

Kwai Chung Park

Para. 14(a) – Information on how the project would be taken forward in stages through minor works items

The Recreation and Culture Committee (RCC) of Kwai Tsing District Council (KwTDC) was consulted on 3 August 2006 regarding LCSD's proposal to develop part of the lower platform of the Park as open space and the Hong Kong Cycling Association (HKCA)'s proposal to develop the remaining portion of the lower platform as BMX Park on a self-financing basis. The RCC of K&TDC supported both proposals. The proposed facilities at the LCSD's open space include cycling track, landscaped sitting-out area, pebble walking trail and ancillary facilities. Subject to availability of funds, it is expected that works will commence in 2007/08 for completion in 2008/09. HKCA has applied to the Hong Kong Jockey Club for granting of funds. With funding approval and clearing necessary formalities, it is expected that the BMX Park will be ready by end 2007. The lower platform of Kwai Chung Park therefore would be fully utilized.

2. Meanwhile, LCSD has received enquiries from some sports associations on developing the upper platform of Kwai Chung Park. We would liaise with the interested sports associations with a view to developing the upper platform, including the exploration of the possible options of either by minor works programme or by the sports association on a self-financing basis similar to the mode of development for the lower platform. The K&TDC would be consulted on the future development of the upper platform of the Park before implementation of the projects.