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Panel on Environmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Refuse Collection and Resource Recovery

**Minutes of the third meeting
held on Monday, 16 January 2017, at 2:30 pm
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

- Members present** : Hon Tanya CHAN (Chairman)
Dr Hon YIU Chung-yim (Deputy Chairman)
Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung
Hon WU Chi-wai, MH
Hon Charles Peter MOK, JP
Hon CHAN Chi-chuen
Dr Hon Elizabeth QUAT, JP
Hon Andrew WAN Siu-kin
Hon CHU Hoi-dick
Dr Hon Junius HO Kwan-yiu, JP
Hon HUI Chi-fung
- Members absent** : Ir Dr Hon LO Wai-kwok, SBS, MH, JP
Hon Nathan LAW Kwun-chung
- Public Officers attending** : **For item II**
Mr WONG Hon-meng
Assistant Director (Waste Reduction and Recycling)
Environmental Protection Department

Mrs Alison LAU
Assistant Director (Special Duties)
Environmental Protection Department

Mr FORK Ping-lam
Assistant Director (Operations) 3
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Mr Gabriel TSANG
Senior Superintendent (Municipal Solid Waste Charging)
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department

Attendance by invitation : For Item II

Session one

Designing Hong Kong
Mr Paul ZIMMERMAN
Chief Executive Officer

The Civic Party
Mr CHENG Tat-hung
Representative of the Civic Party

Hong Kong Green Strategy Alliance
Mr Jude CHOW
Group Managing Director

Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of
Hong Kong
Mr LAU Chun-hoi
Deputy Spokesperson on Policy

Green Council
Mr CHOI Chun-pang
Senior Project Manager

Hong Kong Environmental Protection Association
Mr FAN Hai-tai
Chairman

Shiny Glory Services Limited
Miss KONG Mei-ling
Assistant General Manager

Individual

Ms Christine FONG Kwok-shan

Hong Kong Council of Social Service

Miss YIM Chi-kei

Officer (Policy Research and Advocacy)

The Green Earth

Mr CHU Hon-keung

Director of Environmental Advocacy

Green Sense

Ms HO Ka-po

Project Manager

Hong Kong General Association of Re-cycling Business

Mr LO Yiu-chuen

Chairman

Tin Shui Wai Community Development Network

Miss LEUNG Lai-yan

Project Coordinator

Food for Thought

Mr LEUNG Siu-lung

Organizing Officer

E5 Campus

Mr Eddie CHAN Wing-lai

President

Secure Information Disposal Services Limited

Mr YIP Man-ki

Director

Plastic Free Seas

Ms Dana WINOGRAD

Director Operations

Christian Family Service Centre

Miss Kitty CHAU Shuk-king

Senior Programme Director (Strategic Partnership)

Yuen Long Community Green Station

Mr YIM Yat-keung
Service Supervisor

Chun Shing Development (Hong Kong) Limited

Mr Allan WONG Wing-ho
Director

Po Leung Kuk

Ms LAM Yuen-ching
Service Supervision and Development Officer
(Rehabilitation Services)

Good Neighbour North District Church

Mr CHAN Hoi-hing
Ministry

Eco Community Network

Miss LEUNG Wei-ching
Organizer

Individual

Miss CHEUNG Kai-yin

Living Lamma

Mrs Jo WILSON
Founder

Individual

Mr Samuel LAI

Friends of Hoi Ha

Mr David NEWBERY
Secretary

Greeners Action

Miss YIP Chui-man
Assistant Project Manager

Individual

Mr LAM Kai-sun

The Conservancy Association

Mr WONG Tze-kang
Deputy Chief Executive

North District Out Source Concern Group

Miss TSE Yuk-man
Member

Rights for Out Sourcing Janitor Concern Group

Mr Jay LEE Lap-chau
Member

Land Justice League

Ms Haihua HUANG

結束一桶專棄

Miss LAU Tan-nei
Spokesperson

Friends of the Earth (HK)

