

Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene

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

Proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame

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To study and follow up on measures for the improvement of environmental hygiene and cityscape, and to put forward recommendations where necessary.

Proposed work plan

The Subcommittee will focus on studying and making recommendations on the following areas:

- (a) reviewing the effectiveness of the Government's current work on control of rodent, mosquito and biting midge infestation; and studying and making improvement suggestions on areas such as coordination among government departments in relevant control work, enhancement of public engagement and application of new technologies;
- (b) examining the environmental hygiene condition of public markets and public toilets in the territory; and making improvement suggestions thereon;
- (c) reviewing the existing refuse collection operations in the territory, as well as methods for addressing the related problems (including the adoption of new technologies in refuse collection);
- (d) reviewing the control work in relation to hygiene blackspots, as well as measures for monitoring street cleanliness (including the progress of applying new technologies to improve environmental hygiene, the criteria for selecting technological equipment and the effectiveness of application); and
- (e) deliberating on other options which are conducive to improving Hong Kong's environmental hygiene and cityscape (including the solutions to the problem of illegal display of bills/graffiti

and the enhancement of outsourced street cleansing services, etc.).

Proposed time frame

The Subcommittee will complete its work within 12 months of its commencement and report to the Panel.