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Legislative Council

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**Bills Committee on
Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 2003**

**Minutes of first meeting held on
Friday, 18 July 2003, at 2:15 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Members present : Hon James TO Kun-sun (Chairman)
Hon Cyd HO Sau-lan
Hon Albert HO Chun-yan
Hon Abraham SHEK Lai-him, JP
Hon Albert CHAN Wai-yip
Hon IP Kwok-him, JP
Hon LAU Ping-cheung
Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP

Members absent : Hon Andrew WONG Wang-fat, JP
Hon LAU Wong-fat, GBS, JP
Hon Emily LAU Wai-hing, JP
Dr Hon TANG Siu-tong, JP
Hon WONG Sing-chi

Clerk in attendance : Miss Odelia LEUNG
Chief Assistant Secretary (1)4

Staff in attendance : Mr Arthur CHEUNG
Senior Assistant Legal Adviser 2

Mr S C TSANG
Senior Assistant Secretary (1)7

Action

I. Election of Chairman

- (LC Paper No. CB(3) 626/02-03 -- The Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 2003
- Ref: HPLB(CR)(PL)184/02(2003) Pt. 63 -- Legislative Council Brief issued by the Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau
- LC Paper No. LS 109/02-03 -- Legal Service Division Report
- LC Paper No. CB(1) 2233/02-03(01) -- Marked-up copy of the Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 2003)

Ms Cyd HO, the Member who had the highest precedence in the Council amongst those who were present at the election, presided over the election of Chairman for the Bills Committee.

2. Ms Cyd HO invited nominations for the Chairmanship of the Bills Committee. Mr James TO was nominated by Mr Albert CHAN and the nomination was seconded by Mr LAU Ping-cheung. Mr James TO accepted the nomination. There being no other nomination, Mr James TO was elected Chairman of the Bills Committee.

3. The Bills Committee deliberated (Index of proceedings attached at **Appendix**).

II. Any other business

Invitation for public views

4. The Bills Committee agreed to invite views on the Bill from the organizations and individuals which had made written submissions or oral presentation to the Bills Committee formed to study the Town Planning Bill in 2000. Mr LAU Ping-cheung and Mr Abraham SHEK respectively proposed and the Bills Committee agreed to invite views from Urban Watch and Civic Exchange. The Bills Committee also agreed that members notify the Clerk if they had other suggested organizations to be invited.

5. Members agreed to invite public views on the Bill through the following ways:

- (a) an advertisement be placed in one local Chinese and one local English newspapers;
- (b) a notice be placed on the website of the Legislative Council;

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- (c) a press release be issued; and
- (d) invitation letters be sent to the District Councils.

Date of subsequent meetings

6. Members agreed to hold the next two meetings on **Thursday, 18 September 2003 at 10:45 am** and **Wednesday, 24 September 2003 at 2:30 pm** respectively to meet with the Administration and deputations.

7. The meeting ended at 2:30 pm.

Council Business Division 1
Legislative Council Secretariat
31 July 2003

**Proceedings of the first meeting of the
Bills Committee on Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 2003
on Friday, 18 July 2003, at 2:15 pm
in Conference Room A of the Legislative Council Building**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)	Action Required
000000 - 000158	Ms Cyd HO Mr James TO Mr Albert CHAN Mr LAU Ping-cheung Ms Audrey EU	Election of Chairman	
000158 - 000353	Chairman Mr Albert CHAN Mr LAU Ping-cheung Mr Abraham SHEK Clerk	Agreement on the ways to invite public views on the Bill and organizations and individuals to be invited	Clerk to issue invitation letters and a press release and to place advertisements in local newspapers and a notice on website of LegCo
000353 - 001251	Chairman Mr Albert CHAN Mr Abraham SHEK Ms Cyd HO Clerk	Date of next meetings	