

Panel on Environmental Affairs

**List of outstanding items for discussion
(position as at 22 October 2010)**

**Proposed timing for
discussion**

- 1. Development of EcoPark**

November 2010
*(New item proposed
by the Administration)*
- 2. Development of the First Phase Organic Waste Treatment Facilities**

November 2010
*(New item proposed
by the Administration)*
- 3. Trial of local ferries using ultra low sulphur diesel**

To be confirmed

To report on the findings of the trial.
- 4. Control on the emissions of non-road mobile sources**

To be confirmed

To report on the outcome of the trade consultation and explain the way forward.
- 5. 353DS - Outlying Islands sewerage, stage 2 - upgrading of Mui Wo Village sewerage phase 2 and Mui Wo sewage treatment works**

To be confirmed
- 6. 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.

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7. 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.)

8. 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).

9. Formulating a roadmap for a low carbon economy

To be confirmed

To follow up the motions on "Formulating a roadmap for a low carbon economy" and "Advocating a low carbon life", which were carried at the Council meeting on 26 November 2008 and 10 March 2010 respectively.

10. Review of the Environmental Impact Assessment system

To be confirmed
(Pending the result of a Judicial Review case)

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

11. Noise pollution from large commercial television screens

To be confirmed

Raised by Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-ye (LC Paper No. CB(1) 1116/08-09). The Administration's response is set out in LC Paper No. CB(1) 2183/08-09. Referral on noise and light nuisance from outdoor television wall screens arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Wan Chai District Council members on 29 April 2010 (LC Paper No. CB(1) 1956/09-10).

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- 12. Trial on retrofitting of selective catalytic reduction device for franchised bus fleet** To be confirmed

To report on the progress of the trial.

- 13. Banning of fishing in Geopark** To be confirmed

Referral on banning of fishing in Geopark arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Tai Po District Council members on 3 June 2010 (LC Paper No. CB(1) 2817/09-10).

- 14. Update on progress of the key initiatives in the “Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste (2005-2014)”** To be confirmed

Apart from general update of progress of initiatives, members wish to be briefed on particular issues on the progress of charging for municipal solid waste, management (particularly odour management) and way forward for landfills following the repeal of the Country Parks (Designation) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Order 2010 to extend the Southeast New Territories Landfill.

- 15. Development of country park enclaves** To be confirmed

Members wish to be briefed on how to strike a balance between the protection and development of country park enclaves, and the role of the Country and Marine Parks Board in this respect.

A joint meeting with the Panel on Development to be held to discuss the item.

- 16. Protection of marine ecology** To be confirmed

Members wish to be briefed on the measures taken to protect the marine environment of seabed which has been affected by pollution as a result of illegal dumping, trawling etc. Consideration should be given to conducting a study to ascertain the situation.