#### **Panel on Environmental Affairs**

# List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 23 February 2007)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Progress report on Construction Waste Disposal Charging Scheme

March 2007

2. Progress report on the implementation of the Policy Framework for the Management of Municipal Solid Waste

March 2007

3. Proposal of banning idling vehicles from running their engines

April 2007 (The item was originally scheduled for discussion in March 2007)

4. 4342DS – Tai Po sewerage treatment works, stage 5 phase 2A – disinfection

April 2007
(New item proposed by the Administration)

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

5. Conservation of energy

To follow up the motion on "Conservation of energy" moved by Hon CHOY So-yuk and amended by Hon SIN Chung-kai at the Council meeting on 14 December 2005. The Energy Advisory Committee would be invited to attend for discussion.

April 2007 (The item was originally scheduled for discussion in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2007)

6. 4351DS – Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2A – Planning and design of the upgrading works of Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works and the preliminary treatment works

May 2007 (The timing for discussion was originally unknown)

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

## Proposed timing for discussion

7. 4230DS – Outlying Islands Sewerage, stage 1 phase 1 part 2 – Yung Shue Wan Sewerage, Sewage Treatment Works and Outfall

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

June 2007 (The item was originally scheduled for discussion in March 2007)

8. 4234DS – Outlying Islands Sewerage, stage 1 phase 2 – Sok Kwu Wan sewage collection, treatment and disposal facilities

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

June 2007 (The item was originally scheduled for discussion in March 2007)

9. 4340DS – Port Shelter Sewerage Stage 3 – Mang Kung Uk Sewerage

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

June 2007 (The item was originally scheduled for discussion in April/May 2007)

10. 4352DS – Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2A – Construction of advance disinfection facilities at Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works To be confirmed

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

#### 11. Impact of the new nature conservation policy

To be confirmed

The concern about the impact of the new nature conservation policy on landowners was raised at the meetings between LegCo Members and members of Heung Yee Kuk and Yuen Long District Council on 25 January, 5 May 2005 and 31 October 2006 (LC Paper Nos. CB(1) 2327/04-05 and CB(1) 577/06-07) respectively. A joint meeting with the Panel on Planning, Lands and Works may be required to discuss the subject.

# Proposed timing for discussion

### 12. Land contamination policy

To be confirmed (Pending the outcome of the legal pursuits arising from the decommissioning of the Cheoy Lee Shipyard)

## 13. 4329DS – Upgrading of the Pillar Point Sewage Treatment Works

To be confirmed

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

## 14. Proposed legislation on Producer Responsibility Schemes

To be confirmed

To follow up on the views and suggestions expressed by members at the Panel meeting on 24 April 2006.

#### 15. Protection of marine environment

To be confirmed (Information paper provided by the Administration was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2039/05-06(01) on 20 July 2006)

### 16. Conservation of natural rivers in Hong Kong

To be confirmed
(Information paper provided by the Administration was circulated vide LC Paper No. CB(1) 2039/05-06(02) on 20 July 2006)

#### 17. Review of Trade Effluent Surcharge rates

To be confirmed (Following the completion of effluent surveys of all Trade Effluent Surcharge trades)

# Proposed timing for discussion

# 18. Greenhouse gas emission and its effect on global warming

To be confirmed

At the Panel meeting on 23 October 2006, the Chairman requested that the subject should be discussed by the Panel and that experts in the field should be invited to give their views on how the problem could be resolved.

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