

# Kowloon City District Urban Renewal Forum

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Discussion Paper

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## Kowloon City District Urban Renewal Forum – Work Review

### Purpose

This paper aims at reporting to Members the major views and proposals put forward at the work review undertaken by the Kowloon City District Urban Renewal Forum (DURF), the Study Steering Groups and the Education Working Group.

### Background

2. At the DURF meeting on 17 December 2013, Members agreed that a review on their past work and experience be undertaken by the Study Steering Groups and the Education Working Group. Subsequently, the Study Steering Groups and the Education Working Group conducted meetings on 12 and 18 February 2014 respectively to discuss the matters arising from their operation. Members of DURF also conducted a workshop to conclude from its operational experience on 17 March 2014.

### Work Review

3. At the meetings of the Study Steering Groups and the Education Working Group and at the workshop, Members conducted in-depth discussions on the various areas relating to the operation of DURF including the composition of its members, tenure of membership, terms of reference, structure, public education role, study steering work, public engagement, resources/funding, Secretariat support (please refer to the **Annex** for details). Joining Hong Kong's first DURF, Members, after reviewing its work, are generally of the view that the work of DURF would facilitate

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the promotion of the “People First, District-Based and Public Participatory” urban renewal approach under the 2011 Urban Renewal Strategy. They also opined that DURF would enable the integration of local and professional views for the formulation of an urban renewal blueprint for reference by the Government, different organisations and members of the public. On the other hand, DURF has gained plenty of valuable experience in the process of its operation.

### **Advice Sought**

4. Members are invited to provide comment on the content of the work review report. If deemed appropriate, Members are invited to accept the report. The Secretariat would then submit the report to the Development Bureau so that the Government may make reference to the experience gained and decide on the way forward for the future of DURF.

**Secretariat**

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