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Kowloon City District Urban Renewal Forum

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Recommendations of Urban Renewal Plan for Kowloon City

Purpose

This paper aims to report to Members on the Recommendations of the Urban Renewal Plan for Kowloon City, which have consolidated the findings of the Planning Study and Social Impact Assessment (“SIA”). Members are also invited to endorse the Recommendations as the blueprint for preparing the Report on Urban Renewal Plan for Kowloon City.

Background

2. The major task of the Kowloon City District Urban Renewal Forum (“DURF”) is to advise the Government on the Urban Renewal Plan for Kowloon City. To achieve this, DURF commenced the Planning Study and SIA in May 2012, and undertook two stages of Public Engagement (PE) from August to September 2012 and from April to June 2013 respectively. The purpose of the PE is to collect views from local residents and different stakeholders on the Urban Renewal Plan for Kowloon City.

3. After making reference to each other’s research findings and public views, the Planning Study Consultants and the SIA Consultants have prepared Working Paper 5: Recommended Urban Renewal Plan for Kowloon City (Document No.: DURF KC/09/2013 refers) and the Stage 2 SIA Report (Document No.: DURF KC/10/2013 refers) for Members’ discussion at this meeting.

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4. After consolidating the findings of the Planning Study and SIA, the DURF Secretariat is preparing the Report on Urban Renewal Plan for Kowloon City (the Report) for submission to the Government. The part on the Recommendations of the Urban Renewal Plan for Kowloon City have been prepared, including the urban

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renewal proposals and social impact mitigation measures (**Annex** refers).

Way Forward

5. After consolidating Members' views on the part on Recommendations of the Urban Renewal Plan for Kowloon City, the Secretariat will continue to prepare the remaining parts of the Report (including the background, objectives and formulation process of the plan, etc.), which will be circulated to Members for consideration and endorsement. Subject to the endorsement of the Report, the DURF Secretariat will arrange its submission to the Government for consideration.

Advice Sought

6. Members are invited to note and provide comments on the part on Recommendations of the Urban Renewal Plan for Kowloon City. If deemed appropriate, Members are invited to endorse the Recommendations as the blueprint for preparing the Report on Urban Renewal Plan for Kowloon City.

Secretariat

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