



Sha Tin District Council

Report on the enlarged meeting of the
Health and Environment Committee held on 7 November 2013

(1) During the enlarged meeting, the councillors and Committee members discussed the following:

- (i) paper on “Relocation of Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works to Caverns” submitted by the Drainage Services Department, and passed the following provisional motion:

“The relocation and reprovision of Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works has great impact on the environment, traffic, supporting facilities and community outlook of Sha Tin.

Therefore, the Health and Environment Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests that the government should immediately carry out long-term overall planning for the reprovision and use of the current site of Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works and the nearby land in Area 73, Sha Tin, and submit the details to the Sha Tin District Council for discussion, so as to avoid being caught in the difficult situation of inadequate supporting facilities faced by the On Tai community. To cope with the needs of the growing population in the future, the government should give thorough consideration to relevant facilities and supporting traffic facilities at the planning stage; moreover, visitors’ centres and sitting-out facilities should be convenient for use by the nearby residents, so as to reciprocate the nearby residents and resolve the grave shortage of recreational and sitting-out facilities in the vicinity of On Tai, Chevalier Garden and Tai Shui Hang Village.” (23 in favour, 1 abstention); and

- (ii) paper on “Task Force on External Lighting “Stakeholders and the Public Engagement Exercise” submitted by the Environment Bureau.

(2) Owing to the absence of a quorum, the Chairman decided that the discussion paper *Election of Co-opted Members of the Committee* as well as the questions

on “Control of Itinerant Hawkers” and “Medical Service Statistics” would be adjourned until the next meeting, and that the papers on “Response of Government Departments to Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting”, “2013-2014 Revised Work Plans and Funding Applications Submitted by Working Groups under the Committee”, “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 2013)” would be dealt with through circulation.

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