

**Minutes of the Twelfth Meeting of the**  
**Food, Environment and Hygiene Committee**  
**under Eastern District Council**

Date : 18 November 2025 (Tuesday)  
Time : 2:30 pm  
Venue : Eastern District Council Conference Room

**Present**

Mr TING Kong-ho, Eddie, MH	Mr LAM Wing-shing	Ms TSANG Cheuk-yi
Mr WONG Chi-chung	Mr LAM Wing-cheung	Ms CHIK Kit-ling, Elaine
Ms HO Sau-yin, Zareenah	Ms LIN Cai-ying	Mr CHENG Chi-sing, MH (Vice-chairman)
Mr YUEN Kin-chung, Kenny (Chairman)	Mr HUNG Chi-kit	Ms LAU Suk-yin
Ms LI Lee	Mr HUNG Lin-cham, MH, JP	Ms LAU Dana Sing-she
Ms LEE Ching-har, MH	Mr HUNG Chiu-kwan	Mr LAU Hing-yeung, MH
Ms NG Ching-ching	Mr KWOK Ho-king, Calvin	Mr LAI Nuen-san
Mr HO Ngai-kam, Stanley	Mr KWOK Wing-kin	Mr LAM Tsz-hung (Co-opted Member)
Mr LAM Sum-lim, MH	Mr CHAN Hoi-wing, Joseph	Mr CHAN Kwan (Co-opted Member)

**In Regular Attendance (Government Representatives)**

Ms CHIU Man-nga, Jasmine	Assistant District Officer (Eastern) <sup>1</sup> , Eastern District Office
Ms TO Kit-ling, Caroline	Senior Liaison Officer (1), Eastern District Office
Mr LAU Chi-kan, Kenneth	Senior Executive Officer (District Management), Eastern District Office
Miss WONG Hoi-kiu, Salina	Executive Officer (District Management) <sup>1</sup> , Eastern District Office
Ms CHU Sui-yin	District Environmental Hygiene Superintendent (Eastern), Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Mr KO Po-wai	Chief Health Inspector (Eastern) <sup>3</sup> , Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Mr CHOW Kwok-chu, Tony	Assistant Police Community Relations Officer, Eastern District, Hong Kong Police Force
Mr LOO Wing-tsun	Neighbourhood Police Co-ordinator, Eastern District Police Community Relation Office, Hong Kong Police Force
Ms LIN So-kuen, Debbie	Principal Estate Officer/Hong Kong East/Land Control (District Lands Office, Hong Kong East), Lands Department

Ms CHENG Yin-yin, Emily Senior Environmental Protection Officer (Regional South)2,  
Environmental Protection Department  
Mr CHOI Kai-bong, Martin District Engineer /North Point, Highways Department  
Ms LEE Wai-leung, Carol Assistant Housing Manager/Yue Wan (2), Housing Department

**In Attendance by Invitation (Government Representatives)**

Mr CHOY Chun-wai, Alex Divisional Commander (Revenue Investigation)2, Hong Kong  
Customs and Excise Department  
Mr CHEUNG Cheuk-yiu Senior Investigator (Investigation Support Unit), Hong Kong  
Customs and Excise Department  
Ms TAM Chung -yan, Joanna Chief Tobacco and Alcohol Control Inspector 1, Department of  
Health  
Ms HUI Wai-yuen, Cherry Senior Tobacco and Alcohol Control Inspector 8, Department  
of Health

**Secretary**

Ms LEUNG Mun-chee, Charlie Executive Officer I (District Council)2, Eastern District Office

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**Opening Remarks**

The Chairman welcomed all Members and government representatives to the meeting.

**Agenda 1. Confirmation of the Draft Minutes of the 11th Meeting of Food, Environment and Hygiene Committee (FEHC)**

2. The above draft minutes were confirmed without amendments.

**Agenda 2. Progress Report of Matters Arising from Previous FEHC Meetings under Eastern District Council**

**(FEHC Paper No. 20/2025)**

- (i) ***“Requesting the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department for Expeditious Adoption of Humane and Technological Approach for Controlling Feral Pigeons  
Requesting Government Departments to Follow Up on Feral Pigeon Nuisance in Braemar Hill”***

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Agriculture,  
Fisheries and  
Conservation  
Department/  
Food and  
Environmental  
Hygiene  
Department  
(FEHD)

3. The agenda items would continue to be followed up on upon further progress.

(ii) ***“Concern over Street Obstruction and Environmental Hygiene Problems caused by Loading/Unloading Activities in City Garden Road”***

FEHD/Hong  
Kong Police  
Force  
(HKPF)/  
Eastern  
District Office  
(EDO)

4. The agenda item would continue to be followed up on upon further progress.

(iii) ***“Suggestion for Provision of Food Waste Recycling Facilities at Refuse Collection Points Managed by Food and Environmental Hygiene Department in Eastern District”***

FEHD/  
Environmental  
Protection  
Department (EPD)

5. The agenda item would continue to be followed up on upon further progress.

(iv) ***“Concern over Low Occupancy Rate and Business Environment of Quarry Bay Market”***

FEHD

6. The agenda item would continue to be followed up on upon further progress.

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- (v) ***“Concern over Serious Rodent Infestation at King’s Road, North Point in Eastern District and Suggesting the Government Enhance Anti-rodent Measures”***

FEHD

7. The agenda item would continue to be followed up on upon further progress.

- (vi) ***“Concern over Environmental Hygiene Problem under Fuk Yuen Street Footbridge in Fortress Hill”***

FEHD/EDO/  
Social Welfare  
Department

8. The agenda item would continue to be followed up on upon further progress.

- (vii) ***“Suggesting the Government Set Up an Additional GREEN@NORTH POINT Recycling Store”***

EPD/FEHD

9. The agenda item would continue to be followed up on upon further progress.

- (viii) ***“Improvement Plan for Illegal Smoking Problem in Cooked Food Markets in Eastern District”***

FEHD/Department  
of Health (DH)

10. The agenda item would continue to be followed up on upon further progress.

- (ix) ***“Mitigation Measures for Redevelopment Site at 56-76 Kai Yuen Street, North Point”***

11. Members noted the written reply from Progressive Building & Foundation Co. Ltd (hereafter referred to as the Contractor).

