

Islands District Council
Traffic and Transport Committee (TTC)

Report of the TTC Meeting held on 18 May 2015

Improvements to Existing Cycle Tracks and Cycle Parking Facilities in New Towns and Review of existing Bicycle Prohibition Zones-Feasibility Study-Third Round Consultations

Members noted the contents of the paper, and raised enquiries and gave advice on its short term improvements measures and review to the Transport Department (TD).

Tuen Mun- Chek Lap Kok Link- Southern Connection Viaduct Section (Contract No. HY/2012/07) and Temporary Traffic Arrangements for Viaduct Construction Work

2. Members noted the contents of the paper, and raised enquiries and gave advice on temporary traffic arrangements to the Highways Department (HyD).

Question on improving pier facilities and Cheung Chau ferry services

3. TD said that trial run of priority boarding for Cheung Chau residents would not be carried out during or before the Bun Festival of the current year. Instead, passenger data would be collected for further study. TD and the ferry company would follow up on the question of ferry frequencies. In addition, members noted that the Architectural Services Department was following up on the maintenance works at the Central Pier Number 5.

Question on traffic arrangements in organizing major events on Lantau Island

4. The Leisure and Cultural Services Department said that it would request organizers to consult the local people and liaise with public transport organizations before approving the use of venue.

Question on safety of highways on Lantau Island

5. TD said that members' opinions would be related to the Transport and Housing Bureau (THB).

Question on improving New Lantau Bus Services

6. Members gave their views on services provided by the New Lantau Bus Services and requested TD to follow up accordingly.

Question on Tung Chung Bus Terminus and bus routes

7. Members gave their advice to TD and the Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) about the new temporary bus terminus and bus services after route changes.

Question on traffic signs at Yat Tung Street and improving safety of Yat Tung Street

8. TD and HKPF said that they would follow up on the advice given by members on improving traffic signs at Yat Tung Street and improving safety of Yat Tung Street.

Question on strong demand to lower ferry fare

9. TD said that it would relate members' request to lower ferry fare to THB. The Working Group under TTC would continue to discuss the proposal of setting up a petroleum stabilization fund for ferry and kaito services and THB would be invited to attend its meetings.

Question on following up on parking issues at Tung Chung Waterfront Road

10. TD and HKPF said that they would follow up on the parking issues at Tung Chung Waterfront Road.

Question on Citybus route N21

11. The Citybus said that it would follow up on the advice given by members on route N21 in reviews to be conducted later.

Question on Public Transport fare Concession Scheme for the Elderly

12. TD would relate members' opinions to the Labour and Welfare Bureau.

Question on carrying capacity of public transport of Islands District

13. Members noted that TD would make necessary arrangements on holidays to ensure smooth flow of traffic.

Reports by T&TC Activity Working Group

14. Members noted that the Working Group would convene a meeting in due course to discuss the programme of the current year.

Any Other Business

15. Members noted the minor traffic improvements works to be conducted by HyD in Islands District before mid-May 2015 and their schedule. Members enquired the progress of various works and HyD was asked to implement the works as soon as possible.

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