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Sha Tin District Council

Report on the Meeting of Traffic and Transport Committee
held on 9 May 2011

(1) The Committee discussed and noted:

“Long Term Planning of the Public Area at Tsuen Nam Road – Traffic and Public Transport Modification Options” submitted by Civil Engineering and Development Department and Transport Department.

(2) The Committee endorsed:

(i) the recommendation of Mr Wong Ka Sek and Mr Cheung Chi Yin to the District Council for appointment as co-opted members of the Committee;

(ii) the funding application of Working Group on Road Safety in the amount of \$82,500 for “Road Safety Activities in Sha Tin” (unanimously endorsed with a vote of 25 in favour);

(iii) the motion on the “Provision of Minibus or Bus Service Plying between Prince of Wales Hospital and Hospitals in Surrounding Districts”:

“Traffic and Transport Committee of Sha Tin District Council requests Transport Department to consider opening a minibus route or bus route plying between Prince of Wales Hospital, North District Hospital, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital and Tai Po Hospital to save the travelling time of patients, visitors and staff members of the hospitals.” (Unanimously endorsed with a vote of 24 in favour);

(iv) the motion on the “Request for Cross-boundary Bus Service in Ma On Shan”:

“Traffic and Transport Committee of Sha Tin District Council strongly requests Transport Department to provide cross-boundary bus service between Ma On Shan and Huanggang Control Point.” (Unanimously endorsed with a vote of 28 in favour); and

- (v) the updated member lists of Working Group on Road Safety and Working Group on Traffic and Transport Study.
- (3) The Committee noted:
- (i) the reply of Transport Department to the question on “Air Bags of Taxis”;
 - (ii) the replies of Transport and Housing Bureau and Transport Department to the question on “Fare Adjustment Mechanism”;
 - (iii) the replies of Transport Department and Mass Transit Railway Corporation Limited (MTRC) to the question on “Traffic Condition of Lok King Street”;
 - (iv) the replies of Electrical and Mechanical Services Department and the MTRC to the question on “Safety and Contingency Arrangements of the MTR Fo Tan Station”;
 - (v) “Short-term Traffic Management Scheme at Tai Po Road - Sha Tin (Southbound)” submitted by Transport Department;
 - (vi) “Improvement Works at the Merging of Tai Po Road, Shing Mun Tunnel Road and Tsing Sha Highway (Northbound)” submitted by Transport Department;
 - (vii) the progress report submitted by Transport Department; and
 - (viii) the minutes of meetings of Working Group on Road Safety and Working Group on Construction of Sha Tin to Central Link and Hin Keng Station.

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