

## **COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

### **The Chairman's Report on the Brainstorming Session held on 21 April 2008**

#### **Purpose**

This paper attaches for Members' information the Chairman's report on the discussion of the brainstorming session held on 21 April 2008.

#### **Background**

2. Members of the Council and its two Sub-committees had a brainstorming session on 21 April to take stock of the work of the Council and discuss the way forward. The following three issues were discussed –

- (a) whether the Council is making progress in shaping key sustainable development (SD) policies for Hong Kong;
- (b) whether Hong Kong is now ready for an SD strategy and what should be the key tenets of such a strategy; and
- (c) whether the best institutional and governance arrangements are in place to make the Council effective.

3. Members are invited to note the Chairman's report on the discussion/findings of the brainstorming session at the *Annex*.