

**For discussion
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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PANEL ON PLANNING, LANDS AND WORKS**

**Study on Planning for Pedestrians
First Stage Public Consultation**

PURPOSE

1. This paper seeks Members' comments on the framework for pedestrian planning as recommended under the Study on Planning for Pedestrians.

BACKGROUND

2. The Study aims to formulate a broad planning framework setting out the principles, concepts, guidelines and standards for pedestrian planning, based on which Action Area Concept Plans for selected areas would be prepared. The planning guidelines and standards formulated will be incorporated into the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG) available for public reference. The Study is commissioned by Planning Department and was commenced in March 2001.

FIRST STAGE CONSULTATION

3. The Consultants have completed the first stage of the Study and proposed a broad planning framework setting out the principles, objectives and concepts for pedestrian planning as summarised in the annexed Consultation Digest. We are in the process of conducting the first stage public consultation.
4. The views collected from this round of public consultation will be taken into account in the next stage of the Study to develop pedestrian planning guidelines and standards and Action Area Concept Plans as well as to examine the implementation and institutional mechanisms.

ADVICE SOUGHT

5. Members are invited to comment on the pedestrian planning framework as presented in the Consultation Digest.

ATTACHMENT

Annex : Study on Planning for Pedestrians - Consultation Digest

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