

Sha Tin District Council

Report on the Meeting of Traffic and Transport Committee
held on 7 July 2009

(1) Members discussed:

(i) the paper on the “Establishment of Committee Working Group Working Group on Construction of Sha Tin to Central Link and Hin Keng Station” and endorsed the establishment of the above working group, its terms of reference and term of office as well as Ms. LAM Chung-yan to be the convenor of the working group;

(ii) the “Proposal on the retrofitting of elevators at existing footbridges and subway ramps in Sha Tin District” submitted by Highways Department (HyD) and unanimously endorsed the proposal of HyD and passed the following motion :

“The Traffic and Transport Committee of Sha Tin District Council supports HyD in the building of elevator at the footbridge at Sha Tin Lion Rock Tunnel Road near Sun Tin Wai Estate and the construction of ramp at the subway at Tai Po Road (Sha Tin section) near Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Sha Tin).

Besides, this committee requests HyD to expedite the study on the possibility of building escalators at other footbridges in Sha Tin District and keep in contact with District Council.”

(iii) “Improvement measures for Pai Tau Street Public Transport Interchange” submitted by Transport Department (TD) and endorsed the proposal of TD with a vote of 16 in favour, 1 against and 8 abstentions; and

(iv) “Improvement measures for footpath at Tsuen Nam Road near Tai Wai Station” submitted by TD and requested TD to amend the proposal and re-submit to the committee for endorsement.

- (2) Members passed the following motion with a vote of 21 in favour, 4 against and 3 abstentions:

“The Traffic and Transport Committee of Sha Tin District Council recommends the renaming of Cheung Sha Wan to Tai Wai Section at Tsing Sha Control Area of Route 8 to “Kam Shan Tunnel” and requests the relevant departments to explain to the members at the next meeting.”

- (3) Members noted:

- (i) the consolidated reply of TD and Hong Kong Police Force to the question on “cycling accidents” and passed the following motion with a vote of 25 in favour:

“In view of serious traffic accident frequently occurred in the pedestrian/bicycle subway at Sai Sha Road near Ma On Shan Clinic, the Traffic and Transport Committee of Sha Tin District Council strongly requests TD to implement effective measure immediately to prevent any accident as well as to conduct a comprehensive review on the safety measure for cycling tracks in Sha Tin.”;

- (ii) the replies of Sha Tin District Office and TD to the question on “bicycle parking”;
- (iii) the reply of TD to the question on the “improvement of traffic infrastructure at A Kung Kok Shan Road”;
- (iv) the reply of TD to the question on the “speeding problem of mini-buses”;
- (v) the “Report on Infrastructure Works Stage 2D of Pak Shek Kok Development Programme- Temporary Traffic Arrangement of Road No. 3 and No. L7” submitted by the Civil Engineering and Development Department;
- (vi) the Progress Report of TD; and

(vii) the minutes of meeting of the Working Group on Road Safety and Working Group on Traffic and Transport Study, as well as the updated member list of the Working Group on Traffic and Transport Study.

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