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

Report of the TAFEHC Meeting held on 25 November 2013

Question on renovation of and installation of water hoses at some refuse depots on Cheung Chau

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) would consider using suspended light system at the four refuse depots on Cheung Chau, and that regular cleansing would be conducted. The Department would also study the expansion of Peak Road West Refuse Depot and Chung Hing Back Street Refuse Depot on Cheung Chau. The concrete road surface at Sai Wan CARE Village Sai Yuen Refuse Depot and the Lutheran Village Refuse Depot would be leveled. The Water Supplies Department said that water supply system was readily available in the vicinity of the four refuse depots mentioned above, and that application for installation of water hoses could be submitted to the Department. Members hoped that the FEHD would follow up on the environmental hygiene of the various refuse stations.

Question on death of stray cattle in Mui Wo

3. A members said that four cattle had been wounded at the town centre of Mui Wo. He hoped that the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department would deploy more manpower to investigate, so that members of the public would not be mistaken that residents attacked the cattle.

Question on tree management of Cheung Kwai Estate, Cheung Chau

4. The Highways Department would deploy staff to conduct regular inspection and pruning of trees it should be responsible for within the area. If lights were found to be blocked by trees, the relevant department(s) would be informed. The Housing Department had arranged contractors to remove fallen trees and inspect trees in the area. It had also required contractor(s) to conduct risk assessment on each tree every year. Staff would inspect trees in the housing estate everyday and arrange for pruning if necessary. Members were concerned about the conditions of trees in the vicinity of Cheung Kwai Estate and hoped that the Housing Department would follow up.

Question on building a permanent public toilet near Tung Chung New Development Ferry Pier

5. The FEHD had already replaced the three temporary toilets at Tung Chung New Development Ferry Pier with new ones. The contractor had been asked to step up cleansing when usage rate was high. Permanent toilets would be constructed in 2014 and progress would be reported in the next meeting.

First Batch of Proposed Projects under District Minor Works of Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries and Environmental Hygiene Committee for 2014/2015

6. The Committee approved a funding of \$3,350,000 for the projects.

Progress report on DC-funded District Minor Works Projects

7. Members endorsed the contents of the paper and enquired about the progress of various projects.

Report by Working Group

8. Members noted the progress of the various activities of TAFEHC working group and Islands Healthy City Working Group.

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