

**LegCo Panel on Planning, Lands and Works
Meeting on 4 July 2003**

**Agenda Item IV : Town Planning Board —
statutory powers, composition and criteria for appointment of members**

List of issues to be raised by Members

1. Planning process
 - (a) How to enhance public consultation in the planning process;
2. Composition of Town Planning Board (TPB), criteria for appointment of its members and duration of membership
 - (b) How to enhance the representativeness of TPB;
 - (c) The proportion of TPB members from different sectors;
 - (d) Duration of membership;
 - (e) As most future developments will be in the New Territories (NT), at least one TPB member should be from Heung Yee Kuk New Territories so as to ensure that the interests of NT residents will be taken into due consideration in the planning process;
3. Conduct of meetings
 - (f) The need to conduct open meetings;
4. Other concerns
 - (g) TPB's relationship with the Council for Sustainable Development and the Advisory Council on the Environment.