

Sai Kung District Council
Food, Environment and Hygiene Committee
Minutes of the Sixth Meeting in 2025

Date : 13 November 2025 (Thursday)
Time : 10:00 a.m.
Venue : Conference Room of the Sai Kung District Council

Present

Mr WONG Wang-to, MH (Chairman)	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHAN Kin-chun, Ken (Vice-Chairman)	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms FONG Kwok-shan, Christine	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WANG Wen	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WONG Shui-sang	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr LI Tin-chi	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr LI Ka-leung, Philip, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms LI Ka-yan	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHAU Ka-lok	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr LAM Chun-ka	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms KI Lai-mei, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr YAU Ho-lun	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms SZE Pan-pan	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms WU Suet-lin	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHEUNG Mei-hung, Chris	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHEUNG Chin-pang	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHEUNG Man-tim	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHONG Yuen-tung, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms CHONG Nga-ting, Angel	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHAN Kwong-fai	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHAN Kai-wai, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHAN Kuen-kwan, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr TSANG Kwok-ka	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WAN Kai-ming	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr WONG Yuen-hong	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms KAN Tung-tung	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr LAU Kai-hong, MH	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHENG Yu-hei	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Ms TAM Chuk-kwan	Member of Sai Kung District Council
Mr CHOY Kam-ho	Co-opted Member
Miss LIEN Sze-ying, Cecilia (Secretary)	Executive Officer (District Council) ⁴ , Sai Kung District Office

In Attendance

Miss LAM I-ching	Assistant District Officer (Sai Kung)1, Sai Kung District Office
Miss LUI Tsz-kiu, Crystal	Assistant District Officer (Sai Kung)2, Sai Kung District Office
Mr CHENG Chi-wing, Ken	Senior Liaison Officer (1), Sai Kung District Office
Miss WONG Wai-fong, Bonnie	Senior Liaison Officer (2), Sai Kung District Office
Mr NG Wai-ming	Senior Liaison Officer (3), Sai Kung District Office
Mr CHUNG Kai-yin	Senior Executive Officer (District Council), Sai Kung District Office
Mr HUI Chun-kwan, Simon	Senior Executive Officer (District Management), Sai Kung District Office
Mr CHEUNG Man-wai	Senior Inspector of Works (Sai Kung), Sai Kung District Office
Mr NG Edmond	District Environmental Hygiene Superintendent (Sai Kung), Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Ms CHOW Yuk-chu	Chief Health Inspector (Sai Kung)1, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Mr CHOW Wai-chung	Chief Health Inspector (Sai Kung)2, Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
Mr NG Raymond Tjeng	Senior Environmental Protection Officer (Regional East)4, Environmental Protection Department
Dr WONG Yick-him, Simon	Veterinary Officer (Avian Influenza Surveillance), Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department
Ms LAM Sze-ki, Adonia	Fauna Conservation Officer (Operation)4, Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department
Ms CHAN Mei-yee	Deputy District Leisure Manager (Sai Kung)2, Leisure and Cultural Services Department

Absent

Ms YU Natasha	Member of Sai Kung District Council
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Welcome Remarks

The Chairman said a quorum was present and the meeting commenced officially.

2. The Chairman welcomed all Members and departmental representatives to the sixth meeting of the Sai Kung District Council (SKDC) Food, Environment and Hygiene Committee (FEHC) in 2025.

3. The Chairman said that Ms Natasha YU was unable to attend the meeting on that day due to a court hearing, and had submitted a Notification of Absence from Meeting

prior to the meeting as required. There being no objection from Members, the Chairman declared that her application for absence from the meeting concerned was approved in accordance with Order 64(5) of the SKDC Standing Orders.

I. Confirmation of Minutes of the 5th FEHC Meeting in 2025 held on 11 September 2025

4. The Chairman said the Secretariat had not received any proposed amendment before the meeting. There being no proposed amendment at the meeting, the Chairman declared that the above minutes were confirmed.

