Panel on Environmental Affairs

List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 12 October 2009)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Banning of commercial fishing in marine parks

November 2009

The Administration has decided to grant Ex-gratia Allowance to fishermen who will be affected by the policy initiative to ban commercial fishing in existing and proposed new marine parks. The funding application will be submitted to the Finance Committee for approval.

2. Introduction of Euro V Standard for motor vehicle fuel

November 2009

(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)

3. 4353DS - Outlying Islands sewerage, stage 2 - upgrading of Mui Wo Village sewerage phase 2 and Mui Wo sewage treatment works

To be confirmed

Part upgrade of the sewerage item to Category A.

4. Promoting green economy

To be confirmed

To follow up the motions on "Developing environmental industries to create job opportunities", "Proactively promoting waste recovery and recycling" and "Promoting green economy", which were carried at the Council meetings on 4 July 2007, 2 July 2008 and 6 May 2009.

5. Measures to strengthen the control of emissions from petrol and Liquefied Petroleum Gas vehicles

To be confirmed

(Suggest inviting the Transport Panel members to join the meeting since the proposal would affect the transport sector.)

Proposed timing for discussion

6. Excessive glare from advertisement boards

Subject to the findings of an on-going study

Information note on "Light pollution and the regulation of outdoor lighting in selected places" prepared by the Research and Library Services Division (LC Paper No. CB(1) 960/08-09).

7. Formulating a roadmap for a low carbon economy

To be confirmed

To follow up the motion on "Formulating a roadmap for a low carbon economy", which was carried at the Council meeting on 26 November 2008.

8. Noise pollution from large commercial television screens

To be confirmed

Raised by Hon Mrs Regina IP LAU Suk-yee (LC Paper No. CB(1) 1116/08-09). The Administration's response is set out in LC Paper No. CB(1) 2183/08-09. Similar subject was also raised at the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Wan Chai District Council members on 23 April 2009. (LC Paper No. CB(1) 2763/08-09).

9. Recycling of waste glass materials

To be confirmed

Referral arising from the meeting between Duty Roster Members and the Ever Green Association on 15 July 2009 (LC Paper Nos. CB(1) 2476 and 2533/08-09).

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