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Question : Regarding Item 927 “Area Improvement Plan for the Shopping Areas of Mong Kok”, please inform this Committee of the scope of the study and the expected time of completion.

Asked by : Hon. LI Kwok-ying

Reply :

The study aims to formulate an integrated plan which sets out a planning framework together with proposals for the shopping areas of Mong Kok. The integrated plan includes land use, pedestrian circulation, traffic management, streetscape and landscaping with a view to improving the overall environment of the areas. The study would examine possible solutions to key problems areas, to undertake technical assessments to ascertain the feasibility of the plan and to identify proposals for early implementation. It is scheduled for completion in early 2008.

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