



Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the  
Health and Environment Committee held on 8 January 2015

(1) The Committee discussed the following:

- (i) paper on “Sha Tin Transfer Station - Continuation of Waste Transfer Service” submitted by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD), and unanimously passed the following provisional motion:

“The Health and Environment Committee of the Sha Tin District Council makes the following requests regarding Sha Tin Transfer Station:

1. adopt an enclosed design for all compaction refuse collection vehicles coming in and out of Sha Tin Refuse Transfer Station, and enhance cleanliness of areas inside and outside the station as well as the road surface, so as to resolve the hygiene problem caused by refuse collection vehicles, which are polluting the street;
2. set an upper limit for the number of trips of refuse collection vehicles coming in and out of the station, as well as manage the traffic arrangements during peak hours properly so as to avoid putting immense pressure on the traffic of the district concerned;
3. set up a monitoring mechanism under which reports will be submitted to the Committee on a yearly basis;
4. consider conducting a study on the relocation of Sha Tin Transfer Station into a rock cavern.”;

- (ii) reply of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) to the question on “Hygiene of Footbridges in Ma On Shan”;
- (iii) reply of the EPD to the question on “Promotion of Recycling in Sha Tin District”;
- (iv) reply of the FEHD to the question on “Impact of Animal Excreta and Mobile Toilets on Environmental Hygiene in Fo Tan”;

- (v) replies of the FEHD, the Housing Department, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the Government Property Agency, the Education Bureau and the Hospital Authority to the question on “Anti-mosquito and Anti-rodent Work”; and
  - (vi) reply of the Hospital Authority to the question on “Public-Private Partnership in the Provision of Medical Services”.
- (2) The Committee endorsed the revised member lists of working groups under the Committee.
- (3) The Committee noted the following:
- (i) response of government departments to matters arising from the previous meeting;
  - (ii) minutes of meetings of the Committee’s Working Group on Environment Protection and Working Group on Health City and Medical Service; and
  - (iii) *Statistical Overview of Sha Tin District Environmental Hygiene Service (as at 30 November 2014), Sha Tin District Anti-mosquito Campaign 2015 (First Phase), Sha Tin District Anti-rodent Campaign 2015 (First Phase), and Sha Tin District Year-end Clean Up 2015* submitted by the FEHD.

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