Panel on Transport

List of outstanding items for discussion

(position as at 23 February 2016)

Items

Proposed timing for discussion

March 2016

1. Relocation of Transport Department's operation centres to the West Kowloon Government Offices

Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to seek the Panel's support for the funding application for relocating Transport Department's operation centres to the West Kowloon Government Offices.

2. 823TH-1 – Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel – construction

March 2016

Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to consult members on the funding proposal for upgrading 823TH-1 "Tseung Kwan O – Lam Tin Tunnel – construction" to Category A.

3. Provision of Hillside Escalator Links and Elevator Systems, Footbridges and Elevated Walkways

March 2016

At the meeting on 15 October 2015, Mr CHAN Han-pan expressed concern over the slow progress of implementing hillside escalator/lift systems.

The Administration plans to consult members on the funding proposals of the construction of the following projects which target to enhance the accessibility of hillsides and urban areas:

- (a) Lift and Pedestrian Walkway at Cheung Hang Estate, Tsing Yi
- (b) Lift and Pedestrian Walkway System at Waterloo Hill
- (c) Lift and Pedestrian Walkway System between Kwai Shing Circuit and Hing Shing Road, Kwai Chung
- (d) Footbridge connecting Tsuen Wan Plaza, Skyline Plaza and Adjacent Landscaping Area
- (e) Elevated Walkway between Tong Ming Street and Tong Tak Street, Tseung Kwan O

Items Proposed timing for discussion 4. To be confirmed **Renewal of driving licences** Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to brief the Panel on the arrangements for the second cycle of renewal of driving licence with a validity period of ten years. 5. Public Transport Strategy Study ("PTSS") Topical April 2016 Study – Accessible transport facilities for people with disabilities ("PwDs") Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to brief the Panel on the existing provision of accessible public transport services for PwDs and how such facilities can be enhanced. **6.** PTSS Topical Study – Role and positioning, as well as April 2016 long-term financial viability of ferry services The Administration Proposed by the Administration. plans to report to the Panel the outcome of the mid-term review on the six major outlying island ferry routes. 7. Replacement of Manual Toll Collection System and **April** 2016 Fire Alarm System for tunnel tube and central equipment in Aberdeen Tunnel Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to seek support from the Panel for the funding application for taking forward the replacement of Manual Toll Collection System and Fire Alarm System for tunnel tube and central equipment in Aberdeen Tunnel. 8.

Proposed by the Administration. The Administration

plans to brief the Panel on MTR fare adjustment for

May 2016

MTR fare adjustment for 2016

2016.

Items Proposed timing for discussion 9. Replacement of Traffic Control and Surveillance May 2016 System in the Eastern Harbour Crossing and Kai Tak Tunnel Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to seek support from the Panel for the funding application for taking forward the replacement of Traffic Control and Surveillance System in the Eastern Harbour Crossing and Kai Tak Tunnel. 10. Franchise of the network of the Kowloon Motor Bus May 2016 Co. (1933) Limited – views received through public engagement Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to brief the Panel on the public opinions on the requirements of the new franchise received during the public engagement exercise. 11. PTSS - Role and Positioning Review on premium June 2016 taxis Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to report to the Panel the progress of the study on premium taxis and the results of the review of hire car permit application. 12. June 2016 PTSS - Role and Positioning Review on increasing the seating capacity of public light buses Proposed by the Administration. The Administration plans to report to the Panel the progress of the study on increasing the seating capacity of public light buses.

13. Review on fare adjustment arrangement for To be confirmed franchised buses

The Administration plans to brief the Panel on the outcome of the review when ready.

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14. Car parking spaces in urban areas

To be confirmed

Proposed by Dr KWOK Ka-ki and Mr Frankie YICK at the meeting on 10 October 2013. Dr KWOK and Mr YICK requested to discuss the adequacy of car parking spaces in urban areas, in particular those for heavy and large vehicles.

15. Central Kowloon Route

To be confirmed

Proposed by Mr CHAN Kam-lam in November 2013. Mr CHAN requested the Administration to report the progress of the Central Kowloon Route project to the Panel.

16. Certificate of Particulars of Motor Vehicle

To be confirmed

The Administration plans to propose legislative amendments for improving the arrangements for issuing Certificate of Particulars of Motor Vehicle in order to enhance the privacy protection for registered owners whose particulars are kept in the register and ensure that the personal data of registered vehicle owners contained in the register is properly used.

The item was last discussed at the Panel meeting on 11 July 2011.

17. Cycling safety and consultancy study on cycling networks and parking facilities in existing new towns

To be confirmed

The Administration commissioned a consultancy study to review the existing cycle track networks in nine existing new towns. The study would identify deficiencies of the existing cycle track networks, propose remedial measures for improvements, and recommend an implementation programme for the proposed improvement works. The Administration plans to brief the Panel of the findings of the consultancy study upon its completion.

At the Panel meetings on 7 November 2011 and 16 October 2012 respectively, members considered that the issue of "cycling safety" should be revisited by the Panel and the Administration should consider

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formulating a policy to promote the use of bicycles as a means of transport in Hong Kong.

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