



Sha Tin District Council

Report on the meeting of the
Traffic and Transport Committee held on 19 October 2021

- (1) The Committee discussed the following:
- (i) traffic improvement measures at Tai Wai Roundabout (supplementary information);
 - (ii) the pedestrian link between Prince of Wales Hospital and MTR City One Station;
 - (iii) the replies of the Buildings Department, District Lands Office/Shau Tin, Highways Department, Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation and Mass Transit Railway Corporation to the question on “Clarification of Management Responsibility of the Footbridge at Tai Po Road towards University Station (Near Lamppost EA3633)” and passed the following provisional motion:

“ Provisional Motion

1. The Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sha Tin District Council regrets that the government departments concerned and the companies or institutions concerned failed to clarify the responsibilities for management and maintenance of the footbridge at Tai Po Road towards University Station (Near Lamppost EA3633) and strongly demands that the Lands Department, Transport Department, Highways Department, Mass Transit Railway Corporation and other government departments or institutions concerned check the construction and maintenance record of the footbridge promptly, formulate a handover plan and report the progress at the next meeting.

2. The Committee strongly demands that the future department or institution responsible for management and maintenance retrofit the footbridge at Tai Po Road towards University Station (Near Lamppost EA3633) with barrier-free access facilities and, when financial conditions allow, rebuild the footbridge to facilitate the access to the MTR University Station by residents in the vicinity of Lai Ping Road, Kau To Shan.” (Unanimously passed);

- (iv) the progress report of the Transport Department;

- (v) the report on the progress of works of the Highways Department;
- (vi) prosecution figures on traffic offences in Sha Tin, Tai Wai and Ma On Shan; and
- (vii) the report on the operation and works progress of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation and passed the following provisional motion:

“ Provisional Motion

The Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sha Tin District Council strongly demands that the Mass Transit Railway Corporation stringently follow up the multiple failures of the power supply system of the Korean-made 9-car trains of the East Rail Line and report the investigation progress and improvement plan at the next meeting of the Traffic and Transport Committee of the Sha Tin District Council.”
(Unanimously passed).

(2) The Committee noted the following:

- (i) the responses of government departments and organisations to matters arising from the previous meeting;
- (ii) the population of public housing estates and private sector participation scheme courts in Sha Tin; and
- (ii) the report on the flight paths, aircraft noise and incidents in Sha Tin.

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