on Health City and Medical Service	Ms. PONG Scarlett Oi-lan
(c) Working Group on Cleanliness and Hygiene of Sha Tin District	Mr. YIU Ka-chun

- (9) Members endorsed to recommend the following eight person to STDC for appointment as co-opted members of this committee:

Mr. CHAN Kam-leung	Mr. CHEUNG Ching-to
Mr. HO Shu-chung	Mr. LEE Che-kee
Mr. LEE Yat-hung	Mr. LEUNG Chun-pong
Mr. WONG Ho-ching	Mr. WONG Yue-hon

- (10) Members endorsed the proposed estimates of 2008/2009 Expenditure Head 4 (Health and Environment).

- (11) Members endorsed the funding application of “Community Diagnosis Programme” and the approved amount was \$135,920.

- (12) Members noted the reply from the DH to the question regarding the waiting time of elderly health check-up and endorsed the following motion unanimously:

“The Health and Environment Committee of STDC strongly urges DH to focus on the health of elderly by allocating resources to increase the health check-up quota at elderly health care centre in order to shorten the waiting time.”

- (13) Members noted the reply from the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department to the question regarding nuisances caused by wild boars to residents.

(14) Members noted the replies from the Hong Kong Police Force, Hospital Authority, Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Sha Tin Lands Office and Highways Department to the question regarding fishing at Shing Mun River.

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