

Summary of Minutes of the 3rd Meeting of the Environment, Hygiene and District Development Committee (2014-2015)

Meeting

The Environment, Hygiene and District Development Committee (“EHDDC”) held its 3rd meeting on 21 March 2014.

Clearance of Leucaena leucocephala (Wild Tree)

2. The EHDDC asked the District Lands Office, Tuen Mun, to take follow-up action on the wild Leucaena leucocephala mentioned in the paper and requested other relevant departments to pay attention to the Leucaena leucocephala under their purview.

Visit to Sites Identified for the Relocation of Methadone Clinic

3. The EHDDC discussed the relocation of the methadone clinic, and resolved to write to three departments, namely the Department of Health, the Government Property Agency and the District Lands Office, Tuen Mun, to request them to advise on suitable relocation sites for the clinic for further discussion at the next meeting.

Thematic Graphic Design of Chi Lok Bridge

4. In response to a request from members of the public that the caption of the photo of Sam Shing Temple on the thematic graphic design of Chi Lok Bridge be amended, the EHDDC resolved after discussion to amend it as “The present appearance of the renovated Sam Shing Temple, which was originally built by the To Clan in the reign of Kangxi of the Qing Dynasty.”

Calling for Improvement of the New Chi Lok Footbridge

5. The EHDDC discussed matters concerning the elevator, the cleanliness and the facilities of the Chi Lok Footbridge. The EHDDC resolved to write to the Highways Department to strongly reprimand the department for its repeated failure to send representatives to the meetings and demand their presence at the next meeting to propose solutions. Moreover, the EHDDC requested the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department to provide data on the operation of the elevator, and asked the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to strengthen its efforts to follow up on the cleanliness of the footbridge.

Government Complex in Area 14 (Siu Lun), Tuen Mun

6. The EHDDC discussed the facilities to be provided in the project of the Government Complex in Area 14 (Siu Lun), Tuen Mun. In strong support of the project, the EHDDC looked forward to its early implementation and asked the departments concerned to consider Members’ views on such issues as parking space arrangements.

Consultancy Study on Improvements to Existing Cycle Tracks and Cycle Parking Facilities in New Towns and Review of Existing Bicycle Prohibition Zones

7. The EHDDC supported the paper submitted by the Transport Department and asked the department to actively consider the various suggestions made by Members.

Latest Development of EcoPark

8. The EHDDC asked the Environmental Protection Department to actively consider Members' views, extract experience from the operation of the EcoPark Phase I, and make great efforts to promote domestic recovery and environmental protection awareness in the district.

Request for the Relocation of Tuen Mun Public Cargo Working Area to Area 38 and Area 40

9. Members suggested relocating the Tuen Mun Public Cargo Working Area to Areas 38 and 40, and hoped that the Marine Department would make a written response to give a detailed account of the related consultancy study. The EHDDC would continue the discussion at the next meeting.

Request for Strengthening of Control on Noise Generated from Works

10. Members requested for strengthening the control on noise generated from works. In response, the EHDDC asked the Environmental Protection Department to exercise strict monitoring on the noise generated by the major site works in Area 54.

Report of Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

11. Members made enquiries about the cases of rats being collected and the joint operations against street obstruction caused by unlicensed hawkers. The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department said that it would examine these two matters and take appropriate actions before providing a written response on them.

Reports of Working Group on the Development and Complementary Facilities in Area 54

12. The EHDDC agreed to the working group's suggestions and would invite the Water Supplies Department and other relevant departments to conduct an on-site inspection so as to understand the considerations these departments took into account in carrying out the works of erecting a vertical connection facility on Siu Hong Road.

EHDDC's Estimate on Allocation of Funding for Next Year

13. The EHDDC agreed that the estimate on allocation of funding for the year 2014-2015 would be made on the basis of the previous year's allocation.

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