

*Provision of district council funds for community involvement projects*

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The Committee has forwarded questions and enquiries to the Home Affairs Department and the Leisure and Cultural Services Department for written replies concerning issues and irregularities raised in the Director of Audit's Report on the subject. Upon receiving written replies from the two departments, the Committee subsequently decided to hold a public hearing in July 2017 in order to obtain further information on the issues raised. A full report on this subject will be deferred so as to allow the Committee sufficient time to consider the evidence that will be obtained at the public hearing and the issues raised in the Director of Audit's Report.