Translation

Kowloon City District Urban Renewal Forum

Paper No.: DURF KC/06/2011

For discussion on 25 August 2011

Kowloon City District Urban Renewal Forum

Proposed Work Plan and Work Items

Purpose

This paper outlines the future work plan and work items of the Kowloon City District Urban Renewal Forum ("DURF") and invites Members to:

- (i) consider and endorse the concerned work plan; and
- (ii) consider the work items which will serve as a basis for funding application from the Urban Renewal Trust Fund ("URTF") and implementation of the work plan.

Proposed Work Plan

- 2. The proposed work plan of the DURF was discussed at the first meeting on 13 June. Members recognised the importance of site visit and public engagement and considered a social impact assessment should be conducted as soon as possible. Members also agreed that the timetable for implementation of the work plan would be discussed at the second meeting.
- 3. Based on the outcome of discussions, the Secretariat had arranged three site visits to different sub-districts of Kowloon City in July and drawn up the attached work plan (Annex I) and work items (Annex

Kowloon City District Urban Renewal Forum

Paper No.: DURF KC/06/2011

II) for Members' consideration. During the implementation of the work items, the Secretariat will submit the work progress and relevant proposals to the DURF's meeting for Members' reference and consideration. Members may review and adjust the work plan having regard to the operational experience of the DURF and the views expressed by locals during the public engagement process so as to realise the "People First, District-based and Public Participatory" approach.

4. According to the new "Urban Renewal Strategy" ("URS"), activities organised by the DURF will be funded by the URTF. Application for funding from the URTF will be required for implementation of most items, including, among others, public engagement activities, studies and social impact assessment. The Secretariat will amend the work items accordingly to take into account the comments raised by Members and this will serve as the basis for funding application from the URTF and implementation of the works.

Views Sought

5. Members are requested to consider and endorse the proposed work plan and work items. Endorsement is also required for the Secretariat to apply for funding from the URTF and implement the work items.

Secretariat Kowloon City District Urban Renewal Forum August 2011