Subcommittee on Combating Fly-tipping

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 20 April 2009

- (1) To update the summary tables pertaining to the information paper (LC Paper No. CB(1) 1968/07-08(01)) provided by the Administration for the meeting of the Panel on Environment on 30 June 2008.
- (2) To consider increasing the penalty for fly-tipping or illegal land filling activities to achieve greater deterrent effect pending legislative amendments to the relevant legislation.
- (3) To consider and consult the Construction Industry Council the feasibility of introducing a compulsory declaration system, particularly for small-scale demolition and renovation works, with a view to keeping track of construction and demolition (C&D) materials.
- (4) To advise the time frame within which the Planning Department (Plan D) will bring the some 10% of land, such as frontier closed area, which fall outside the existing Development Permission Area under control.
- (5) To provide a paper setting out the remedial actions to be taken by Plan D in the event of land filling activities not in compliance with the provisions of statutory plans. To also advise whether Plan D can order the recovery of land concerned to its original form.
- (6) To provide a flowchart on the actions to be taken by relevant Government departments upon receipt of a complaint on fly-tipping or land filling activity. To also advise the performance pledges for remedial actions taken by the departments concerned.

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