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Islands District Council
Paper IDC 38/2017

Question on closure of Cheung Tung Road

Ms Amy YUNG notified this Council that she would raise the following question at the Islands District Council meeting to be held on 24 April this year:

“ Cheung Tung Road was closed from 1:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. on 6 March this year. Residents reflected that the road closure was extended unannounced to 2:45 p.m. without notification, affecting people leaving the area and commuting to work. In this connection, I would like to invite representatives of the Highways Department, Discovery Bay Services Management Company Limited (Management Company), Discovery Bay Transport Services Limited (Transport Company), the Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) and the Transport Department to attend the meeting to explain the following:

1. What were the reasons for the closure of Cheung Tung Road and its unannounced extension?
2. Did the Management Company and the Transport Company notify residents of the road closure extension through the internet or other channels (including smartphone applications)?
3. With increasing pressure on Cheung Tung Road, when will the cycle track between Tung Chung and Sunny Bay be constructed? According to CEDD's written reply to Paper T&TC 43/2016 at the Traffic and Transport Committee meeting held on 18 July 2016, the works would be incorporated into other major works projects. Would the department consider completing the cycle track section from Tung Chung to Sunny Bay first?”