II. Matters Arising

(A) Summary of District Consultation on the “Issues of Concern to Sai Kung District in 2025 — Environmental Hygiene”
(SKDC(FEHC) Paper No. 79/25)

5. The Chairman said the meeting would focus on discussing issues related to water dripping from air conditioners and roadside planters, while the remaining environmental hygiene issues would be followed up at subsequent FEHC meetings.

6. Members noted the written replies from the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD), the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) and the Sai Kung District Office (SKDO) regarding the issues related to water dripping from air conditioners and roadside planters (SKDC(FEHC) Paper Nos. 132/25 to 134/25).

7. Regarding the problem of water dripping from air conditioners, Members enquired about the relevant statistics on FEHD’s work since the commencement of the Public Health and Municipal Services (Amendment) Ordinance 2025, including the application of new technologies, case investigation, and the issuance of Nuisance Notices by FEHD in Sai Kung District.

8. Ms CHOW Yuk-chu, Chief Health Inspector (Sai Kung)1, FEHD said that over the past year, FEHD had issued 65 Nuisance Notices and 641 advisory letters. All requirements specified in the Nuisance Notices had been fulfilled, and therefore no prosecution had been initiated. Depending on the circumstances, FEHD would also use infrared night-vision cameras at ground-level locations where personal privacy concerns would not arise, so as to assist in identifying the source of water dripping from air conditioners.

9. The Chairman said that the next meeting would focus on discussing the issue of feral cat nuisance.

III. Report Items

- (A) Statistics on Environmental Hygiene Service and Itinerant Hawkers in Sai Kung District
(SKDC(FEHC) Paper Nos. 117/25 to 120/25)

10. Members noted the above reports.

- (B) Issues related to the operation of Temporary Fill Bank at Tseung Kwan O Area 137 and the South East New Territories Landfill
(SKDC(FEHC) Paper Nos. 121/25 and 122/25)

11. Members noted the above reports.

- (C) Statistics on Enforcement Actions by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Against Illegal Feeding of Wild Pigeons in Sai Kung District
(SKDC(FEHC) Paper No. 123/25)

12. Dr Simon WONG, Veterinary Officer (Avian Influenza Surveillance), Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) said AFCD installed a mobile closed-circuit television (CCTV) system outside Hang Hau MTR Station at the end of September 2025. With the assistance of intelligence provided by the system, two individuals were each issued with a fixed penalty notice (FPN) of \$5,000 under the Wild Animals Protection Ordinance (Cap. 170) (the Ordinance) for illegally feeding feral pigeons outside Hang Hau Station in November.

13. Members' views were consolidated as follows:

- In addition to Exit B of Hang Hau MTR Station, they suggested installing CCTVs at other black spots for illegal feeding of feral pigeons in Sai Kung District (such as the Tseung Kwan O Waterfront Promenade) to facilitate enforcement.
- They suggested producing short promotional videos for display on electronic screens, in order to step up the publicity on the impact of illegal feeding of feral pigeons and the related penalties.
- They suggested showing information about successful prosecution cases by AFCD as well as the related penalties on promotional banners, in order to enhance the deterrent effect.
- They suggested establishing a database of repeat offenders of illegal feeding of wild animals to facilitate enforcement.
- They suggested AFCD and FEHD step up efforts in monitoring locations such as the minibus stop on Mei Yuen Street, Wan Po Road Pet Garden, and the Tseung Kwan O Waterfront Promenade, where some individuals might leave food behind, thereby indirectly feeding wild animals.

