For information on 24 May 2018



Report on the meeting of the Traffic and Transport Committee held on 8 May 2018

- (1) The Committee discussed the following:
 - (i) "Proposal on Lift Retrofitting Works at Walkway No. ST04 Across Tate's Cairn Tunnel Toll Plaza under the Universal Accessibility Programme" submitted by the Highways Department (HyD);
 - (ii) "Proposal on Lift Retrofitting Works at Walkway No. NF137 Across Sha Kok Street near Sha Kok Estate under the Universal Accessibility Programme" submitted by the HyD. The following provisional motion was passed:
 - "In response to the dense and gradually ageing population in the Sha Tin District, it has been confirmed that the top four public walkways voted for the 'Next Phase of the Universal Accessibility Programme' on 9 May 2017 will be provided with elevators.

Financially abundant at present, the Government should deploy more resources to expeditiously realise more projects of the Universal Accessibility Programme.

The Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sha Tin District Council requests the Government to deploy more resources to expeditiously provide all projects of the programme with elevators based on the order of the voting results dated 9 May 2017." (Unanimously passed);

- (iii) "Local Public Transport Service Arrangements in Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point" submitted by the Transport Department (TD). The following provisional motion was passed:
 - "Since Liantang/Heung Yuen Wai Boundary Control Point will be in use soon, the Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sha Tin District Council adamantly requests the provision of whole-day scheduled bus services for the convenience of the residents of the Sha Tin District to commute between the said boundary

control point and the Sha Tin District via Ma On Shan, Sha Tin and Tai Wai." (Unanimously passed);

- (iv) the response of the TD to the question on the "Driving Test"; and
- (v) the responses of the TD and the HyD to the question on the "Design of the Minibus Stop and Pedestrian Crossing Arrangement Outside the Prince of Wales Hospital in Sha Tin".
- (2) The Committee endorsed the annual work plans and funding applications submitted by working groups under the committee.
- (3) The Committee noted the following:
 - (i) responses of government departments and organisations to matters arising from the previous meeting;
 - (ii) progress report submitted by the TD;
 - (iii) minutes of the Working Group on Development of Major Transport Infrastructures and Cycle Network under the Committee;
 - (iv) 2018-2019 Approved Estimates of an Expenditure Head under the Committee;
 - (v) report on the progress of works submitted by the HyD;
 - (vi) "Population of Public Housing Estates and Private Sector Participation Scheme Courts in Sha Tin" submitted by the Housing Department; and
 - (vii) "Prosecution Figures on Traffic Offences in Sha Tin, Tai Wai and Ma On Shan submitted by the Hong Kong Police Force.

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