

NOTE FOR PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Supplementary information on 264EP – Second primary school in area 101, Tin Shui Wai

INTRODUCTION

When Members considered paper PWSC(1999-2000)50 on **264EP** – Second primary school in area 101, Tin Shui Wai at the Public Works Subcommittee meeting on 16 June 1999, the Administration undertook to consult the User Group on the Review of the Design of New Schools (UG) on a proposal by Members to co-locate the two basketball courts so as to allow the school greater flexibility in the use of open space.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSE

2. We have consulted the UG. Members of the UG expressed different views on the proposal. Half of the UG members supported the proposal because the combined area of the two basketball courts will allow the school to organise functions and activities which are larger in scale. Other members have reservations on the proposal as they consider that the re-positioning may make it difficult for teachers to organise different activities in the two basketball courts at the same time. On balance, as the proposal offers more flexibility in the use of open space, we agree that it is desirable to re-position the two basketball courts for project **264EP** as proposed by Members.

3. The proposed re-positioning of the two basketball courts have no additional financial implications.

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