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**Legislative Council Finance Committee
meeting on 12 January 2018**

**440RO – District Open Space Adjoining
Public Housing Development at Anderson Road**

Supplementary Information

PURPOSE

On 12 January 2018, the Finance Committee approved the upgrading of 440RO to Category A. Members requested that the following supplementary information be provided –

- (a) whether Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM), used for trial at Po Tsui Park, Tseung Kwan O, will be used as infill materials for the proposed artificial turf soccer pitch; and
- (b) cost implication of using EPDM as filling material.

GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSES

2. The Government's responses to the matters set out in paragraph 1 above are listed below –

- (a) Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) is currently adopting EPDM for trial as infill materials for individual venues such as the artificial turf soccer pitch at Po Tsui Park, Tseung Kwan O. LCSD will examine the durability, overall performance

and cost-effectiveness of the new material to consider whether it can be used in new facilities or renovation works in future.

- (b) In general, the cost of EPDM infill materials is higher than Styrene Butadiene Rubber (SBR) infill materials. Based on the available information, the cost of EPDM infill material is higher than that of the commonly used SBR infill materials by 2 to 4 times. The actual cost increase depends on the price level of EPDM infill materials obtained in tender stage.

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