

Progress Report of the 20th Meeting of the
Housing Committee under
Wong Tai Sin District Council held on 3 February 2015

Rodent Problem in Wong Tai Sin District Affecting Residents' Health
(WTSDC HC Paper No. 6/2015)

Members were concerned about the rampant rodent problem in the district. During the meeting, the Housing Department(HD) briefed Members on its rodent control initiatives, including the comprehensive rodent extermination works, environmental improvement measures, cleansing services and community publicity programmes. At the meeting, Members urged the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) to resume its arrangement of monthly report on the rodent infestation rate to the Food and Environment Hygiene Committee (FEHC) and suggested that information on the amount of virus and bacteria carried by rodents also be provided. Besides, the FEHD was requested to explain to Members the ways how the rodent infestation rate was worked out.

2. Members agreed that this agenda be passed to FEHC for follow-up.

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*Inspection Findings of the Loosening of Mosaic Tiles on the Exterior Walls of Buildings
in Chuk Yuen North Estate*

3. Members agreed that a letter be sent to the Secretary for Transport and Housing to request for a meeting in respect of the liabilities and technical issues concerning the loosening mosaic tiles in Chuk Yuen North Estate. At the same time, Members also agreed that a letter be sent to the Deputy Director of Housing to request for a meeting and that Dr. LAU Chi-wang and Dr. LAM siu-shu be invited for exchange of professional views with the HD's technical staff.

Progress of Replacement of Metal Gates for Public Housing Estates

4. Members enquired HD about its replacement timetable of metal gates and arrangement of physical inspection. The Department would submit to HC the replacement list and timetable at the next meeting. Besides, physical inspection on the new-type metal gates by HC Members would be scheduled in April 2015.

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