

Sha Tin District Council

Report on the Meeting of the Health and Environment Committee
held on 12 May 2011

(1) The Council discussed:

- (i) the paper on the “Strategy and Work of Food and Environmental Hygiene Department Regarding the Improvement of Environmental Hygiene in Hong Kong” submitted by Food and Environmental Hygiene Department; and
- (ii) “Water Quality Test Results for Shing Mun River (Draft)” submitted by Working Group on Environment Protection and Betterment of Shing Mun River.

(2) Members noted:

- (i) the replies of Environmental Protection Department, Highways Department, Hong Kong Police Force and Transport Department to the question on the “Noise Impact of Tai Po Road (Sha Tin Section) on Fo Tan Residents”;
- (ii) the reply of Hospital Authority to the question on “Allocation of Public Hospital Beds and Public Hospital Charges”;
- (iii) the reply of Hospital Authority to the question on “Appointment Booking for Ma On Shan Family Medicine Centre”;
- (iv) the replies of Housing Department, Social Welfare Department and Hospital Authority to the question on the “Accommodation Problems of Mental Patients and Ex-mentally Ill Persons”;
- (v) the briefing by Sha Tin District Office on the “Measures to Deal with the Issue of Illegal Occupation of Public Pavement by Shops”;
- (vi) the minutes of meeting of Working Group on Environment Protection and Betterment of Shing Mun River; and

(vii) the papers on “Sha Tin District Anti-mosquito Campaign 2011 (Second Phase)” and “Sha Tin District Environmental Hygiene Service Overview” submitted by Food and Environmental Hygiene Department.

(3) Thereafter, owing to the absence of a quorum, the Council decided to adjourn the question on “Energy Efficiency and Carbon Reduction” until the next meeting, and arranged for circulation of papers to Members for consideration and endorsement of the funding applications submitted respectively by Working Group on Environment Protection and Betterment of Shing Mun River, Working Group on Health City and Medical Service and Working Group on Cleanliness and Hygiene of Sha Tin District.

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