

Annex B to Paper 12/03

Detailed Explanation of the Proposed Priority Areas

(a) Renewable Energy

The objective is to establish a commonly accepted framework for increasing the use of renewable energy in Hong Kong.

(b) Solid Waste Management

The objective is to establish an overall policy to better manage municipal solid waste disposal.

(c) Housing Development Density and Building Design

The objectives are to –

- (i) optimise density of development which will offer opportunities for a more spacious living environment, better urban design and enhanced visual harmony.
- (ii) review the development density of public housing estates and adopt advance building technology in the design, construction and management of the estates.

(d) NT- or Urban-oriented Development Planning

The objective is to formulate a long-term planning framework to guide the development of Hong Kong considering the merits of adopting a metro-oriented or NT-oriented development approach in deciding the base of new housing and offices.

(e) Fisheries Policy

The objective is to consider ways to regulate fishing activities, looking at issues such as a system of licensing, imposing a no fishing zone within Hong Kong waters and a closed season for fishing.