14. Dr Simon WONG, Veterinary Officer (Avian Influenza Surveillance), AFCD responded as follows:

- AFCD would continue to communicate with relevant stakeholders in areas under the purview of AFCD or private places, in order to assess the feasibility of installing CCTVs. The Ordinance involved multi-departmental co-operation, including AFCD, FEHD, LCSD and the Housing Department (HD), each assisting with enforcement under their respective purview. Regarding the suggestion to install CCTVs at locations under the purview of other departments, this would need to be referred to the relevant departments for their consideration.
- Regarding the suggestions to strengthen publicity, AFCD was currently mainly promoting relevant information through street booths, banners and social media. AFCD would consider including information about successful prosecution cases on banners, and would like to invite Members to continue participating in street booth activities, with a view to educating the public on the negative impact of illegal feeding of feral pigeons on environmental hygiene and the ecology.
- The CCTVs currently installed utilised artificial intelligence to assist with analysis, and were employed solely for the purpose of intelligence gathering (such as locations and peak periods of feeding, and the characteristics of offenders). AFCD staff would review the footage to facilitate operation planning when necessary. At present, under the Ordinance, direct prosecution should not be made solely based on the footage as evidence after an illegal act. It was necessary for enforcement officers to witness and confirm the contravention in person at the scene before issuing an FPN.

15. Members continued to suggest AFCD step up efforts in monitoring the problem of illegal feeding of wild animals (such as feral cats and wild pigs) at Tseng Lan Shue Upper Village. AFCD should also consider using CCTV footage to identify repeat offenders, followed by arranging home visits and, where legally permissible, appropriately disclosing information about their offences.

16. The Chairman suggested AFCD continue to step up enforcement efforts, and consider disseminating short promotional videos on social media or television channels.

17. Dr Simon WONG, Veterinary Officer (Avian Influenza Surveillance), AFCD said the CCTV footage was mainly used to identify peak feeding periods and the characteristics of offenders, etc. AFCD staff would pay closer attention to the information about repeat offenders. Regarding the complaints about illegal feeding of feral pigeons in private places, AFCD had indeed conducted home visits to the relevant households. As regards Members' views on the illegal feeding of wild pigs, another AFCD representative would respond accordingly during the relevant discussion item later.

18. Members noted the above report.

IV. Discussion Items Suggested by Members

- (A) Suggest enhancing source separation for recycling, and making good use of three-coloured waste separation bins
(SKDC(FEHC) Paper No. 124/25)

19. The Chairman said the discussion item was raised by Ms KAN Tung-tung, Mr WONG Yuen-hong, Mr Chris CHEUNG, Mr LI Tin-chi, Mr Philip LI, Mr CHENG Yu-hei, Ms Christine FONG, Ms TAM Chuk-kwan, Mr YAU Ho-lun, Mr CHEUNG Chin-pang, Ms WU Suet-lin, Mr TSANG Kwok-ka, Mr WONG Wang-to, Mr WAN Kai-ming, Mr CHONG Yuen-tung, and Mr CHEUNG Man-tim.

20. Members noted the written reply from the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) (SKDC(FEHC) Paper No. 127/25).

21. Members' views were consolidated as follows:

- They suggested strengthening public education on how to distinguish between recyclable and non-recyclable items.
- They suggested instructing the contractor to increase the frequency of recyclables collection at locations where kerbside recycling bins and smart recycling bins were frequently overfilled, and to pay greater attention to the abuse of these facilities and the accumulation of litter around them.
- They enquired about the current number of kerbside recycling bins provided by EPD across Hong Kong.

22. The Vice-Chairman declared that he was the Chairman of the contractor for GREEN@KIN MING and GREEN@SHEUNG TAK. He suggested EPD progressively replace kerbside recycling bins with smart recycling bins.

23. Ms KI Lai-mei declared that she was the Vice-Chairperson of the contractor for GREEN@SAI KUNG TOWN.

24. Members continued to express the following views:

- They suggested FEHD step up efforts in monitoring the problem of litter accumulation at lay-bys in relatively remote rural areas of Sai Kung (such as Chuk Yeung Road). They also suggested stepping up education efforts at those locations to remind the public to refrain from littering.
- They suggested stepping up efforts in monitoring problems such as overfilling and malfunctions of smart recycling bins in shopping malls (such as The LOHAS shopping mall), and handling the related complaints as soon as practicable.

