

Panel on Environmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Combating Fly-tipping

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 3 February 2010**

- (a) To advise whether the definition of “waste” under the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354) (WDO) will be amended in parallel with the proposed amendment to section 16A of WDO against unauthorized depositing of abandoned construction and demolition (C&D) materials on private land. If not, land owners may circumvent the new notification requirement by claiming that the C&D materials deposited on their land are for storage purpose. To also advise the circumstances where owners cannot be found.
- (b) To advise the time-frame within which statutory plans for areas currently not covered by these plans will be completed.
- (c) To consider erecting fences/bollards to demarcate the width of existing rural roads to prevent felling of trees and illegal road widening works for land filling. To also consider putting in place an application mechanism for construction of rural roads to take account of the need of residents on the one hand, and hold the applicants for any illegal use of the roads on the other.
- (d) To advise the procedures which the Police will take upon receipt of complaints against fly-tipping and illegal land filling activities.