

Islands District Council
Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries and Environmental Hygiene Committee (TAFEHC)
Report of the TAFEHC Meeting held on 27 July 2015

Proposal to designate the country park enclave of the site near Nam Shan as part of the Lantau South Country Park

Members raised enquiries and gave their views on the proposal, and urged the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) to follow up in response to the views of District Council members and the local community.

Preliminary boundaries and management plans of the Proposed Southwest Lantau and Soko Islands Marine Parks

2. Members raised enquiries and gave their views on the plans and requested AFCD to collect the views of the local community.

Question on sand loss at Tong Fuk Beach

3. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) would deploy staff regularly to clear away the shells at Tong Fuk Beach and replenish sand where necessary to ensure the swimmers' safety.

Question on setting up a working group under the TAFEHC for development of hawking and bazaar activities in Islands District

4. Members proposed to continue the discussion about development of hawking and bazaar activities in Islands District and follow up on the relevant policy matters.

Question on oil spill at Cheung Chau Tung Wan Beach

5. Members urged the Marine Department to review the relevant assessment and handling mechanism.

Question on repair and maintenance of water pipes of Lai Chi Yuen, Cheung Chau

6. Members urged the Water Supplies Department to review the mechanism for handling burst water pipes in Islands District during night-time or in the early morning.

Question on refuse collection points at Yat Tung (I) and (II) Estates in Tung Chung

7. Members proposed that the Housing Department and the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) set up more refuse collection points and increase the frequency of refuse collection in Yat Tung Estate, and enhance cooperation to avoid accumulation of sundry items.

Question on temporary refuse collection points in Cheung Chau

8. Members proposed that the FEHD convert the temporary refuse collection points in Cheung Chau into regular ones with access to water and electricity supply to improve hygiene therein.

Question on construction of private columbariums in Islands District

9. The District Lands Office/Islands and FEHD were following up on the issue relating to proposed construction of private columbariums in Tung Chung villages and Po Toi Island.

Question on hygiene of lavatories of Yat Tung Shopping Centre, Tung Chung

10. Members urged The Link Management Limited to strengthen the cleansing work of the lavatories in Yat Tung Shopping Centre and make arrangements for urgent repairs and replacement of floor tiles.

Question on Ovitrap Index of Tung Chung

11. The FEHD had strengthened mosquito control in Tung Chung and the effectiveness of anti-mosquito measures were enhanced through the Islands District inter-departmental anti-mosquito task force. The ovitrap index recorded in Tung Chung in June was 7.9%.

Question on environmental hygiene of Tai Pak Beach, Discovery Bay

12. The FEHD had reminded the management company of Discovery Bay to deploy extra manpower to clean up Tai Pak Beach after holding events during holidays.

Question on safety of drinking water in public rental housing estates in Islands District

13. Members were concerned over the safety of drinking water in the public estates in Islands District and the Water Supplies Department and the Housing Department were asked to enhance communication with the District Council and local community.

Progress report on DC-funded District Minor Works Projects

14. Members enquired the progress of various projects and approved the funding of five projects.

Reports of the Working Groups

15. Members noted and endorsed the reports of the Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries and Environmental Hygiene Committee Activities Working Group and the Islands Healthy City Working Group.

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