

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**

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Head: (49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department  
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Question:

Under the Programme, it is stated that the Bureau will enhance environmental hygiene, especially at hygiene blackspots. Please advise on the following:

- (a) the locations of all existing hygiene blackspots in the territory and the hygiene problems involved, with a breakdown by district;
- (b) the criteria adopted by the Bureau in assessing hygiene blackspots and the follow-up actions taken after the assessment;
- (c) the progress and review schedule of the Pilot Scheme on Installation of Internet Protocol Cameras (the Scheme) planned to be launched by the Department at refuse deposit blackspots in Central and Western, Sham Shui Po and Yuen Long districts to strengthen the monitoring of illegal deposits of refuse and facilitate the planning of more effective enforcement actions; and
- (d) whether the Department has any plan to extend the Scheme to cover refuse deposit blackspots across the territory.

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (Member Question No. 58)

Reply:

The information sought is provided as follows –

- (a) With a view to improving environmental hygiene, the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (the Department) has identified 142 hygiene blackspots in the territory in 2017 for enhanced clean-up operations. A list of the blackspots with hygiene problems, including but not limited to accumulation of bagged refuse, littering problems, rodent infestation, dog fouling and poor hygiene conditions, is given at Annex.

- (b) The Department will identify hygiene blackspots based on actual ground situation, information from repeated complaint cases, and comments from District Council members and local residents. For a location identified as a blackspot, the Department will closely monitor its cleanliness and hygiene conditions, enhance the frequency of clean-up operations, and step up law enforcement actions as necessary.
- (c) & (d) The installation of Internet Protocol (IP) cameras aims to strengthen the monitoring of illegal deposits of refuse and facilitate the planning of more effective enforcement actions. As the relevant measure involves privacy and other legal and implementation considerations, we consider that the more prudent approach is to start on a trial basis before full implementation. Under the Pilot Scheme launched in late December 2016, the Department has installed IP cameras at a total of 6 illegal dumping blackspots in Central and Western, Sham Shui Po and Yuen Long districts. The initial response to the Pilot Scheme is positive and the hygiene condition at the blackspots has improved. A review on the effectiveness of the Pilot Scheme will be made upon its completion in late June 2017. If proven to be effective, the Department will consider extending the Scheme to other districts with support of respective District Councils.

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## List of Hygiene Blackspots in 2017

District	Location of Hygiene Blackspots
Central/ Western	Vicinity of Cochrane Street, Graham Street, Wellington Street, Elgin Street and Staunton Street
	Vicinity of Central Connaught Place and General Post Office
	Vicinity of Bonham Strand and Jervois Street
	Vicinity of Wing Lok Street and Morrison Street
	Admiralty MTR Station Exit C1
	Sheung Wan MTR Station Exit A1, towards Des Voeux Road Central
	Queen's Road Central, near Chiu Lung Street
	Queen Victoria Street and Jubilee Street, near Des Voeux Road Central
	Central Pier, near Man Kwong Street
	Queen's Road West, in the vicinity of Shek Tong Tsui Municipal Services Building, near Hill Road
Wanchai	Vicinity of Sugar Street and Yee Wo Street
	Vicinity of Jardine's Crescent near MTR Station exit and Jardine's Bazaar
	Vicinity of Russell Street and Kai Chiu Road
	Vicinity of Canal Road
	Vicinity of Tang Lung Street
	Vicinity of Hennessy Road, especially outside Off-course Betting Branches and bus stops
	Vicinity of Percival Street
	Vicinity of Luard Road
	O'Brien Road near MTR exit
	Vicinity of Cannon Street
	Area outside Spring Garden Lane Off-course Betting Branch
	Vicinity of Sharp Street East and Yiu Wa Street
	Vicinity of Johnston Road
	Vicinity of Wan Chai Road
	Caroline Hill Road Refuse Collection Point
No. 19, Tai Hang Road	
Vicinity of Chan Tong Lane	

District	Location of Hygiene Blackspots
	Vicinity of Gloucester Road near Sugar Street
Eastern	Vicinity of nos. 2-16 North Point Road (near Chun Yeung Street) , North Point
	Vicinity of nos. 94-124 Shau Kei Wan Main Street East and no. 6 Mong Lung Street outside Kam Wai Building (near Kam Wa Street), Shau Kei Wan
	Vicinity of no. 341 Chai Wan Road (near Walton Estate), Chai Wan
Southern	Nos. 66-97 Shek Pai Wan Road
	Tang Fung Street
	Wu Pak Street
	Wu Nam Street
	Tung Sing Road
	Nos. 28-118 Aberdeen Main Road
	Ap Lei Chau Praya Road
	Yip Kan Street
	Yip Fat Street
	Seaview Promenade (Repulse Bay to Deep Water Bay)
Islands	Piazza outside Citygate, Tung Chung
	Areas outside Exits A, B and D of Tung Chung MTR
	Bus stations at Tat Tung Road, Tung Chung
	Man Tung Road, Tung Chung
	Yu Tung Road and Chung Yan Road, Tung Chung
	Area outside Cheung Chau Public Pier
	Area outside Peng Chau Ferry Pier
Yau Tsim	Tsim Sha Tsui MTR Station (Kowloon Park Nathan Road exit)
	Yau Ma Tei MTR Station (Nathan Road and Man Ming Lane exit)
	Jordan MTR Station (near Yue Wha Chinese Product exit)
	Bus station near Cross Harbour Tunnel (toward Hong Kong direction)
	Jordan bus station (from Nathan Road to Canton Road)

