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Report on the enlarged meeting of the
Traffic and Transport Committee held on 8 July 2014

- (1) During the enlarged meeting, the councillors and Committee members discussed *Sha Tin District Bus Route Development Programme 2014-2015* submitted by the Transport Department.
- (2) The Committee discussed the following:
 - (i) *Revision of Public Transport Re-organisation Plans to Tie in with the Commissioning of the South Island Line (East)* submitted by the Transport Department;
 - (ii) replies of the Highways Department and the MTR Corporation Limited to the question on “Construction Works of Shatin to Central Link”;
 - (iii) reply of the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department to the question on “Repair and Maintenance of Escalators in Tai Wai”; and
 - (iv) replies of the Transport Department, the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited, the New World First Bus Services Limited and Citybus Limited, and the Long Win Bus Company Limited to the question on “Bus Frequency Adjustment Mechanism”.
- (3) The Committee endorsed the following:
 - (i) revised member lists of the Committee’s Working Group on Road Safety and Working Group on Development of Cycle Network; and
 - (ii) motion requesting introduction of public transport services for New Territories East Cluster:

“The Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the Transport Department to consider introduction of minibus service or bus service connecting the three main hospitals in New Territories East

(including North District Hospital, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital and Prince of Wales Hospital) for the benefit of members of the public.” (22 in favour, 1 abstention).

(4) The Committee noted the following:

(i) response of government departments and organisations to matters arising from the previous meeting; and

(ii) progress report submitted by the Transport Department.

(5) Owing to the absence of a quorum, the Chairman decided that “Reports of Working Groups”, “Report on the Progress of Works of the Highways Department”, “Population of Public Housing Estates and Private Sector Participation Scheme Courts in Sha Tin” and “Prosecution Figures on Traffic Offences in Sha Tin Town Centre” would be dealt with through circulation of papers.

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