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Clerk to the Legislative Council Public Works Subcommittee
Legislative Council Complex
1 Legislative Council Road
Central, Hong Kong
(Attn: Ms Sharon CHUNG)

Dear Ms CHUNG,

Legislative Council Public Works Subcommittee
Meeting held on 26 November 2014
Follow-up Action

At its meeting of 26 November 2014, the Public Works Subcommittee discussed the item "PWP item no. 756CL – Ma On Shan development – roads, drainage and sewerage works at Whitehead and Lok Wo Sha, phase 2". A Member requested the Government to provide information after the meeting about the criteria for prioritizing works projects to provide/improve infrastructure facilities at existing rural villages. The requested information is attached at **Annex**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason FU".

(Jason FU)

for Secretary for Development

Annex - Responses

With Chinese translation

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**Public Works Subcommittee
Meeting on 26 November 2014**

**List of issues requiring follow-up actions to be taken by the Administration
before the relevant meeting of the Finance Committee.**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Issue</u>
PWSC (2014-15)32	At the request of Hon Cyd HO, the Administration will provide information about the criteria for prioritizing works projects to provide/improve infrastructure facilities (including drainage, sewerage and water supply systems) at existing rural villages to meet the livelihood needs of the villagers.

Council Business Division 1
Legislative Council Secretariat
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Response:

The Government continually improves the living environment of the rural community and constantly reviews the situation on the provision of infrastructure facilities in rural areas. Works departments have been carrying out various projects to provide and improve infrastructure facilities at the existing rural areas to meet local needs, such as sewerage works for unsewered villages in Sha Tin and Tai Po.

In taking forward the infrastructure projects in the rural areas, the Government considers their priority with regard to a host of factors, such as urgency, the consequence of not implementing the projects, benefits to the community, readiness for implementation, cost-effectiveness and public aspirations, etc., so as to achieve effective planning and utilization of resources.