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Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the
Health and Environment Committee held on 6 November 2014

(1) The Committee discussed the following:

- (i) paper on “Public Works Project No. 6802TH — Noise Barrier Installation Works on Sha Tin Road” submitted by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) and the Highways Department;
- (ii) paper on “Proposal on Food Waste Elimination Campaign in Sha Tin District” submitted by the EPD;
- (iii) replies of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD), the Highways Department and the Housing Department to the question on “Hygiene of Footbridges and Pedestrian Subways in Sha Tin District (Revised)”, and unanimously passed the following provisional motion:

“The pedestrian flows of some of the pedestrian subways and footbridges in the district are rising and can bear comparison with some flourishing streets. The daily cleaning of these pedestrian subways and footbridges is carried out by various government departments, which have different performance targets. As the overall frequency of cleaning is highly insufficient, the sanitary condition is deteriorating. This causes severe distress to members of the public, who have been expressing their denunciation endlessly. The Health and Environment Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests various government departments to enhance inter-departmental coordination and set a uniform performance standard for the cleaning work, as well as increase the frequency of cleaning and prosecute the offenders, so as to ensure that the sanitary condition of pedestrian subways and footbridges in the district is always satisfactory.” ;

- (iv) replies of the Transport Department, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department and the EPD to the question on “Air Quality inside

Sha Tin Town Centre Bus Terminus”, and unanimously passed the following provisional motion:

“The Health and Environment Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the Transport Department, the government departments concerned and the bus company to formulate effective measures to improve the air quality of bus stops on the ground of the New Town Plaza, as well as conduct regular monitoring for the sake of the health and safety of the passengers awaiting boarding.” ;

- (v) replies of the FEHD and the Hong Kong Police Force to the question on “Recycling Vehicles in Tai Wai”; and
 - (vi) reply of the FEHD to the question on “Unauthorised Display of Publicity Leaflets”.
- (2) The Committee noted the response of government departments to matters arising from the previous meeting.
- (3) Owing to the absence of a quorum, the Chairman decided that the question on “Hygiene of Footbridges in Ma On Shan” would be dealt with at the next meeting, and that “Reports of Working Groups”, “Financial Position and Activity Progress of Expenditure Head 4 (Health and Environment)” and “Statistical Overview of Sha Tin District Environmental Hygiene Service (as at 30 September 2014)” would be dealt with through circulation of papers.

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