- They suggested replacing the existing kerbside recycling bins in rural areas with mobile recycling vehicles or solar-powered smart recycling systems.
- They suggested FEHD step up efforts in monitoring the problem of food and litter discarded near the entrance to the Sai Kung Post Office.

25. Mr Raymond NG, Senior Environmental Protection Officer (Regional East)4, EPD responded as follows:

- Kerbside recycling bins were an early-stage recycling measure. Due to the generally substandard quality of the recyclables collected, the number of kerbside recycling bins in urban areas was being progressively reduced. In rural areas, by contrast, the quality of the recyclables collected was relatively satisfactory and villagers had been co-operative, so the recycling bins were retained for the time being.
- EPD would instruct the contractor to increase the frequency of recyclables collection from kerbside recycling bins, and to step up efforts in monitoring the issue of waste nearby. If members of the public noticed that a kerbside recycling bin was damaged or overfilled, they were welcome to report the matter directly to the contractor by scanning the QR code or by telephone for prompt follow-up.
- Smart recycling facilities were being progressively introduced across Hong Kong, while the process would take time and resources. Smart recycling bins had already been installed in some shopping malls.
- EPD had been continuously promoting recycling knowledge among schools and property management companies. Fund was available for housing estates to apply for resources to set up effective recycling systems.

26. The Chairman suggested EPD instruct the contractor to review the usage data of kerbside recycling bins, and replace them with larger-sized bins or increase the frequency of recyclables collection based on actual needs.

27. Mr Raymond NG, Senior Environmental Protection Officer (Regional East)4, EPD said if Members were aware of frequent overfilling of particular kerbside recycling bins, they were welcome to contact EPD for follow-up. EPD would also review the relevant situations and make appropriate adjustments.

28. Members continued to express the following views:

- They suggested introducing real-name registration to the GREEN\$ Electronic Participation Incentive Scheme, and proposed applying account suspension or point deduction to users who put non-recyclable items into recycling facilities.
- They suggested stepping up efforts in monitoring operational problems such as overfilling or malfunctions of smart recycling bins at Metro Town

Shopping Mall. They also suggested that related complaints should be handled as soon as possible.

29. Mr Raymond NG, Senior Environmental Protection Officer (Regional East)⁴, EPD said in the event of abuse of recycling bins, EPD would, depending on the circumstances, carry out blitz enforcement operations or cancel the relevant user accounts. EPD noted Members' views on the operation of smart recycling bins, and would continue to review and improve the service.

30. The Chairman asked EPD to follow up Members' views.

31. There being no other comments from Members, the Chairman declared that the discussion item would be deleted at the next meeting.

- (B) Suggest enhancing publicity in Sai Kung and Tseung Kwan O about the new arrangement of fees and charges for public hospitals to help citizens adapt more quickly
(SKDC(FEHC) Paper No. 125/25)

32. The Chairman said the discussion item was raised by Mr WONG Yuen-hong, Mr WANG Wen, Ms WU Suet-lin, Mr CHEUNG Chin-pang, Mr CHAU Ka-lok, Mr CHENG Yu-hei, Mr LAM Chun-ka, Ms Christine FONG, and Ms TAM Chuk-kwan.

33. Members noted the written reply from the Hospital Authority (HA) (SKDC(FEHC) Paper No. 128/25).

34. The Chairman said the Secretariat had invited HA to attend the meeting in advance. However, HA representatives could not attend the meeting due to prior work commitments. The Secretariat could relay Members' views to HA for consideration and follow-up after the meeting.

35. Members' views were consolidated as follows:

- They suggested stepping up the publicity on the eligibility criteria for medical fee waiving. They also suggested strengthening collaboration with members of the local community, non-governmental organisations and the Care Teams, in order to assist eligible persons in applying for medical fee waiving before the implementation of the new fees and charges.
- They suggested conducting more extensive public consultation in the district before the implementation of the proposed adjustments to the medical fees and charges (such as the enhanced public hospital mortuary charge arrangement).

36. The Chairman asked the Secretariat to relay Members' views to HA in writing.

37. There being no other comments from Members, the Chairman declared that the discussion item would be deleted at the next meeting.

