

Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars

Follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 10 January 2017

The Administration is requested to provide information on:

- (a) progress of implementation of the five hawker management proposals (as listed below) put forward by the Administration to the Subcommittee on Hawker Policy in March 2015;
 - (i) Review the case for issue of new fixed-pitch hawker licences
 - (ii) Enhance the operating environment of existing hawker areas
 - (iii) Consider the issue of new "Dai Pai Tong" licences
 - (iv) Consider converting existing public market with low occupancy into off-street cooked food centre
 - (v) Set up district-led open-air hawker bazaars and night markets
- (b) the Administration's views on the social roles, positioning and economic benefits of bazaars;
- (c) the policies and resources of relevant government bureaux and departments (e.g. Food and Health Bureau, Home Affairs Bureau, Commerce and Economic Development Bureau, Lands Department, Housing Department, Leisure and Cultural Services Department, etc.) in facilitating the development of bazaars, such as identifying suitable public open space, including idle sports facilities, for setting up bazaars;
- (d) the Administration's response to the motion passed at the meeting; and
- (e) the Administration's response to the views raised by academics/experts at the meeting and in their submissions.