

Views of District Councils (DCs) on Proposals Made upon the Review on Hawker Licensing Policy

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		Support	Object	Diverse	No Clear Position
1	Issue fixed-pitch hawker licences to new operators for trading in vacant pitches, or allow licensees of adjacent pitches to use these vacant pitches to expand their business areas after paying the relevant fees, provided the current number of fixed pitches is maintained.	Wch KC KT SSP WTS YTM Is N ST TP TW YL	C&W E KwT TM	-	S SK

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2	<p>When a “Dai Pai Tong” is closing down because the licensee has passed away or for other reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCs may advise the Government on whether that “Dai Pai Tong” should be allowed to operate in-situ having regard to the specific circumstances of the district and the views of the local residents. Subject to the support of the relevant DC being obtained for relaxing the arrangements on the succession and transfer of licences, to allow succession by or transfer of the licences to “immediate family members” apart from the licensee’s spouse to align with the existing practice 	KT WTS Is TP TM Wch KT WTS Is N ST TP	SSP TW	C&W E KwT C&W E KwT	S Wch KC YTM N SK ST TW YL S KC SSP YTM SK YL

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	applicable to other fixed-pitch hawker licences, or to issue new licences to interested operators.	TM			
3	Provided that the food safety and environmental hygiene conditions will not be jeopardised:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Issue a specified number of new “small ice cream vendor” licences 	KT SSP WTS YTM Is N ST TP YL	KwT TM	C&W E	S Wch KC SK TW
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Issue a specified number of new “ice cream van” licences 	Wch KT SSP WTS YTM Is N ST	KwT TW TM	C&W E	S KC SK

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	TP YL			

4	<p>For newly issued licences, including those issued on account of “succession” or “transfer” of fixed-pitch licences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specify a validity period (e.g. three or five years) Prohibit further succession or transfer 	<p>C&W Is KT SSP WTS YTM TP KwT TW N SK</p> <p>E Is KT YTM TP KwT</p>	<p>-</p> <p>Wch</p>	<p>-</p> <p>-</p>	<p>E Wch S KC ST YL TM</p> <p>C&W S SSP KC ST N</p>
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5	Strengthen the role of DCs in terms of hawker licensing and hawker bazaar management at the district level. For example, DCs may have greater participation in issues in their districts such as the re-allocation of vacant fixed pitches and whether “Dai Pai Tongs” should be preserved or eradicated.	Wch C&W Is KC WTS YTM N KT* TP*	ST SK TM	E	S SSP YL TW KwT

Remarks: DCs marked with an asterisk “*” generally supported all proposals, but some members had different views during discussion of that particular proposal.

Legend:

C&W - Central & Western

E - Eastern

KC - Kowloon City

KT - Kwun Tong

KwT - Kwai Tsing

Is - Islands

N - North

S - Southern

SK - Sai Kung

SSP - Sham Shui Po
ST - Sha Tin
TP - Tai Po

TM - Tuen Mun
TW - Tsuen Wan
Wch - Wan Chai

WTS - Wong Tai Sin
YL - Yuen Long
YTM - Yau Tsim Mong