Subcommittee on Combating Fly-tipping

List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion at the meeting on 15 June 2009

- (1) To advise the existing policies on provision, maintenance and management of roads, particularly connecting roads/paths to main roads, in rural areas.
- (2) To enhance deterrent effect, the Planning Department (PlanD) should apply for a court review through the Department of Justice if it considers the penalty imposed by the court in relation to an illegal land filling activity is too lenient. Consideration should also be given for PlanD to carry out the reinstatement works first and reimburse the costs incurred from the parties concerned afterwards.
- (3) To advise the latest situation (with photos) of Shing Mun Road, Nam Sang Wai (DD115) as well as Ham Tin Kau Tsuen, DD99, DD96, DD125 and DD129 in Annex 2 to CB(1) 1631/08-09(02).
- (4) To advise the latest progress of the review of section 16A of the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354) to deal with fly-tipping and land filling activities, particularly the threshold for the proposed enhanced control.
- (5) To request the Construction Industry Council to explain how a main contractor could ensure compliance with the voluntary trip-ticketing system by its subcontractors given the many layers of subcontractors involved.
- (6) To request the Drainage Services Department to prepare a paper on the enforcement action and remedial measures to be taken when a land filling activity involves blockage of a river or stream.

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