

**Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene**

**Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Improvement of  
Environmental Hygiene and Cityscape**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion  
at the meeting on 24 May 2021**

The Administration informed members at the captioned meeting that the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department ("FEHD") and the Police have strengthened collaboration and are currently exploring the feasibility of adopting a new enforcement model under the existing legislative framework, with a view to effectively solving the problem of street obstruction caused by illegal extension of business by shops; and it is the aim of FEHD and the Police to launch a trial scheme on the new enforcement model in two to three districts in the second half of 2021. Against this background, the Administration was requested to provide a written response to the following issues and concerns raised by members:

- (a) details of the trial scheme for tackling the problem of illegal shop front extensions ("SFEs"), including (i) the districts selected for launching the trial scheme; (ii) considerations and criteria adopted when selecting those districts; (iii) whether the Administration has any plan to extend the scheme to all other districts; and if yes, the details of the Administration's work plan and timetable in this regard; and (iv) what specific strategies and measures have been/would be introduced under the new enforcement model for tackling the SFE problem; and
- (b) how government departments concerned could ensure the sustainability and effectiveness of their enforcement efforts against (i) littering and (ii) illegal SFEs particularly at blackspots of such activities.