District	Location of Hygiene Blackspots
Mong Kok	Bus terminal near Mong Kok East Station
	Footbridge near Charming Garden and Dundas Street
	Rear lane/side lane near Fa Hui
	Mong Kok MTR Station (Fife Street and Sai Yeung Choi Street South exit)
	Mong Kok MTR Station (Bank Center exit)
	Nos. 61-91 Sai Yee Street and rear lane (between Boundary Street and Nelson Street)
	Sai Yeung Choi Street South (between Dundas Street and Argyle Street)
	Argyle Street (between Yim Po Fong Street and Nathan Road)
Sham Shui Po	Area bounded by Yen Chow Street, Castle Peak Road, Tonkin Street and Cheung Sha Wan Road
	Vicinity of Sham Shui Po MTR Station Exits A1, A2, C1 and C2
	Vicinity of Pei Ho Street Market
	Sham Mong Road (from Yen Chow Street to Chui Yu Road)
	Po On Road (from Hing Wah Street to Tonkin Street)
	Pratas Street (From Kwong Lee Road to Shun Ning Road)
	Shek Kip Mei Service Reservoir near Police Sports and Recreation Club
	Cheung Sha Wan Road (from Tonkin Street to Pratas Street )
	Boundary between Nam Cheong Street, Boundary Street and Tai Po Road
	Area around Tung Chau Street Park
	Area outside Cronin Garden (near Camp Street and Shun Ning Road)
	Area outside Sai Yeung Choi Street North, Tai Hang Tung Recreation Ground
	Mei Fu Lai Wan Road (from Lai Wan Road to Broadway Road)
	Yau Yat Chuen
	Kiu Kiang Street (at the junction of Lai Chi Kok Road and Yee Kuk Street)
Kowloon City	Wuhu Street (lane behind Hung Wu Building)
	Kowloon City Road (between Lok Shan Road and Ma Hang Chung Road), Lok Shan Road, Wing Kwong Street, Mei King Street
	Rear lane of Tam Kung Road
	Rear lane of Lung Kong Road

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Wong Tai Sin	Rear lane surrounded by Kam Wing Street, Yin Hing Street, Shung Ling Street and FooYuen Street
	Rear lane of Hong Keung Street
	Rear lane between Wan Fung Street and Ngan Fung Street
	Rear lane between Sheung Fung Street and Ngan Fung Street
	Lanes at Kam Chi Path, Fu Chi Path and Wah Chi Path
	Side lane and rear lane of Yuk Wah Crescent
Kwun Tong	Vicinity of Yue Man Square, Hip Wo Street Interim Bus Terminus and Kwun Tong Railway Station
	Hoi Yuen Road
	Shui Wo Street
	Wan Hon Street
	Hip Wo Street
	Lam Hing Street
	Tsun Yip Lane
	Hung To Road
	Wai Yip Street
	How Ming Street
Kwai Tsing	Rear lane of Lai Fong Street
	Rear lane of Shing Fong Street
	Rear lane of Tai Ha Street
	Tsing Yi Chung Mei Village
	Tsing Yi St Paul's Village
	Slopes near Liu To Road Garden
Tsuen Wan	Rear lane between No. 146E Sha Tsui Road and Heung Wo Street
	Rear lane of nos. 23-37 Siu Wo Street
	Rear lane of nos. 2-32 Hoi Pa Street
	Rear lane of Sam Pei Square behind Chen Hsin Mansion
Tuen Mun	Vicinity of San Hui Market, Tuen Mun
	Vicinity of Tsing Shan Square and Tsing Ho Square

District	Location of Hygiene Blackspots
Yuen Long	Yuen Long New Street
	Hop Choi Street
	Sau Fu Street
	Tai Tong Road
	Fook Hong Street
	Kau Yuk Road (Yuen Long)
	Kik Yeung Road
	Fau Tsoi Street
	Sai Ching Street
	Yu King Square
	Chung Sing Path
North	San Kung Street, Sheung Shui
	Vicinity of San Fung Avenue, Sheung Shui
	Vicinity of San Hong Street, Sheung Shui
	Vicinity of Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui
	Vicinity of Sheung Shui MTR Station, Sheung Shui
	Vicinity of Fanling MTR Station, Fanling
Tai Po	Rear lane of no. 19 Tai Wing Lane, Tai Po
	Rear lane of no. 26 Tai Wing Lane, Tai Po
	Rear lane of nos. 26-62, Kwong Fuk Road, Tai Po.
Sha Tin	Chik Fu Street, Tai Wai
	Chik Shun Street, Tai Wai
	Vicinity of Che Kung Miu Road, Tin Sum Tsuen
Sai Kung	Sai Kung Hoi Pong Square
	Sai Kung Pier
	Sai Kung Bus Terminus
	Sai Kung Mini-bus Terminus
	Tsueng Kwan O Station Interchange area
	Hang Hau Station Interchange area
	Tiu Keng Leng Station Interchange area
	Po Lam Station Interchange area
	Sheung Tak Estate Bus Terminus

District	Location of Hygiene Blackspots
	Hau Tak Estate Bus Stop
	Periphery of Beverly Garden Shopping Arcade