

Islands District Council
Traffic and Transport Committee (TTC)

Report of the TTC Meeting held on 23 September 2013

Public Transport Re-organisation Plans to tie in with the Commissioning of the West Island Line and South Island Line (East)

Members gave their views on Public Transport Re-organisation Plans to be implemented after the opening of the West Island Line and South Island Line (East), so that residents of Islands District could commute outwards conveniently from the Central Piers.

Question on installation of bus stop shelters for Citybus

2. Members proposed that the Citybus Limited (Citybus) should install covers and seats for bus-stops along Man Tung Road, and install covers at the E11 bus-stop in the Airport Bus Terminus. Citybus said that there was a great demand for installation of bus-stop covers in various districts. The company would put on record and consider members' request in order of the priority set.

Question on perennial damage of Tat Tung Road and Shun Tung Road in Tung Chung

3. The Highways Department said that it would study the use of thermal machinery and materials to repair road surfaces to make it more long lasting, so as to address the issue of frequent damage of Tat Tung Road and Shun Tung Road in Tung Chung.

Question on S56 bus route of Citybus

4. Citybus said that it would closely monitor the relatively sparse frequency and lost trips of route S56, and service and operation of that bus route. It would deploy standby buses and adjust bus trips when necessary. It was conducting discussion with the Transport Department to increase frequency for that route and hoped that the new arrangement would come into effect the soonest possible.

Question on cancellation of Tung Chung Crescent bus stop of bus routes 37 and 38

5. The New Lantau Bus Company had agreed to cancel the bus-stop of bus routes 37 and 38 at Tung Chung Crescent, starting from mid-October of the current year.

Question on termination of “Discovery Bay – Mui Wo” ferry service & Question on “Mui Wo – Discovery Bay” ferry service

6. The Transport Department and the Marine department were requested to pro-actively conduct discussion with the service provider to resolve the issue of termination of “Discovery Bay – Mui Wo” ferry service to avoid inconvenience that might be caused to students and passengers.

Reports by Working Groups

7. Members noted the progress of the making of publication materials conducted by the Working Group.

Any Other Business

8. Members noted the minor traffic improvements works to be conducted by Highways Department in Islands District before mid-September 2013 and their schedule.

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