Southern District Council

Invigorating Island South Initiative

Purpose

This paper aims to invite members to give views on the above subject.

Background and Proposal

- 2. Owing to the COVID-19 epidemic situation, the Southern District Council (SDC) meeting originally scheduled for 14 January 2021 has been cancelled and postponed to 11 March 2021.
- 3. Several members have put forward written requests (i.e. items (i)-(iii) below) to discuss issues regarding "Invigorating Island South Initiative" at the SDC meeting scheduled for 14 January 2021. Subsequently, Mr PANG Cheuk-kei also put forward a written request (i.e. item 4 below) to discuss issues regarding the above subject at the following meeting.
- 4. The items raised by members include:
 - (i) "To Leverage the Development of 'Invigorating Island South' Initiative for a Reform of the Waterfront in Bays Area" raised by Mr Jonathan LEUNG Chun (Annex 1);
 - (ii) "Discussion on the Effectiveness of the 'Invigorating Island South' Initiative on the Economic Development in the Southern District and its Influence on the Development of the Community" raised by Mr CHAN Hin-chung, Mr WONG Yui-hei, Angus and Miss YUEN Ka-wai, Tiffany (Annex 2);

- (iii) "The 'Invigorating Island South' Initiative and the Overall Development of the Southern District" raised by Mr CHAN Ping-yeung, Ms CHAN Yan-yi, Ms LI Shee-lin, Mr LO Kin-hei, Mr POON Ping-hong, Mr TSUI Yuen-wa and Mr YIM Chun-ho (<u>Annex 3</u>); and
- (iv) "Request for Enhancement of the Facilities in Stanley and Shek O to tie in with the 'Invigorating Island South' Initiative" raised by Mr PANG Cheuk-kei, Michael (Annex 4).
- 4. Pursuant to Section 13 of SDC Standing Orders, the Chairman has agreed to include the four items in the agenda of the SDC meeting to be held on 11 March 2021 for a combined discussion. The written replies from relevant Government Bureau and Department are at <u>Annex 5</u>.

Advice Sought

5. Members are invited to give views and discuss the above subject.

Secretariat, Southern District Council March 2021