

Summary of Minutes of the 5th Special Meeting of Tuen Mun District Council
(2012-2015)

Meeting

The Tuen Mun District Council (“TMDC”) held its 5th special meeting on 25 April 2014.

Environmental Infrastructure Projects

2. The Secretary for the Environment attended the meeting of TMDC to brief Members on the contents of the paper. However, the meeting was cancelled due to the absence of a quorum as a number of Members left the meeting before the briefing started.

3. Before the cancellation of the meeting, a number of Members expressed objections to the proposed extension of the West New Territories (“WENT”) Landfill. A Member was dissatisfied that though a number of offensive facilities had already been accommodated in Tuen Mun and the Chief Executive had said that the Government owed a lot to Tuen Mun residents, the Government still pressed TMDC for the acceptance of various environmental pollution facilities in the district. Another Member said that among the three landfills in Hong Kong, the WENT Landfill was the largest in area and that the Government’s so-called “shared responsibility” was not reasonable. The Bureau was urged to reduce the area of the landfill by half and set a limit on the length of operation period of the landfill.

Secretariat, Tuen Mun District Council
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