



Sha Tin District Council

Report on the enlarged meeting of the Health and Environment Committee
held on 8 March 2012

- (1) During the enlarged meeting, the Committee discussed:
- (i) the consultation paper on *Feasibility Study for Public Works Project Item 4379DS — Relocation of Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works to Rock Cavern* submitted by the Drainage Services Department, and passed the following provisional motion:
- “The Health and Environment Committee of the Sha Tin District Council (STDC) assents to the government’s plan to conduct a feasibility study for the relocation of Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works to rock cavern with a view to improving the environment and increasing land supply, but strongly requests that:
1. the site selected should be far away from residential areas;
 2. the feasibility study should cover possible impact on the residents in the vicinity during and after the relocation, such as issues regarding the environment, hygiene, noise, air quality, transport, health of the residents and landscape;
 3. the feasibility study should cover the ways of avoiding adverse effects on the current road traffic flow and the surrounding environment, as well as the method of opening up new transportation routes in the mountain, so as to rule out the necessity of involving A Kung Kok Street and Shing Mun River Channel for operational purposes during and after the relocation; and
 4. before any final decision is made, the study report should be subject to a thorough public consultation and has to be forwarded to the STDC for discussion.”

(Passed by a vote of 26 in favour, 5 abstentions and 1 against); and

- (ii) the consultation paper on *Public Consultation on Municipal Solid Waste Charging* submitted by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD).
- (2) During the enlarged meeting, the Committee endorsed the recommendation of the following councillors to serve on Market Management Consultative Committees:

<u>Market Name</u>	<u>Representative</u>
Sha Tin Market	Mr WONG Yue-hon Ms Yue Shin-man
Tai Wai Market	Ms TUNG Kin-lei Mr TANG Wing-cheong
Fo Tan Cooked Food Market (East) & Fo Tan Cooked Food Market (West)	No nomination

- (3) The Committee discussed the following:
- (i) consultation paper on *Mechanism for Cancellation of Hawker Licences* submitted by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department;
 - (ii) joint reply by the EPD and the Highways Department to the question on the noise problem of Shing Mun Tunnel Road; and
 - (iii) reply of the Department of Health to the question on dental service.
- (4) The Committee endorsed the following:
- (i) formation of three standing working groups under the Committee, adoption of the terms of reference for these working groups, and election of the following persons as conveners:

<u>Working Group</u>	<u>Convenor</u>
(a) Working Group on Environment Protection	Mr YEUNG Man-yui
(b) Working Group on Health City and Medical Service	Ms PONG Scarlett Oi-lan, JP
(c) Working Group on Cleanliness and Hygiene of Sha Tin District	Mr LEUNG Ka-fai

- (ii) the term of the three standing working groups would be from 8 March 2012 to 31 December 2015;
- (iii) recommendation of the following seven persons to the STDC to serve as the Committee's co-opted members:

Mr CHENG Chi-yin

Dr FONG Yuk-fai, Ben, MH

Mr LAM Kwan-tim

Dr TANG Chi-ming

Mr TANG Wing-hong

Mr WONG Wing-wah, Thomas

Ms YIP Ching-man

- (iv) proposed estimates totalling \$447,000 under Expenditure Head 4 of 2012/2013.

(5) The Committee noted the following:

- (i) statistical overview of environmental hygiene service in Sha Tin District;
- (ii) first phase of Anti-mosquito Campaign 2012 in Sha Tin District; and
- (iii) achievement of Sha Tin District Year-end Clean-up Campaign 2012.

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