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Dear Hon AU,

Follow-up Questions on the Construction of Music Fountains at Kwun Tong Promenade (Item Nos. PWSC(2018-19)15 / PWSC(2018-19)28)

With regard to your letter to the Secretary for Home Affairs dated 6 July 2018 raising some follow-up questions on Item Nos. PWSC(2018-19)15/PWSC(2018-19)28 of the Public Works Subcommittee of the Legislative Council, our reply is set out in ensuing paragraphs.

2. Signature Project Scheme (SPS) projects are advocated and decided by District Councils (DCs) and the implementation is also spearheaded by DCs. Pursuant to the decisions of DCs, District Offices will follow up on the relevant tasks such as formulating detailed project proposals, conducting public engagement and consultation, resolving technical matters, etc..

3. In the course of implementing SPS projects, DCs have consulted local residents and organisations through appropriate channels having regard to local circumstances, and held discussion before selecting their SPS projects. After the selection, DCs will continue to collect views of local communities and enhance residents' understanding of the projects through various public engagement and publicity activities on facilities to be installed, framework of design, design details, operational arrangements, service details, etc. having regard to the project development. Suitable and viable suggestions will be adopted as far as practicable to refine the designs or improve the operation plans

with a view to better addressing local needs.

4. Questionnaire survey is one of the means to collect views. We understand that the Central and Western District and Sha Tin District have conducted questionnaire surveys on their respective SPS projects after the selection of projects to gauge local views on the project designs.

Yours sincerely,

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