List of outstanding items for discussion (position as at 8 October 2013)

Proposed timing for discussion

1. Legislative amendments relating to the "Waste Diversion Plan" for the Southeast New Territories (SENT) Landfill

October 2013

To brief the Panel on the legislative amendments relating to the "waste diversion plan" for the SENT Landfill and other complementary measures.

2. Public Engagement on "Municipal Solid Waste Charging"

November 2013 (tentative)

To seek the Panel's views for the Council for Sustainable Development's public engagement on Municipal Solid Waste Charging.

3. Report on Public Consultation on a Producer Responsibility Scheme on Glass Beverage Bottles

November 2013 (tentative)

To report to the Panel on the consultation results and propose the way forward.

4. Result of consultation on Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda

December 2013 (tentative)

To brief the Panel on the outcome of the consultation on Hong Kong's Climate Change Strategy and Action Agenda. To tie in the discussion when the Panel on Economic Development discusses "Public Consultation on Future Fuel Mix for Power Generation", the Administration proposes that members of the Economic Development Panel be invited to attend the discussion on this item.

5. Environmental infrastructure projects

Q1/2014 (tentative)

- (a) 5163DR: Northeast New Territories landfill extension
- (b) 5164DR: Southeast New Territories landfill extension
- (c) 5165DR: West New Territories landfill extension

To report to the Panel on the landfill extension plan.

6. PWP Item No. 5173DR – Development of Organic Waste Treatment Facilities Phase 2

Q1/2014 (tentative)

To inform the Panel that the tendering of the design-build-and-operate contract would commence in 2014 and to seek the Panel's support of securing funding approval of the Finance Committee for the project in 2015.

7. Exercising control over the noise of street arts performances

Q1/2014 (tentative)

Letter dated 6 June 2013 from Hon KWOK Wai-keung and Hon TANG Ka-piu proposing to discuss the subject of control over the noise of street arts performances (LC Paper No. CB(1)1274/12-13(01)). Members are concerned that the regulation under section 5(1)(b) of the Noise Control Ordinance (Cap. 400) is unclear and may restrict the right of street arts performers to perform.

Members of the Panel on Home Affairs are to be invited to attend the discussion on this item.

8. Report on public engagement of the Task Force on External Lighting

Q1/2014 (tentative)

To brief the Panel on the Task Force's views on dealing with issues arising from external lighting and propose the way forward.

9. Green transport infrastructure

Q1/2014 (tentative)

Raised by Mr CHAN Hak-kan at the meeting on 27 May 2013. As requested by members, the Administration proposes to brief the Panel on the planning and provision of green transport infrastructure, such as charging facilities for electric vehicles and facilities for producing motor vehicle biodiesel.

10. Provision of sewerage in North District

Q1/2014 (tentative)

To part-upgrade **388DS** – Shek Wu Hui sewage treatment works – further expansion phase 1A to Category A.

11. PWP Item No. 6810TH – Retrofitting of noise barriers on Tuen Mun Road (Town Centre Section)

Q2/2014 (tentative)

To upgrade the noise barrier retrofitting project to Category A.

12. Development of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Treatment Facility

Q2/2014

(tentative)

To seek the Panel's support of securing funding approval of the Finance Committee for the project.

13. Provision of sewerage in Tuen Mun

Q2/2014 (tentative)

To upgrade the following sewerage items to Category A –

- (a) 160DS (part): Tuen Mun sewerage, stage 1
- (b) 346DS (part) : upgrading of Tuen Mun sewerage, phase 1

14. Banning of commercial fishing in marine parks

Q2/2014 (tentative)

Referral on banning of fishing in Geopark arising from the meeting between Legislative Council Members and Tai Po District Council members on 3 June 2010 (LC Paper No. CB(1)2817/09-10). Submission from the Friends of Hoi Ha on the subject (LC Paper No. CB(1)799/12-13(01) issued on 3 April 2013).

To brief members on the progress of policy initiatives to ban commercial fishing in marine parks.

15. Retrofitting of noise barriers on Tuen Mun Road – Fu Tei Section

Q2/2014 (tentative)

To upgrade the noise barrier retrofitting project to Category A.

16. Comprehensively improving the water quality of the Victoria Harbour

Q2/2014 (tentative)

To follow up the motion on "Comprehensively improving the water quality of the Victoria Harbour", which was passed at the LegCo meeting on 16 November 2011.

17. Review of the "Third Technical Memorandum for Allocation of Emission Allowances in respect of Specified Licences"

Q2/Q3 of 2014 (tentative)

To brief the Panel on the review of the Third Memorandum following the review on future fuel mix for power generation and submission from the power companies on their plans for new generation units.

18. Nature conservation policy

To be confirmed

Raised by Dr Kenneth CHAN at the meeting on 16 October 2012. Members would like to be briefed on the latest development on the nature conservation policy.

The Administration proposes to brief the Panel on the public consultation/engagement on the Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan.

19. Protection of endangered species from the impact of construction works

To be confirmed

Raised by Mr CHAN Hak-kan at the meeting on 18 December 2012. Members are concerned about the impact of construction works on endangered species, including the impact of the construction of the third runway on Chinese white dolphins and the impact of village construction works on butterflies in Fung Yuen.

Letter dated 20 June 2013 from Dr Hon Kenneth CHAN proposing to discuss issues relating to the conservation of Chinese white dolphins (LC Paper No. CB(1)1358/12-13(01)). Members are concerned about the large-scale reclamation in the waters of

Lantau Island and Lung Kwu Tan which would affect the living environment of Chinese white dolphins.

The Administration proposes to brief the Panel on the concerns about the impact of construction works on endangered species, including the impact of construction of the third runway and reclamation in the waters of Lantau Island and Lung Kwu Tan on Chinese white dolphins.

Members of the Panel on Economic Development are to be invited to attend the discussion on this item as the construction of the third runway would affect the Chinese white dolphins.

20. Legislative control on marine pollution

Pursuant to the discussion on "Controlling the impact of dumping and dredging activities on the marine environment" at the Panel meeting on 14 June 2013, the Administration proposes to brief the Panel on the legislative control on marine pollution arising from oil spillage, marine littering and floating refuse.

21. Impact of submarine engineering works on marine ecology

Raised by Mr Christopher CHUNG at the meeting on 16 October 2012. Members are concerned about the impact of submarine engineering works, including the laying of submarine cables, on marine ecology and would like to be briefed on the corresponding measures taken by the Administration.

22. Building Energy Efficiency Funding Schemes

To inform the Panel of the outcome of the schemes and way forward to promote energy efficiency in buildings.

To be confirmed

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To be confirmed

23. Impact of low chimneys of food premises on the environment and public health

Referral from the Public Complaints Office regarding the impact of low chimneys of food premises on the environment and public health, as well as the Administration's response (LC Paper No. CB(1)1571/12-13(01) and (02)).

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