12. Members’ views and enquiries about the agenda item were summarised as follows:

- (a) Residents near Kai Yuen Street reported that the construction noise problem remained severe and requested the Contractor to install metal platform covers as soon as possible to mitigate the noise nuisance;

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- (b) Members had been maintaining close liaison with the Contractor and relayed the Contractor's earlier explanation that the works progress had been delayed due to frequent extreme weather conditions during the year. It was anticipated that the installation of metal platform covers could be completed within the year to mitigate the noise nuisance. Members considered that the Contractor had maintained a positive attitude and had been actively implementing various measures to mitigate the construction noise. Nevertheless, the construction noise had increased recently, possibly due to the Contractor's efforts to catch up with the works schedule. Residents expressed understanding of the situation. Members hoped that the Contractor could convene a meeting to update residents on the works progress; and
- (c) Members stated that in recent months, fewer complaints had been received from Braemar Hill residents regarding construction noise. It was believed that the Contractor's noise mitigation measures had been effective.

EPD/Contractor

13. The agenda item would continue to be followed up on upon further progress.

(x) ***“Concerns over Nuisance from Illegal Leaflets (Cheap Whites) Distributed in Public Housing Estates”***

14. Members noted the written replies from the Housing Department (HD), Hong Kong Customs and Excise Department (C&ED), HKPF and DH.

15. Members' views and enquiries about the agenda item were summarised as follows:

- (a) Members suggested that the HD step up its publicity efforts to make it clear that, upon successful prosecution by the C&ED in cases involving the storage of illicit cigarettes in public rental housing (PRH) units, the Housing Authority (HA) would take follow-up actions as appropriate in accordance with the terms and conditions of the tenancy agreements or the Marking Scheme for Estate Management Enforcement (Marking Scheme);

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- (b) Members enquired which public housing estates (PHEs) had been installed with mobile digital closed circuit television (CCTV) systems; and
- (c) Members enquired about the dates of joint anti-illicit cigarette publicity activities organised by the C&ED in Eastern District PHEs, and whether the C&ED would visit all PHEs in the Eastern District.

16. The representatives of the HD, C&ED and HKPF noted Members' views and suggestions, and responded to their views and enquiries as follows:

### HD

- (a) The HD indicated that CCTV systems had been installed at the main entrances, lobbies and elevators of all PHEs across the territory. Should any PHE require the installation of additional mobile digital CCTV system having regard to the actual circumstances of individual cases, further discussion could be held with the HD;
- (b) The HD would step up publicity and, upon successful prosecution by the C&ED in cases involving the storage of illicit cigarettes in PRH units, the HA would take follow-up actions as appropriate in accordance with the terms and conditions of the tenancy agreements or the Marking Scheme;

### C&ED

- (c) The C&ED stated that it had been striving to combat illicit cigarette activities in a comprehensive manner and would step up enforcement efforts to intercept such activities at source. In addition, dedicated teams from the C&ED had been carrying out anti-illicit cigarette enforcement operations in the district. Apart from stringent enforcement, the C&ED had also organised joint anti-illicit cigarettes publicity activities at Hing Wah (II) Estate and Yiu Tung Estate on 7 November 2025. It would later participate in the Eastern District Fight Crime cum the 5th Anniversary of the Promulgation and Implementation of the Hong Kong National Security Law Carnival. Members who wished to further publicise anti-illicit cigarette messages

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in the district could contact the C&ED to arrange joint anti-illicit cigarette publicity activities;

### HKPF

- (d) The HKPF had been highly concerned about the distribution of leaflets relating to the sale of illicit cigarettes in PHEs. In this connection, the Eastern Police District had conducted two high-profile patrol operations in Eastern District PHEs. On 17 October, the Eastern District Police Community Relations Office organised an interdepartmental anti-illicit cigarette publicity activity with HD officers at Yiu Tung Estate. This was followed by an interdepartmental operation with the C&ED and HD at the same estate on 7 November 2025; and
- (e) The HKPF would continue to collaborate with the C&ED and other law enforcement agencies to uphold community order and public safety. The HKPF also encouraged members of the public to actively participate in law-abiding actions, refrain from purchasing or consuming illicit cigarettes, and work together to safeguard the interests of society as a whole.

HD/C&ED/  
HKPF/DH

- 17. The agenda item would continue to be followed up on at the next meeting.

### **Agenda 3. Any Other Business**

- 18. There was no other discussion item for the FEHC.

### **Agenda 4. Date of Next Meeting**

- 19. The thirteenth FEHC meeting would be held at 2:30 pm on 20 January 2026 (Tuesday).
- 20. The meeting ended at 2:55 pm.

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Eastern District Council Secretariat  
January 2026