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Sha Tin District Council

Report on the enlarged meeting of the
Health and Environment Committee held on 10 July 2014

- (1) During the enlarged meeting, the councillors and Committee members discussed the paper on “Trial of Electric Buses - Proposal to Install Charging Facilities for Supercapacitor Buses at Sha Tin Central Bus Terminus and Garden Vista Bus Stop” submitted by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD).
- (2) The Committee discussed the following:
 - (i) paper on “New Measures to Combat Illegal Extension of Business Areas by Food Premises in Sha Tin District” submitted by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD);
 - (ii) paper on “World Health Day 2014 – Vector-borne Diseases” submitted by the Department of Health;
 - (iii) reply of the Hospital Authority to the question on “General Out-patient Clinic Services in Sha Tin District”, and unanimously passed the following provisional motion:

“In view of a growing population in Sha Tin District and the keen demand for general out-patient clinic services in Sha Tin District, the Health and Environment Committee of the Sha Tin District Council requests the Hospital Authority to put in more resources for further improvement of general out-patient clinic services in Sha Tin District, and consider provision of evening out-patient services at Yuen Chau Kok Clinic, so as to ease the rising service demand at the A&E Department of Prince of Wales Hospital and meet the demand of Sha Tin residents for evening out-patient services.” ; and
 - (iv) replies of the EPD and the FEHD to the question on “Law Enforcement and Education Against Fly-Tipping”.

- (3) The Committee endorsed the following:
- (i) recommendation of Mr WONG Chi-yung to the Sha Tin District Council to serve as a co-opted member of the Committee; and
 - (ii) 2014/2015 revised work plan of the Committee's Working Group on Environment Protection.
- (4) The Committee noted the response of government departments to matters arising from the previous meeting.
- (5) Owing to the absence of a quorum, the Chairman decided that the questions on "Service of Sha Tin Market" and "Hygiene of Footbridges and Pedestrian Subways in Sha Tin District" respectively would be adjourned until the next meeting, and that "Reports of Working Groups", "Statistical Overview of Sha Tin District Environmental Hygiene Service (as at 31 May 2014)" and "Sha Tin District Anti-rodent Campaign 2014 (Second Phase)" would be dealt with through circulation of papers.

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