

Summary of Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of Tuen Mun District Council
(2012-2015)

Meeting

The Tuen Mun District Council (TMDC) held its second meetings on 19 January 2012.

The Committees under the New Term of the TMDC

2. The TMDC endorsed the formation of 6 Committees. The chairman and vice-chairman of each of the committees were subsequently elected in accordance with the procedures agreed by the Council as follows:

Committee	Chairman	Vice-chairman
(a) Commerce, Industry and Housing Committee	Mr LEE Hung-sham	Mr LUNG Kang-san
(b) District Facilities Management Committee	Mr KWU Hon-keung	Ms LUNG Shui-hing
(c) Environment, Hygiene and District Development Committee	Mr CHAN Wan-sang	Mr CHU Yiu-wah
(d) Finance, Administration and Publicity Committee	Mr AU Chi-yuen	Mr LAM Tak-leung
(e) Social Services Committee	Ms SO Oi-kwan	Mr CHOW Kam-cheung
(f) Traffic and Transport Committee	Mr SO Shiu-shing	Mr CHAN Man-wah

In addition, lists of Members of the above committees were passed at the 2nd TMDC's meeting.

Redevelopment of the ex-Fire Services Staff Married Quarters at Fu Tei, Tuen Mun

3. Representatives of Correctional Services Department and Architectural Services Department attended the TMDC's meeting. They briefed Members on the proposed redevelopment of the former ex-Fire Services Staff Married Quarters at Fu Tei, Tuen Mun into quarters for disciplined services and consulted them on the proposal.

4. Members offered their views including consideration be given to provide greening facilities and parking spaces, during redevelopment, to beautify the environment and increase the occupancy rate, explanation for demolition and redevelopment be given, calling for achieving compatibility with the design of nearby housing flats to avoid wall effect and reducing noise nuisance caused by the traffic of the Tuen Mun Road. Members also enquired about the procedures for application for redevelopment from the Town Planning Board. Representatives briefed Members on the key features of the redevelopment design and made responses to the above views and enquires.

Mechanism for Cancellation of Hawker Licences

5. Representative of Food and Environmental Hygiene Department attended the TMDC's meeting and briefed Members on matters relating to the mechanism for cancellation of hawker licences.

6. Members expressed their views and requested the Department to effectively implement the policies relating to hawker management and strengthen the support and management of hawkers, devolve authority to District Councils to devise policies about local hawkers and introduce new management policies, follow the policies of other countries that operated certified hawker licensing systems, take into account the need of small operators, encourage the public to develop creative industries, enforce law against licensed food premises at Kei Lun Path which illegally extended their business areas, strike a balance between hawkers' interest and public safety according to law, adopt interim measures to suspend and thereafter consider to cancel licences of hawkers

repeatedly offending the law, and establish a hawker area in Tuen Mun which was centrally planned and managed by the government.

7. The Chairman summarized the views of Members. The DC opined that it might not be necessary for the Department to decide to put in place a mechanism for cancellation of hawker licences immediately, but hoped that the Department could first improve its work on management, law enforcement and licencing.

8. Representative of the Department made response to the enquiries collectively and said that their views would be brought to the attention of the authority concerned.

Secretariat, Tuen Mun District Council

30 January 2012