Dr HUNG Oi-shing
Research, Development Strategy Manager

North District Road Safety Concerns Group

Mr WONG Wai-lung
Member

Kwai Tsing Bonding

Mr CHEUNG Man-lung
Member

Individual

趙寶琴小姐

Session two

執嘢

尹寶燕小姐
Representative

Individual

杜卓軒先生

不是垃圾站
彭婉兒小姐
Volunteer

Oh yes It's free
林梓晴小姐
Founder

Individual
Miss MA Ka-po

Individual
梁曉詩小姐

Makara Surf Company Limited
Mr Christopher TILBE
Big Kahuna

Individual
何雅宜小姐

物料藝術交流協會
歐陽東先生
幹事

Go green Hong Kong
Mrs PANG Hoi-yan
Representative

元朗不是垃圾站
鐘嘉詠小姐
Member

Individual
鄧淑嫻小姐

Individual
莫皓光先生

Individual
Ms KO Chun-heung

Chi Fu Fa Yuen Limited
孔憲惠女士
Manager

Individual

Ms HO Yee-ling

Individual

Mr LEUNG Kwok-ho

Individual

Mr Michael Felix LAU Hoi-man

Hong Kong Recycling Chamber of Commerce

Miss KWOK Ho-yee

Member

Individual

Mr Harrison LO Kai-yuen

Individual

Mr Ken LO Kin-man

Individual

Mr LAW Yip-man

Leave no Waste

Miss WONG Lok-yan

Project Director

Clerk in attendance : Ms Angel SHEK
Chief Council Secretary (1)1

Staff in attendance : Mr Joey LO
Senior Council Secretary (1)8

Miss Mandy POON
Legislative Assistant (1)1

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I. Confirmation of minutes

(LC Paper No. CB(1)407/16-17 — Minutes of the meeting held on
13 December 2016)

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2016 were confirmed.

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II. Receiving public views on refuse collection and resource recovery

(LC Paper No. CB(1)251/16-17(01) — Administration's paper on "Measures to promote and support waste reduction, source separation, and collection of roadside recyclables"

LC Paper No. CB(1)121/16-17(01) — Background brief prepared by the Legislative Council Secretariat)

Meeting with deputations/individuals and the Administration

Submissions from deputations/individuals not attending the meeting

(LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(04) — Business Environment Council Limited (English version only)

LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(07) — K & S Enterprise Company Limited (Chinese version only)

LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(08) — 環境運動委員會 (English version only)

LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(10) — 香港泥頭車司機協會 (Chinese version only)

LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(12) — Friends of Sai Kung (English version only)

LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(23) — 受深水埔私營「環保署受管制電器」回收業滋擾之居民盤先生 (Chinese version only)

LC Paper No. CB(1)429/16-17(03) — Hong Kong Organic Waste Recycling Centre (Chinese version only)

LC Paper No. CB(1)429/16-17(04) — Mr NG (Chinese version only)

LC Paper No. CB(1)429/16-17(05) — Mr Tony CHAN (Chinese version only)

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LC Paper No. CB(1)429/16-17(06) — 受深水埗私營「環保署受管制電器」回收業滋擾之居民盤先生)
(Chinese version only)

2. The Chairman welcomed representatives of the Administration and deputations/individuals to the meeting. She reminded the deputations/individuals that their written submissions provided to the Subcommittee and views presented at the meeting would not be covered by the protection and immunity provided under the Legislative Council (Powers and Privileges) Ordinance (Cap. 382).

3. The Subcommittee deliberated (index of proceedings attached at the **Annex**).

Presentation of views by deputations/individuals

4. At the invitation of the Chairman, a total of 61 deputations/individuals presented their views on refuse collection and resource recovery at the meeting.

(*Post-meeting note*: 10 submissions from deputations/individual on the subject received after the meeting were circulated to members via email on 18 January 2017.)

