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## **LANTAU DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **Sustainable Development Subcommittee Progress Report**

#### **PURPOSE**

This paper aims to report to the Lantau Development Advisory Committee (LanDAC) on the work progress and work plan of the Sustainable Development Subcommittee (SD SC).

#### **INTRODUCTION**

2. The SD SC, set up in June 2016, is one of the three Subcommittees under the second term of the LanDAC. The terms of reference are: to advise the LanDAC on matters related to planning, conservation, ecological protection, economic and social development including examining proposals in line with the overall strategies for identifying worthwhile and practicable actions/measures for implementation; and to advise the LanDAC on the strategy and priority for implementing relevant proposals in developing Lantau into a smart and low-carbon community for living, work, business, leisure and study.

#### **WORK PROGRESS**

3. The SD SC held the 1<sup>st</sup> joint meeting with the Traffic, Transport and District Improvement Items Subcommittee on 28 July 2016.

4. The SD SC endorsed its terms of reference, house rules and system of declaration of interests (**SD SC Paper No. 01/2016**). Except for the meeting frequency, the SD SC adopts the same house rules of the LanDAC, including the measures on enhancement of transparency, system of declaration of interests and rules on confidentiality, etc.

## **(Translated Version)**

5. The SD SC noted the progress of the various strategic studies and district improvement works items in Lantau (**SD SC Paper No. 02/2016**). In addition, the SD SC discussed the proposals for conservation works of Tung Chung Stream and Valley under the Tung Chung New Town Extension project (**SD SC Paper No. 03/2016**) and sustainable design concepts for the improvement and expansion of the mountain bike trail networks in south Lantau (**SD SC Paper No. 04/2016**).

6. To enhance LanDAC members' understanding of innovative technology, the SD SC member, Mr Francis Kwok Ching-kwong, organised a site visit to Science Park through the Secretariat on 29 September 2016. Organisations/ companies in Science Park were invited to showcase various options and technologies for smart living, demonstrate how to utilise data for promoting and supporting a smart city, as well as put forward proposals applicable to development and conservation of Lantau for members' reference.

### **WORK PLAN**

7. At the meeting of 28 July 2016, the SD SC endorsed setting up of a Task Force on Lantau Conservation (Task Force) for a term of about six months, with two members, Mr Andrew Lam Siu-lo and Dr Michael Lau Wai-neng, to be the Convener and Deputy Convener respectively. Through the Task Force, the Government hopes to work with environmentalists and relevant local stakeholders to examine and explore practicable and worthy conservation projects for implementation in Lantau, for consideration by the SD SC. The Civil Engineering and Development Department, together with the Convener and Deputy Convener of the Task Force, briefed environmentalists on the terms of reference of the Task Force on 26 October 2016. The Task Force is expected to be set up in November 2016.

### **CONCLUSION**

8. Members are invited to note and offer their views on the work progress and work plan of the SD SC.

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