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**Improve communications between departments and district council
and its members – Tree Maintenance**

Reply from the Planning Department:

The Tree Management Office of the Development Bureau has proactively followed up and responded to reports of problematic trees, including trees on private land, submitted by various stakeholders, including District Council members, private property owners, property management companies and the general public, etc., to protect public safety. Regarding the tree report quoted in the abovementioned paper, we have clarified the maintenance responsibility of the subject tree and elaborated the details of this Bureau's handling of the report to the District Council member of the subject constituent in the site visit of 23 November 2020. We will continue to inform the relevant District Council members and the general public of the progress and findings in the handling of reports of problematic trees in a timely manner according to the prevailing circumstances and based on a need basis, so as to work hand in hand with the community to maintain trees properly.

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