

At its meeting held today (30 November 2004), the Legislative Council Panel on Planning, Lands and Works passed the following three motions concerning the development of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project:

Motion 1

“That this Panel requests the Government to comprehensively review the appropriateness of adopting the single package approach in the delivery of the West Kowloon Cultural District Project.”

Motion 2

“That this Panel urges the Government to extend the consultation period for the proposals for the development of the West Kowloon Cultural District from three months to six months, and to re-consult the public on the West Kowloon Cultural District Project.”

Motion 3

“That, with regard to the West Kowloon Cultural District Project, this Panel urges the Government to make open the information on the financial arrangements of the three screened-in proposals, so that the public can comment on such proposals on the basis of concrete information.”

The voting result of motion 3 above is: four members voted for the motion, two voted against it and two abstained. The motion was declared negatived at the meeting. However, in accordance with Rule 77(13) of the Rules of Procedure, motion 3 should be taken as having been decided by the Panel in the affirmative.