



Sha Tin District Council

Reports on the meeting of the
Traffic and Transport Committee held on 13 March 2018

- (1) The Committee discussed the following:
- (i) the *Sha Tin District Bus Route Programme 2018-2019* submitted by the Transport Department, and the following five provisional motions were passed:
- (a) “Since the bus route rationalisation was implemented in the Sha Tin District a few years ago, passengers at Sun Tin Wai Estate have been neglected, and no replacement service or alternative measures are available. This has caused inconvenience to the passengers. As such, the Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the following from the KMB and the Transport Department:
1. to arrange the provision of circular bus service between Sun Tin Wai Estate and MTR Tai Wai Station as soon as possible to facilitate passengers to interchange and do shopping, and to make forward-looking arrangements for the ‘Sha Tin to Central Link’ which will come into operation soon;
 2. to make appropriate adjustments to the existing route so that bus service for Sun Tin Wai Estate via Shing Mun Tunnels can be provided;
 3. the frequency of Route No. 281M (Sun Tin Wai Estate—Kowloon Tong Station) should not be cut down to over 30 minutes per trip to avoid long waiting time for passengers at midway stops;
 4. to arrange airbus service for the Tai Wai District (‘Six-Mei Area’, Tin Sam Street and Che Kung Miu Road (Southern)) as soon as possible;
 5. to review the coverage of airbus service in the Sha Tin District simultaneously.” (Unanimously passed);

- (b) “The Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the Transport Department to make use of Eagle’s Nest Tunnel of Tsing Sha Highway to enhance bus service from the Fo Tan District to Hong Kong Island and the Airport.” (Unanimously passed);
 - (c) “The Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sha Tin District Council welcomes the proposed addition of four return trips in the afternoon for Route No. 982X in the fourth quarter of 2018 under the Sha Tin District Bus Route Programme 2018-2019 of the Transport Department. The Committees strongly requests early implementation of the proposal and provision of whole-day service.” (Unanimously passed);
 - (d) “The Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the following from the Transport Department and the bus companies:
 - 1. to increase the frequency of bus trips of Route Nos. 288, 287X so as to divert the waiting passengers and improve the service;
 - 2. early implementation of whole-day service for Route No. 682B and rerouting via Wong Nai Tau to serve more passengers;
 - 3. implementation of the routing of Route No. 288 to Shui Chuen O via Jat Min Chuen Street at which a stop should be provided there.”(Unanimously passed); and
 - (e) “The Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly requests the Transport Department to make use of Tsing Sha Highway to enhance bus service from Ma On Shan to the Airport, and to provide additional bus stops at Villa Athena and Yan On Estate to serve the residents in the vicinity.” (Unanimously passed);
- (ii) the *Transport Department Annual Plan 2018* submitted by Transport Department;
 - (iii) the responses of the Transport Department and the New Town Plaza Customer Care Centre to the question on the “Retrofitting of Covers over the Taxi Stand outside the Public Transport Interchange of New Town Plaza”; and

- (iv) the responses of the Transport Department, the Hong Kong Police Force and the Fire Services Department to the question on the “Fatal Bus Crash on Tai Po Road on 10 February”.
- (2) The Committee endorsed the following:
- (i) the proposed estimates under Expenditure Head 7 of 2018-2019; and
 - (ii) the revised membership list of working groups under the Committee.
- (3) The Committee noted the following:
- (i) the responses of government departments and organisations to matters arising from the previous meeting;
 - (ii) the progress report submitted by the Transport Department;
 - (iii) the minutes of meeting of the Working Group on Development of Major Transport Infrastructures and Cycle Network under the Committee;
 - (iv) the report on the progress of works submitted by the Highways Department;
 - (v) *Population of Public Housing Estates and Private Sector Participation Scheme Courts in Sha Tin* submitted by the Housing Department; and
 - (vi) *Prosecution Figures on Traffic Offences in Sha Tin, Tai Wai and Ma On Shan* submitted by the Hong Kong Police Force.
- (4) The Vice-chairman decided to let the Chairman to decide if the question on “*the Response to the Request of the Traffic and Transport Committee*” would be dealt with at the next meeting.

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