Follow-up actions to be taken by the Administration

Admin 5. The Administration was requested to provide written responses to the views raised by deputations at the meeting or in their written submissions; and to the following issues/suggestions:

Food waste

- (a) concerns arising from media reports that some 80% of the food waste collected by an Ecopark tenant was disposed of at landfills, and how the Administration would follow up with the Ecopark tenant concerned to raise the rate of food waste recovery/recycling;
- (b) legal liabilities associated with food donation and whether compliance with the relevant guidelines issued by the Centre for Food Safety would suffice to dispense the food donors with such liabilities;

Refuse collection and resource recovery

- (c) how the Administration enforced at refuse collection points ("RCPs") the 100 litre cap on disposal of trade waste under section 22 of the Public Cleansing and Prevention of Nuisances Regulation (Cap. 132BK) ("PCPNR"); and whether the manpower at each RCP

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would be increased to facilitate or strengthen enforcement of section 22 of PCPNR and municipal solid waste charging;

- (d) whether the Administration would consider:
 - (i) converting existing RCPs into refuse collection cum resource recovery centres (such as by retrofitting the RCPs with relevant facilities or building more storeys above the RCPs) so as to provide space/facilities for in-situ preliminary recycling of waste and temporary storage of resources recovered; and selecting some RCPs for trial;
 - (ii) amending section 11 of PCPNR which prohibited the raking and picking of refuse deposited at RCPs and other places, with a view to protecting recycling practitioners from potential legal liabilities, and encouraging public participation in resource recovery;
 - (iii) reviewing the contractual arrangements with the contractors of the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department to incorporate relevant requirements or incentives to facilitate or encourage recovery of resources by RCP workers from refuse deposited at RCPs; and
 - (iv) making reference to Taiwan to provide price subsidies to recyclables in Hong Kong;
- (e) existing measures for reduction and recycling of waste generated from Lunar New Year fairs, and whether and how the Administration would enhance the measures to facilitate recovery of more resources from such waste;
- (f) whether the Community Green Stations ("CGSs") or Community Recycling Centres could be open during the Lunar New Year public holidays to facilitate temporary storage of resources recovered from Lunar New Year fairs and pending transfer to people in need;
- (g) procedures and safety guidelines, if any, for RCP workers to recover and handle gas cylinders (such as those commonly used for cassette cookers) from refuse deposited at RCPs; and

Community Green Stations

- (h) concerns about the limited effectiveness of CGSs to facilitate waste

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recovery and recycling given the large catchment area serviced by each CGS, and whether the Administration would review the role and functions of CGSs to address such concerns.

III. Date of next meeting and item(s) for discussion

(LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(25) — List of outstanding items for discussion)

6. Some members suggested that the fourth meeting on 20 February 2017 be rescheduled to avoid clashing with the duty visit to the Dongjiang River Basin by the Panel on Development on 19 and 20 February 2017. The Deputy Chairman instructed the Clerk to follow up the suggestion, taking into account that a number of Subcommittee members would join the said visit. Referring to the Subcommittee's list of outstanding items for discussion (LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(25)), the Deputy Chairman suggested the Subcommittee discuss "Refuse collection system in Hong Kong" at the next meeting. Members raised no objection.

(Post-meeting note: With the concurrence of the Chairman, the fourth meeting was subsequently rescheduled to 28 March 2017. The notice of meeting was issued on 6 February 2017 vide LC Paper No. CB(1)522/16-17.)

