

**List of follow-up actions
arising from the discussion at the
first meeting of the Bills Committee on
the Town Planning Bill on 1 March 2000**

Members have requested the Administration to -

- (a) provide a comparison on the planning control on building development under the existing Town Planning Ordinance and the proposed arrangement under the Town Planning Bill (the Bill);
- (b) provide the existing administrative guidelines on declaration of interest by members of the Town Planning Board (TPB);
- (c) consider members' suggestion of including an enabling provision in the Bill allowing TPB to exercise discretion to conduct open meetings;
- (d) advise whether open meetings are conducted by other advisory bodies;
- (e) consider members' suggestion of designating in the Bill the number of members and public officers to be appointed to the TPB and to advise whether similar provisions have been included in relevant ordinances governing the operation of other Government advisory boards;
- (f) advise the composition of TPB, the criteria of appointment, and whether the appointment could be terminated; and
- (g) address members' concern that due to unstable meeting attendance, TPB members who examined the planning applications may not necessarily be the same group of members who voted on the applications.