

Panel on Environmental Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 24 March 2009)**

**Proposed timing for
discussion**

1. **Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the “Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)”** April 2009
2. **4236DS - Tai Po sewage treatment works, stage 5 phase 2B** April 2009

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.
3. **Buildings Energy Efficiency Funding Schemes under the Environment and Conservation Fund** April 2009
(New item proposed by the Administration)
4. **4346DS - Upgrading of Tuen Mun sewerage, phase 1** May 2009

Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.
5. **Mandatory Implementation of the Building Energy Codes** Second quarter of 2009
6. **4353DS - Outlying Islands sewerage, stage 2 - upgrading of Mui Wo Village sewerage phase 2 and Mui Wo sewage treatment works** October 2009

Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

Proposed timing for discussion

7. Reusing surplus public fill in reclamation projects in the Mainland

The Administration to provide a paper on the latest progress within the first quarter of 2009

Following the signing of the cooperation agreement between the Administration and the State Oceanic Administration in March 2004, which has provided a foundation for the accommodation of public fill in Mainland waters, the Administration has been requested to report to the Panel on the progress of the scheme, particularly on the cost incurred from the delivery of the surplus public fill to the Mainland.

8. Proactively promoting waste recovery and recycling as well as developing environmental industries to create job opportunities

To be confirmed
(The item was originally scheduled for discussion in April/May 2009)

To follow up the motion on “Developing environmental industries to create job opportunities” and on "Proactively promoting waste recovery and recycling", which were carried at the Council meetings on 4 July 2007 and 2 July 2008. Consideration should also be given to introducing a licensing system for waste recyclers.

9. Measures to strengthen the control of emissions from petrol and Liquefied Petroleum Gas vehicles

To be confirmed

(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)

10. Cleaner motor vehicle fuel

To be confirmed

(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)

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discussion**

11. Excessive glare from advertisement boards

Subject to the findings of a study to be conducted

Information note on "Light pollution and the regulation of outdoor lighting in selected places" prepared by the Research and Library Services Division (LC Paper No. CB(1) 960/08-09).

12. Formulating a roadmap for a low carbon economy

To be confirmed

To follow up the motion on "Formulating a roadmap for a low carbon economy", which was carried at the Council meeting on 26 November 2008.

13. Noise pollution from large commercial television screens

To be confirmed

Raised by Hon Regina IP LAU Suk-yea whose concerns are set out in LC Paper No. CB(1) 1116/08-09.