IV. Any other business

7. There being no other business, the meeting ended at 7:06 pm.

Panel on Environmental Affairs

Subcommittee on Refuse Collection and Resource Recovery

**Proceedings of the third meeting on Monday, 16 January 2017, at 2:30 pm
in Conference Room 1 of the Legislative Council Complex**

Time marker	Speaker	Subject(s)/Discussion	Action required
<i>Agenda Item I — Confirmation of minutes</i>			
000109 - 000138	Chairman	The minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2016 (LC Paper No. CB(1)407/16-17) were confirmed.	
<i>Agenda Item II — Receiving public views on refuse collection and resource recovery</i>			
<i>Session one</i>			
000139 - 000541	Chairman	Opening remarks	
000542 - 000808	Designing Hong Kong	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)452/16-17(01)]	
000809 – 001120	The Civic Party	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)452/16-17(02)]	
001121 - 001409	Hong Kong Green Strategy Alliance	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)429/16-17(02)]	
001410 - 001718	Green Council	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(09)]	
001719 - 002016	Hong Kong Environmental Protection Association	Presentation of views	
002017 - 002339	Shiny Glory Services Limited	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)452/16-17(14)]	
002340 - 002654	Democratic Alliance for the Betterment and Progress of Hong Kong	Presentation of views	
002655 - 003022	Hong Kong Council of Social Service	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)452/16-17(04)]	
003023 - 003331	The Green Earth	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(01)]	

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003332 - 003641	Green Sense	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(02)]	
003642 - 003925	Ms Christine FONG Kwok-shan	Presentation of views	
003926 - 004234	Hong Kong General Association of Re-cycling Business	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)429/16-17(01)]	
004235 - 004538	Tin Shui Wai Community Development Network	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)452/16-17(05)]	
004539 - 004901	Food for Thought	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)452/16-17(06)]	
004902 - 005104	E5 Campus	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)452/16-17(07)]	
005105 - 005428	Secure Information Disposal Services Limited	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(05)]	
005429 - 005752	Plastic Free Seas	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)452/16-17(08)]	
005753 - 010107	Christian Family Service Centre	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)452/16-17(09)]	
010108 - 010406	Yuen Long Community Green Station	Presentation of views	
010407 - 010717	Chun Shing Development (Hong Kong) Limited	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(03)]	
010718 - 010956	Po Leung Kuk	Presentation of views	
010957 - 011320	Good Neighbour North District Church	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)452/16-17(10)]	
011321 - 011628	Eco Community Network	Presentation of views	
011629 - 011934	Miss CHEUNG Kai-yin	Presentation of views	
011935 – 012310	Living Lamma	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(06)]	

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012311 – 012636	Mr Samuel LAI	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(22)]	
012637 – 012958	Friends of Hoi Ha	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(11)]	
012959 - 013307	The Conservancy Association	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(14)]	
013308 - 013613	Mr LAM Kai-sun	Presentation of views	
013614 - 013919	Greeners Action	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(013)]	
013920 - 014244	North District Out Source Concern Group	Presentation of views	
014245 - 014608	Rights for Out Sourcing Janitor Concern Group	Presentation of views	
014609 - 014915	Land Justice League	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)452/16-17(11)]	
014916 - 015209	結束一桶專棄	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(15)]	
015210 - 015517	Friends of the Earth (HK)	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(16)]	
015518 – 015755	North District Road Safety Concerns Group	Presentation of views	
015756 - 020134	Kwai Tsing Bonding	Presentation of views	
020135 - 020457	趙寶琴小姐	Presentation of views	
020458 - 021828	Chairman Administration	<p>In response to the views of the deputations/individuals, the Administration gave an overall response with reference to the following initiatives:</p> <p>(a) preparations for implementing the municipal solid waste charging, and two producer responsibility schemes ("PRSs") targeting (i) five types of waste electrical and electronic equipment and (ii) glass beverage containers respectively;</p> <p>(b) development of Community Green Stations ("CGS"), and Community</p>	

