

**Islands District Council
Traffic and Transport Committee (TTC)**

Report of the TTC Meeting held on 21 July 2014

New queuing arrangements for NP360

Members noted that after construction work began at Citygate and Tung Chung Bus Terminus, NP360 would temporarily use part of Tat Tung Road Garden for queuing at the peak of rush hours. Members gave many proposals, including the provision of clear direction signs and deployment of additional staff to assist passengers, etc., in order to avoid confusion.

Question on provision of bus service from Tung Chung to Hong Kong Island and Kowloon

2. Citybus Limited (Citybus) said that A21 bus would maintain the existing route instead of going via Tung Chung North, to avoid frequencies being affected. The service of E21X bus was adequate to meet demand at the morning peak hours, and currently there was no need to provide service at other time periods. Both Citybus and Long Win Bus Company Limited said that they would monitor the development of Tung Chung North, and would increase bus service to meet the demand of residents as and when necessary.

Question on removal arrangements of bus terminus of Tung Chung Town Centre

3. The Transport Department said that construction of the temporary bus terminus was almost completed. The Department would as soon as possible conduct on site testing with relevant bus companies again. It would also remove the flower bed at Exit D of the MTR station expeditiously, so that Discovery Bay buses could alight and board passengers at the spot when the temporary bus terminus was to be put into use.

Question on transport facilities for Tung Chung new town

4. The Transport Department said that it would study in detail the proposal of establishing two circular bus routes raised by member. Members also requested the Department to implement the proposal of introducing minibus service into Tung Chung and to initiate tendering procedures as soon as possible.

Reports by Working Groups

5. The Committee approved the funding of \$150,000 for implementing the road safety publicity programme as proposed by the Traffic and Transport Committee Activities Working Group.

Any Other Business

6. Members noted the minor traffic improvements works to be conducted by the Highways Department in Islands District before mid-July 2014 and their schedule. Members enquired the progress of some projects and the Transport Department was asked to implement the works as soon as possible.

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