

**Islands District Council**  
**Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries and Environmental Hygiene Committee**  
**(TAFEHC)**

**Report of the TAFEHC Meeting held on 30 September 2013**

Greening Master Plans for the Islands District

Question on greening proposals at Yung Shue Wan, Lamma Island

The Committee gave conditional support to the greening proposals contained in the Greening Master Plans for the Islands District. The Civil Engineering and Development Department was advised to give due consideration to the overall layout and types of trees suitable for planting in formulating the details. Members also proposed the setting up of a “tree squad” of the Islands District, so as to closely monitor trees and greening matters in the District.

Question on riding bicycles within country park areas

2. A member said that the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) failed to grasp the legislative intent, and thus did not permit residents of Discovery Bay to ride bicycles in Lantau North Country Park. The Department also failed to give the definition of “Special areas” at the meeting. The member expressed her extreme regret on the matter. Members proposed that the AFCD should establish cycling tracks in country parks.

Question on the safety of the new footpath between Discovery Bay and Trappist Haven Monastery

3. A member said that there was no marking of the land of the above footpath in the Master Layout Plan for Discovery Bay. She also opined that the area did not fall within the development area of Discovery Bay. She said that the Chairman of Discovery Bay City Owners Committee made claims to the Islands District Office and District Lands Office, Islands, that the Owners Committee had endorsed at its meeting that the maintenance of the new footpath would be taken up by the Management Office of Discovery Bay, and that the costs of which would be borne by owners. She advised Government Departments to take heed if individuals issued messages to them, claiming that certain decisions had been adopted by the Owners Committee, and that the Departments should take the initiative to verify the truthfulness of the messages.

### Installation of Proposed Sewage Rising Mains and Rehabilitation of Existing Sewage Rising Main in Tung Chung

4. The Committee gave conditional support to the above project proposal. The Drainage Services Department was urged to consult local organizations and local people before the implementation of the project, and to resolve the impact of closure of Cheung Tung Road on traffic safety beforehand.

### Progress report on DC-funded District Minor Works Projects

5. Members noted the contents of the paper, and enquired about the progress of various projects.

### Report by Working Groups

6. The Committee agreed that a sum of \$30,000 originally approved to be used for new year lighting and decoration would be relocated for use of promoting environmental and food hygiene, so as to make efficient use of resources. Members noted the progress of various activities of the Islands Healthy City Working Group.

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