Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 18 January 2005)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Waste management

February 2005

Management of construction and demolition materials, prevention and recovery of municipal solid waste, producers' responsibility and disposal of polystyrene (plastic foam)

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene will be invited to join the discussion on disposal of polystyrene which has been referred to the Panel after the meeting with Sha Tin District Council on 13 June 2002

2. The Advisory Group's recommendations on the options for development of large-scale waste treatment facilities to handle municipal solid waste

February 2005

3. Outcome of Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2 consultation and the way forward

March 2005

4. Control plan on volatile organic compounds – outcome of consultation

March 2005

5. Composite Paper on three sewerage projects –

March 2005

- Yuen Long and Kam Tin sewerage and sewage disposal – Kam Tin trunk sewerage, phase 1 and Au Tau trunk sewers
- North District and Tolo Harbour sewerage, sewage treatment & disposal – High Priority Works - Expansion of Shek Wu Hui sewage treatment works and Ting Kok Road pumping station No.5
- Outlying Islands sewerage stage 1 phase 1 part 1-Ngong Ping village sewerage works

		Proposed timing for discussion
6.	Proposed legislative amendments to tighten the control over movement of vessels in marine parks	April 2005
7.	Introduction of Euro IV vehicle emission standards	April 2005
8.	Progress of the restoration of the damaged section of Tung Chung Stream	April 2005
	PLW Panel will be invited to join the discussion	
9.	Application of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to Hong Kong	April 2005
10.	Modification of Chemical Waste Treatment Centre to receive clinical waste	Third quarter 2005
		(tentative, depending on the timing of passage of the Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill)
11.	Land contamination policy	To be confirmed
		(pending the outcome of the legal pursuits

arising from decommissioning the Cheoy

Shipyard)

12. Renewable energy

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The subject should be jointly discussed with the Panel on Economic Services.

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