Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 20 October 2006)

		Proposed timing for discussion
1.	Review of Air Quality Objectives	November 2006
	The Administration to include in the paper the latest progress on the control of air pollution in Hong Kong	
2.	Proposal of providing tax incentives to encourage the use of environment friendly cars	November 2006
3.	4339DS – North District Sewerage Stage 1 Phase 2B and 2C and Stage 2 Phase 1	November 2006
	Part upgrade of stage 1 phase 2B of the sewerage item to Category A.	
4.	Proposal of encouraging owners of old diesel commercial vehicles to replace their old vehicles by offering one-off grant	December 2006
5.	Review of Sewage Charge and Trade Effluent Surcharge	December 2006
6.	Progress report on Construction Waste Disposal Charging Scheme	December 2006/ January 2007
7.	PWP Item 5168DR – Refurbishment and modification of the Island East Transfer Station	December 2006

Proposed timing for discussion

8. 4340DS – Port Shelter Sewerage Stage 3 – Mang Kung Uk Sewerage

December 2006

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

9. 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

January 2007

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

10. Progress of measures to improve air quality

January 2007

To report on the progress of measures to improve air quality. The Administration to provide a consolidated paper on all aspects of air pollution, both local and regional, and the existing and proposed measures, including emissions trading, to tackle the problem in a holistic manner.

11. Emissions Trading Pilot Scheme

January 2007

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

February 2007

13. 4352DS – Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2A – Construction of advance disinfection facilities at Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works March 2007

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

Proposed timing for discussion

14. 4230DS – Outlying Islands Sewerage, stage 1 phase 1 part 2 – Yung Shue Wan Sewerage, Sewage Treatment Works and Outfall

March 2007

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

15. 4234DS – Outlying Islands Sewerage, stage 1 phase 2 – Sok Kwu Wan sewage collection, treatment and disposal facilities

March 2007

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

16. Proposal of banning idling vehicles from running their engines

March 2007

17. Conservation of energy

1st Quarter 2007

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.

18. 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 and 5 May 2005 (LC Paper Nos. CB(1)2327/04-05(01) and (02)) respectively. A joint meeting with the Panel on Planning, Lands and Works may be required to discuss the subject.

Proposed timing for discussion

19. Land contamination policy

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

20. 4329DS – Upgrading of the Pillar Point Sewage Treatment Works

To be confirmed

Full upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

21. 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.

22. 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)

23. 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)

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