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## **Sha Tin District Council**

## Report on Resumption of the Meeting of the Health and Environment Committee held on 15 January 2019

- (1) The Committee discussed and passed the following provisional motion on "Wild Pig Management Action Strategies" submitted by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD):
  - "In view of the persistent nuisance caused by wild pigs which has brought hygiene problem and threatened the safety of residents, the Health and Environment Committee of the Sha Tin District Council urges the Government to consider introducing legislation to impose severe punishment on persons who feed wild pigs so as to reduce the food source, as well as increasing the manpower, providing additional monitoring equipment and extending the coverage of monitoring area, with a view to having a more efficient control of the growth in the number of wild pigs." (Unanimously passed).
- (2) The Committee discussed the following:
  - (i) the responses of the Food and Health Bureau (FHB), the Department of Health (DH), the Hospital Authority, the Buildings Department, the Housing Department, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the MTR Corporation Limited and the Link Asset Management Limited to the question on "Provision of Baby Caring Facilities in Sha Tin District"; and
  - (ii) the responses of the FHB, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, the AFCD, the Customs and Excise Department, the Census and Statistics Department and the DH to the question on "Local Pig Rearing Sector and Inspection and Quarantine Arrangement of Imported Pork Products".
- (3) The Committee noted the following:
  - (i) report of Working Group;
  - (ii) Sha Tin District Year-end Clean Up 2019;
  - (iii) Sha Tin District Anti-rodent Campaign 2019 (First Phase); and

(iv)	Statistical Overview of Sha Tin District Environmental Hygiene Service (as at 30 November 2018).
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