



Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the  
Traffic and Transport Committee held on 4 March 2014

(1) The Committee discussed the following:

- (i) paper on “Widening of Tai Po Road (Sha Tin Section)” submitted by the Civil Engineering and Development Department, and passed this paper unanimously;
- (ii) paper on “ ‘Universal Accessibility’ Programme – Provision of Lift Service at Two Footbridges and a Subway in Sha Tin District” submitted by the Civil Engineering and Development Department, and passed this paper unanimously;
- (iii) paper on “Improvements to Existing Cycle Tracks and Cycle Parking Facilities in New Towns and Review of Existing Bicycle Prohibition Zones – Feasibility Study” submitted by the Transport Department, and passed the following provisional motion unanimously:

“The Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the government departments concerned to proceed with effective measures and joint operations immediately to ameliorate the existing problem of illegal bicycle parking (including improvement of the prosecution procedures, clearing of illegally parked bicycles, and design of fences), so as to improve the environment of the district and keep the road unobstructed.” ;

- (iv) “Transport Department Annual Plan 2014” submitted by the Transport Department;
- (v) replies of the Drainage Services Department, the Housing Department, the Transport Department, the Highways Department and the MTR Corporation Limited to the question on “Assessment of the Capacity of Roads and Railway Stations”; and
- (vi) replies of the Transport Department, the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited, the New World First Bus Services Limited and the Citybus Limited to the question on “Changing of the Terminus of Bus Route No. 982X.

(2) The Committee endorsed the following:

- (i) proposed estimates totalling \$280,000 under Expenditure Head 7 of 2014/2015; and
- (ii) motion requesting the re-routeing of bus route no. 99:

“Regarding the Sai Kung bound service of route no. 99, the Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests addition of a bus stop on Hang Hong Street near the entrance of Ma On Shan Recreation Ground and increase of frequency for convenience of Ma On Shan Residents.”  
(Unanimously passed).

(3) The Committee noted the following:

- (i) response of government departments and organisations to matters arising from the previous meeting;
- (ii) progress report submitted by the Transport Department;
- (iii) minutes of meeting of the Committee’s Working Group on Road Safety;
- (iv) report on the progress of works of the Highways Department;
- (v) population of public housing estates and Private Sector Participation Scheme courts in Sha Tin District; and
- (vi) prosecution figures on traffic offences in Sha Tin town centre.

Sha Tin District Council Secretariat

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