

(Translation)

Islands District Council
Paper IDC 137/2016

Question on construction of public columbarium facilities at
Sham Shui Kok Drive in Tsuen Wan

Ms Amy YUNG notified this Council that she will raise the following enquiry at the Islands District Council (IDC) meeting to be held on 19 December this year:

“ I was deeply concerned about the proposed columbarium which would be located near to Tung Chung, Pak Mong and Discovery Bay at Islands District.

The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) had indicated at the meetings of IDC on 1 February and the Tourism, Agriculture, Fisheries and Environmental Hygiene Committee on 25 July this year that IDC would not be consulted but it would be provided with the circulation paper. I learnt that Tsuen Wan District Council (TWDC) had discussed the matter on 29 November, so I reminded IDC Secretariat to ask FEHD to prepare the paper which was subsequently issued on 1 December.

As such, I would like to request FEHD and the Food and Health Bureau to arrange representatives to attend the meeting to respond to the following questions:

1. Does FEHD not consult IDC to ignore the residents at Islands District deliberately?
2. TWDC Paper No. 86/16-17 mentioned the traffic arrangements at Sunny Bay MTR Station without evaluating the traffic impacts in Tung Chung. Will the department make further assessment given the high number of traffic accidents on Cheung Tung Road?
3. Please outline the pre- and post-environmental impacts of the construction works, including air pollution caused by the public furnaces and whether trees will be felled during construction works.
4. Will the FEHD consider consulting IDC on the matter in the future? ”

Islands District Council Secretariat

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