

Subcommittee on Issues Relating to Bazaars

Follow-up actions arising from the meeting on 13 June 2017

The Administration is requested to provide information on:

- (a) the Administration's response to Subcommittee members' suggestion of developing a common standard to be adopted by 18 District Councils ("DCs") and the District Environmental Hygiene Offices in determining how a bazaar proposal would be regarded as having obtained support from DC (e.g. no dissenting voice from DC members to the proposal, the proposal needs to be voted on at a DC meeting, written endorsement from DC has to be obtained, etc.);
- (b) the general principles (通則) adopted by various departments in vetting and approving bazaar proposals, in particular the requirements of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department on the content of a concrete proposal (具體計劃書) (e.g. should include the floor plan of the bazaar);
- (c) concrete measures to improve the existing application procedures for establishment of bazaars, including setting clear vetting criteria and enhancing communication among relevant departments;
- (d) a copy of the new application form developed by the Housing Department for setting up bazaars in public housing estates (i.e. 慈善團體／機構在屋邨／屋苑內進行臨時墟市活動申請書); and
- (e) the Administration's response to the views raised by deputations at the meeting and in their submissions.