Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 12 November 2004)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Nature Conservation Policy Review

22 November 2004

Panel on Planning, Lands and Works (PLW Panel) will be invited to join the discussion

2. Review of the Animals and Plants (Protection of Endangered Species) Ordinance

22 November 2004

3. Composite Paper on Two Sewerage Projects –

22 November 2004

- Tai Po sewage treatment works, stage 5 phase 1
- Outlying Islands sewerage stage 1 phase 2- Peng Chau sewage treatment works upgrade

4. Noise pollution issues

December 2004

5. Total water management

December 2004

6. Waste management

January 2005

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

(may need to reschedule the regular meeting to allow sufficient time for discussion)

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

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

February 2005

8.	Outcome of HATS Stage 2 Consultation and Way Forward for HATS Stage 2	March 2005
9.	Control plan on volatile organic compounds – outcome of consultation	March 2005
10.	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 	
11.	Proposed legislative amendments to tighten the control over movement of vessels in marine parks	April 2005
12.	Introduction of Euro IV vehicle emission standards	April 2005
13.	Progress of the restoration of the damaged section of Tung Chung Stream	April 2005
	PLW Panel will be invited to join the discussion	
14.	Application of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to Hong Kong	April 2005
15.	Modification of Chemical Waste Treatment Centre to receive clinical waste	Third quarter 2005
	12 1 2 3 2 1 . O C	(tentative, depending on the timing of passage of the Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill)

To be confirmed

Revision of fees

16.

17. Land contamination policy

To be confirmed

(pending the outcome of the legal pursuits arising from the decommissioning of the Cheoy Lee Shipyard)

18. Renewable energy

To be confirmed

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

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