

**Subcommittee on Country Parks (Designation)
(Consolidation) (Amendment) Order 2010**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion
at the meeting on 22 June 2010**

At the meeting on 22 June 2010, members requested the Administration to provide the following information:

- (a) complaint statistics of the past three years (i.e. 2007-2008 to 2009-2010) in relation to the South East New Territories (SENT) Landfill, with breakdown by the number, subject, and timing of the complaints made in each year; and the corresponding enhancement measures for the landfill facility taken in response to the complaints, with the timing for implementation and commissioning, as well as analysis of the effectiveness of these measures with reference to the trend of respective figures of complaint made in the subsequent periods;
- (b) insecticides and pesticides used at the landfills for mosquitoes and flies control for the past three years, if available, together with assessment of impacts, if any, of these insecticides and pesticides on nearby residents and marine ecology;
- (c) records on existing odour monitoring at SENT Landfill for the past three years, if available, in particular the results of odour patrols conducted independently together with input from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University and detection results of e-noses, including the timing of data collection and the respective weather conditions including wind speed, wind directions and humidity;
- (d) timeline of the life cycle of the 13 closed landfills, i.e. from opening, closing, restoration works, ground settlement, environmental monitoring to re-opening for beneficial afteruses;
- (e) time table and progress of development of the Integrated Waste Management Facilities as well as various programmes to promote recycling of waste; and
- (f) whether the design capacity of the Organic Waste Treatment Facilities (OWTF) under planning could cope with the projected daily amount of food waste generated from the commercial and industrial sector, and if not, the reasons for not enhancing the design capacity to meet the demand. The Administration was requested to brief Subcommittee members on the development of OWTF at a future meeting.

2. The Administration was also requested to discuss with the dedicated working group on odour control set up under the Sai Kung District Council more attractive compensatory measures for the betterment of the district to compensate the encroachment of the SENT Landfill extension upon the Clear Water Bay Country Park.