Islands District Council Traffic and Transport Committee (TTC)

Report of the TTC Meeting held on 17 March 2014

<u>Improvements to Existing Cycle Tracks and Cycle Parking Facilities in New</u> Towns and Review of Existing Bicycle Prohibition Zones - Feasibility Study

Members noted the above study and raised many proposals, including the connecting of existing cycle tracks, improving the design of bicycle racks and railings and strengthening of the management of bicycle parking areas, etc. Members also proposed that works of the newly established bicycle parking areas on Cheung Chau could also adopted the improvement measures as mentioned.

Road Improvement Works in Association with Public Housing Development in Tung Chung Area 39

2. Members noted the above mentioned works and expressed their concern of the impact on traffic of Tung Chung Road. Members proposed linking Chung Yat Street and Tung Chung Road, in order to ease the traffic in the Tung Chung Road area.

Question on planning of bus terminus at Tung Chung MTR station

3. Members expressed their concern to the Transport Department that the area of the new Lantau Bus Terminus would be smaller than that of the existing one, which might cause traffic congestion at peak hours. The Transport Department said that special measures would be adopted on holidays to ensure smooth traffic flow, improvement would also be made if and when necessary.

Question on removal arrangements of the bus terminus at Tung Chung town centre

4. The Transport Department said that the proposal of setting up passenger pick-up/drop-off point by the side of the flower bed at Exit "D" of the Tung Chung MTR Station was found to be infeasible. If there was new proposal, the Department would look into it.

Question on traffic congestion at Tung Chung Fu Tung Estate bus stop

5. Members reflected to the Transport Department that there was traffic congestion at Fu Tung Estate bus stop. The Transport Department responded that some bus routes had been arranged to pick-up/drop-off passengers at other stops, and that other measures of improvements would be looked into.

Question on proposal to Transport and Housing Bureau on providing subsidy to all local ferry and kaito operators

6. The Transport and Housing Bureau was advised to provide subsidy for all local ferry and kaito operators, and the Secretary for Transport and Housing was strongly requested to meet the members of Islands District Council to discuss ferry policy.

Any Other Business

7. Members noted the minor traffic improvements works to be conducted by the Highways Department in Islands District before mid-March 2014 and their schedule. The Department was asked to implement the works as soon as possible.

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