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		<p>Recycling Centres ("CRCs") under the Environment and Conservation Fund ("ECF");</p> <p>(c) building of infrastructures including T.park and EcoPark to promote recycling of waste into resources;</p> <p>(d) the Government's green procurement policy;</p> <p>(e) the Food Wise Hong Kong Campaign to promote awareness of the community on the waste management problems in Hong Kong, and funding from ECF to subsidize community involvement projects;</p> <p>(f) development of Organic Waste Treatment Facilities ("OWTFs");</p> <p>(g) the Recycling Fund and measures to facilitate the small and medium enterprises ("SMEs") to apply for the Fund;</p> <p>(h) development of EcoPark in Tuen Mun to provide long-term land at affordable costs for use by the recycling industry, assisting the recycling industry to identify suitable government land on short-term tenancy in various districts, and designating 16 berths in public cargo working areas for open bidding by the recycling industry;</p> <p>(i) monitoring of the contractor of the waste electrical and electronic equipment treatment and recycling facility at EcoPark;</p> <p>(j) support from the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD") to the Environmental Protection Department ("EPD") in promoting waste reduction and resource recovery. For example, FEHD had been working with non-profit-making organizations to provide glass container recovery</p>	

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		<p>facilities and services at certain refuse collection points ("RCPs"); and</p> <p>(k) monitoring of the performance of the contractors responsible for managing waste-separation bins.</p>	
021829 - 022417	Chairman Mr CHU Hoi-dick Administration	<p>Discussion on recovery of resources from Lunar New Year fairs, and the suggestion raised by a deputation to open CGSs or CRCs for temporary storage of resources so recovered.</p> <p>On the criteria for providing waste glass bottle recovery facilities at RCPs, the Administration advised that major considerations included availability of space for the recovery activities and parking of vehicles delivering/collecting waste glass bottles, as well as supply of waste glass bottles in the catchment areas of RCPs.</p>	
022418 - 023238	Chairman Deputy Chairman Administration	<p>Discussion on the Deputy Chairman's suggestions/concerns regarding:</p> <p>(a) whether the Administration would consider developing existing or new RCPs into refuse collection cum resource recovery centres in order to provide space/facilities for in-situ preliminary recycling of waste; and selecting some RCPs for trial;</p> <p>(b) alternatively, whether the Administration could provide open space immediately outside RCPs to allow voluntary organizations to carry out waste-separation activities before the waste was moved into RCPs; and</p> <p>(c) media reports that some 80% of the food waste collected by an Ecopark tenant was disposed of at landfills.</p> <p>The Administration responded that:</p> <p>(a) space limitation was a major constraint for existing RCPs to incorporate waste treatment or</p>	

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		<p>recycling functions;</p> <p>(b) it would not be practicable to use areas immediately outside RCPs for carrying out waste separation activities as this might block access of refuse collection vehicles in and out of RCPs; and</p> <p>(c) as food waste was characterized by high water content compared to protein (the major component for organic fish feeds produced by the recycling plant), only 20% of the food waste could be recovered/recycled by the recycling plant in question for producing organic fish feeds. The Administration would explore with the operator whether more food waste could be retained for recycling into other products.</p>	
023239 - 023740	Chairman Mr CHU Hoi-dick Administration	<p>Discussion on:</p> <p>(a) how the Administration enforced the 100 litre cap on disposal of trade waste under section 22 of the Public Cleansing and Prevention of Nuisances Regulation (Cap. 132BK) ("PCPNR");</p> <p>(b) whether the manpower at each RCP would be increased to facilitate enforcement of section 22 of PCPNR and municipal solid waste charging; and</p> <p>(c) whether the Administration would consider amending section 11 of PCPNR which prohibited the raking and picking of refuse deposited at RCPs, so as to protect recycling practitioners from potential legal liabilities.</p>	