- (C) Suggest installing a smart surveillance system and audio warning facilities on the slope along Chui Ling Road in Tiu Keng Leng to address the issues of illegal feeding of wild animals and illegal cultivation (SKDC(FEHC) Paper No. 126/25)

38. The Chairman said the discussion item was raised by Mr CHEUNG Chin-pang, Mr CHENG Yu-hei, Ms KAN Tung-tung, Mr WONG Yuen-hong, Mr WONG Wang-to, Mr WAN Kai-ming, Mr TSANG Kwok-ka, Mr Chris CHEUNG, Ms WU Suet-lin, Ms Natasha YU, Mr LAM Chun-ka, Mr CHAU Ka-lok, Mr WANG Wen, Ms Christine FONG, Mr Ken CHAN, and Ms TAM Chuk-kwan.

39. Members noted the written replies from AFCD, HD and the Highways Department (HyD) (SKDC(FEHC) Paper Nos. 129/25 to 131/25).

40. Members' views were consolidated as follows:

- They suggested installing a smart surveillance system or rotatable CCTVs with audio warning facilities on the slope along Chui Ling Road in Tiu Keng Leng, in order to assist in addressing the issues of illegal feeding of wild animals and illegal cultivation.
- They suggested stepping up efforts in monitoring the issue of damage to the fences and metal gates installed by HyD on the slope along Chui Ling Road in Tiu Keng Leng.
- They suggested HD deploy staff on a weekly basis to clear litter from the slope along Chui Ling Road in Tiu Keng Leng, particularly food residue left after illegal feeding of wild animals.

41. Ms Adonia LAM, Fauna Conservation Officer (Operation)4, AFCD said AFCD had already installed infrared cameras at appropriate locations along Chui Ling Road in Tiu Keng Leng, so as to facilitate 24-hour monitoring of suspected illegal feeding activities. AFCD staff would also adjust the angle and position of the cameras depending on the circumstances. However, over the past two months, AFCD had conducted patrols during different time periods (including daytime, dusk and nighttime hours) and carried out monitoring through the cameras, during which no illegal feeding activities had been detected. AFCD would continue to expand the scope of monitoring. Regarding the problem of illegal feeding of wild pigs at Tseng Lan Shue, AFCD had already stepped up patrols in the area and placed cage traps in the vicinity to capture the wild pigs.

42. Members continued to express the following views:

- They suggested stepping up efforts in monitoring the problem of wild pig nuisance in the Tseng Lan Shue area (including Sam Long Village, Tan Shan, Siu To Yuen and the section of Wilson Trail towards Fei Ngo Shan).
- They suggested clearing the illegal structures on the slope along Chui Ling Road in Tiu Keng Leng.
- They suggested relaxing the restrictions on the installation of fences by Sai Kung rural villagers near their residences to prevent wild pigs from entering. Alternatively, they suggested providing lawful channels for residents affected by wild pigs to apply for installing such fences.

43. The Chairman suggested AFCD expand the coverage area of the infrared sensor cameras.

44. Ms Adonia LAM, Fauna Conservation Officer (Operation)4, AFCD added that AFCD had already placed cage traps in the vicinity of Tseng Lan Shue, and that 21 wild pigs had been captured in 2025. She welcomed Members to offer suggestions regarding the placement locations of the cage traps or the capture operations.

45. The Chairman asked AFCD to consider installing a smart surveillance system on the slope along Chui Ling Road in Tiu Keng Leng. He also asked the Secretariat to relay Members' views to HD, HyD and the District Lands Office, Sai Kung in writing.

46. There being no other comments from Members, the Chairman declared that the discussion item would be deleted at the next meeting.

V. Any Other Business

47. No other business was raised by Members.

VI. Date of Next Meeting

48. The Chairman said the next meeting was scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on 15 January 2026 (Thursday).

49. The meeting ended at 11:24 a.m.

Sai Kung District Council Secretariat
December 2025