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Dear Ms LEUNG,

### **Panel on Home Affairs**

Thank you for your letter of 10 January 2011. Our response to the public enquiry in relation to the works project of the Sports Centre, Community Hall and Football Pitches in Plover Cove Road, Area 1, Tai Po is as follows.

In 2009, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) conducted several rounds of consultation with the District Facilities Management Committee (DFMC) under the Tai Po District Council (TPDC) on the development of the site at Plover Cove Road in Area 1, Tai Po. After deliberations, the DFMC supported the development of a sports centre (including an indoor heated swimming pool and a main games arena), a community hall (including a multi-purpose hall with a seating capacity of 450 and a stage) and two 7-a-side football pitches.

On 15 January 2010, the LCSD consulted the Agriculture, Fisheries, Commerce, Industries, Tourism and Recreation Affairs Committee (ATRC) of the TPDC on the aforesaid proposal. At the request of the ATRC, viz. to increase the size of the proposed indoor heated swimming pool as well as the number of motorcycle and bicycle parking spaces, etc., the Architectural Services Department has prepared a draft layout plan for the works project. We are now examining the revised proposed scope of works, and will consult the DFMC on the revised project scope as soon as possible.

We will continue to dedicate our efforts in the promotion of sport, which include the construction and improvement of our planned sports facilities to meet the needs of athletes and the general public.

Yours sincerely,



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