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Break (023741 – 024640)			
Session two			
024641 - 024929	Chairman 執嘢	Opening remarks Discussion on the request by 執嘢 and 15 other deputations/individuals for changing their speaking order.	
024930 - 025239	Miss MA Ka-po	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(17)]	
025240 - 025534	Makara Surf Company Limited	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(18)]	
025535 - 025847	鄧淑嫻小姐	Presentation of views	
025848 - 030204	Chi Fu Fa Yuen Limited	Presentation of views	
030205 - 030511	Mr Michael Felix LAU Hoi-man	Presentation of views	
030512 - 030811	Hong Kong Recycling Chamber of Commerce	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(19)]	
030812 - 031102	Mr Harrison LO Kai-yuen	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(20)]	
031103 - 031417	Mr Ken LO Kin-man	Presentation of views	
031418 – 031735	執嘢	Presentation of views	
031736 – 032043	杜卓軒先生	Presentation of views	
032044 – 032352	不是垃圾站	Presentation of views	
032353 - 032727	Oh yes It's free	Presentation of views	
032728 – 033004	梁曉詩小姐	Presentation of views	
033005 – 033337	何雅宜小姐	Presentation of views	
033338 – 033648	物料藝術交流協會	Presentation of views	
033649 - 033952	Go green Hong Kong	Presentation of views	
033953 – 034309	元朗不是垃圾站	Presentation of views	

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034310 – 034603	莫皓光先生	Presentation of views	
034604 – 034921	Ms KO Chun-heung	Presentation of views	
034922 – 035242	Ms HO Yee-ling	Presentation of views	
035243 - 035527	Mr LEUNG Kwok-ho	Presentation of views	
035528 – 035836	Mr LAW Yip-man	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(21)]	
035837 - 040156	Leave no Waste	Presentation of views [LC Paper No. CB(1)409/16-17(24)]	
040157 - 040830	Chairman Deputy Chairman Administration	<p>The Chairman handed over the chair to the Deputy Chairman as the Chairman had other commitments.</p> <p>The Administration's general response to the views of the deputations/individuals –</p> <p>(a) apart from developing waste treatment/recycling facilities, the Administration also sought to drive behavioural change through various initiatives, as well as organized educational and promotional campaigns in cooperation with green groups and non-profit making organizations; and</p> <p>(b) the Administration would provide assistance to recycling operators should they encounter difficulties in meeting the relevant requirements under the Town Planning Ordinance (Cap. 131) and other regulations when making applications for ECF.</p>	
040831 – 041500	Deputy Chairman Mr CHU Hoi-dick Administration	Discussion on enforcement at RCPs of the 100 litre cap on disposal of trade waste and prohibition of raking and picking of refuse deposited under PCPNR, and the manpower requirement of RCPs.	
041501 – 042840	Deputy Chairman 鄧淑嫻小姐 杜卓軒先生 莫皓光先生 Mr LEUNG Kwok-ho	<p>Discussion on:</p> <p>(a) procedures and safety guidelines for RCP workers to handle and recover gas cylinders from refuse deposited at</p>	

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	Mr Christopher TILBE 物料藝術交流協會 Administration	RCPs; (b) suggestion raised by some Subcommittee members and deputations to develop existing or new RCPs into refuse collection cum resource recovery centres; (c) waste reduction/recovery at Lunar New Year fairs and beaches; and (d) application for funding under ECF.	
042841 - 043240	Deputy Chairman Mr WU Chi-wai Administration	Extension of meeting for 10 minutes. Discussion on the role and functions of CGSs to facilitate waste recovery and recycling, and Mr WU's suggestion to provide price subsidies to recyclables.	
043241 - 043534	Deputy Chairman Mr CHU Hoi-dick Administration	Discussion on Mr CHU's suggestion to review the contractual arrangements with FEHD's contractors to incorporate relevant requirements/incentives to facilitate/encourage recovery of resources from refuse deposited at RCPs.	
<i>Agenda Item III — Date of next meeting and item(s) for discussion</i>			
043535 – 043717	Deputy Chairman Mr CHU Hoi-dick Dr Junius HO	Discussion on the need to reschedule the next meeting due to clashing with the duty visit to the Dongjiang River Basin by the Panel on Development.	Clerk to follow up on meeting arrangements
<i>Agenda Item IV — Any other business</i>			
043718 - 043730	Deputy Chairman	The Administration was requested to provide written responses to the views raised by members and deputations/individuals at the meeting or in their written submissions.	The Administration to take action as paragraph 5 of the minutes