

NOTE FOR PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Supplementary information on
273EP - Primary school at Fat Tseung Street, Sham Shui Po,
West Kowloon Reclamation
235ES - Two secondary schools at Fat Tseung Street, Sham
Shui Po, West Kowloon Reclamation

INTRODUCTION

When Members considered PWSC(2000-01)22 paper on **273EP** - Primary school at Fat Tseung Street, Sham Shui Po, West Kowloon Reclamation and **235ES** - Two secondary schools at Fat Tseung Street, Sham Shui Po, West Kowloon Reclamation at the Public Works Subcommittee (PWSC) meeting on 17 May 2000, the Administration undertook to provide an alternative layout plan with the provision of a running track round the football pitch in the Fat Tseung Street school cluster.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE

2. We have prepared an alternative layout plan with the inclusion of a 200-metre running track round the football pitch on the subject site for sharing among the three schools. The original layout plan we submitted to the PWSC meeting on 17 May and the alternative layout plan are at Enclosure 1 and Enclosure 2 respectively.

3. The School Allocation Committee¹ has already allocated the three schools in question in the 2000 School Allocation Exercise. To best meet the needs of the users, the Education Department will consult the selected school sponsoring bodies on which layout plan (i.e. the original plan at Enclosure 1 or the alternative plan at Enclosure 2) they prefer, and whether further minor modifications to the preferred layout plan are required.

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¹ The School Allocation Committee is responsible for allocating school sites or government-built school premises to school sponsoring bodies. The Committee is chaired by the Director of Education and comprises official and non-official members.

4. Members may wish to note that in order to provide an additional running track, we need to reduce the size of the green corner (near the proposed secondary school (1) under **235ES**) from 490 square metres to about 270 square metres. We also need to drop the two proposed landscape courtyards; landscape furnishings will instead be scattered around the boundary of the subject site, which is the usual practice in schools adopting the standard design.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. There is no need to incur any additional expenditure if the alternative layout plan at Enclosure 2 is eventually adopted.

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