

Panel on Environmental Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 14 December 2009)**

**Proposed timing for
discussion**

1. 359DS - North District sewerage, stage 1 phase 2B

January 2010

To seek increase in the approved project estimates of the Category A sewerage item.

2. 329DS - Upgrading of Pillar Point sewage treatment works

January 2010
*(New item proposed by
the Administration)*

To seek increase in the approved project estimates of the Category A sewerage item.

3. Producer responsibility scheme for waste electrical and electronic equipment

January 2010

As pledged in the 2008-09 Policy Address, the Administration aims to consult the public on introducing legislation to implement a mandatory producer responsibility scheme for the proper management of waste electrical and electronic equipment. In conjunction with the public consultation, the Administration would like to brief EA Panel on the proposal and collect views from Members.

4. Clinical Waste Control Scheme – Subsidiary Legislation and Code of Practice under the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354)

February 2010
*(The item was
originally
scheduled for
discussion in
January 2010)*

To introduce subsidiary legislation under the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap. 354), namely, the Waste Disposal (Clinical Waste) (General) Regulation and the Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Clinical Waste) Regulation, plus two sets of Code of Practice on clinical waste management for the implementation of the Clinical Waste Control Scheme.

Proposed timing for discussion

5. Findings of the public consultation on the Air Quality Objectives Review

February 2010
(tentative)

May need to consult members whether the findings should be presented to the Panel or the Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality.

6. Cleaner Production Partnership Programme – Extension of scope to cover effluent reduction and control

February 2010
(New item proposed by the Administration)

7. Control the emission of non-road mobile sources

To brief the Panel on the proposed control scheme when rolling out the trade consultation.

(Suggest to be discussed at the meeting of the Subcommittee on Improving Air Quality.)

March 2010
(The item was originally scheduled for discussion in January 2010)

8. Update on the progress of the key initiatives in the “Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)”

March/April 2010

Referral on recycling of waste glass materials arising from the meeting between Duty Roster Members and the Ever Green Association on 15 July 2009 (LC Paper Nos. CB(1) 2476 and 2533/08-09).

9. Control the emission of non-road mobile sources

Q2 2010
(tentative)

To report on the outcome of the trade consultation and explain the way forward.

10. Trial of local ferries using ultra low sulphur diesel

July 2010
(tentative)

To report on the findings of the trial.

Proposed timing for discussion

- 11. 353DS - Outlying Islands sewerage, stage 2 - upgrading of Mui Wo Village sewerage phase 2 and Mui Wo sewage treatment works** To be confirmed

- 12. Promoting green economy** To be confirmed

To follow up the motions on “Developing environmental industries to create job opportunities”, “Proactively promoting waste recovery and recycling” and “Promoting green economy”, which were carried at the Council meetings on 4 July 2007, 2 July 2008 and 6 May 2009.

- 13. 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.)

- 14. Excessive glare from external lightings** Subject to the findings of an on-going study

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). Referral on light pollution problem in urban area arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Yau Tsim Mong District Council members on 4 June 2009 (LC Paper No. CB(1) 271/09-10).

- 15. 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.

**Proposed timing for
discussion**

16. Proposed legislative amendment to enhance the control on illegal depositing of construction and demolition materials

Q1/2010

With a view to addressing the public concern on illegal depositing of construction and demolition materials, the Administration would like to brief EA Panel on the proposed legislative amendment and collect views from Members.

17. Review of the Environmental Impact Assessment system

To be confirmed

Letter from The Civic Party regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment system (LC Paper No. CB(1) 26/09-10(01)).

18. Noise pollution from large commercial television screens

To be confirmed

Raised by Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee (LC Paper No. CB(1) 1116/08-09). The Administration's response is set out in LC Paper No. CB(1) 2183/08-09.