

**Breakdown of the 195 Suggestions put forward by District Councils
over the past three years
on district leisure and cultural facilities and services
being studied and followed up**

Category of suggestions	Total No. of suggestions	District Council	Suggestions
1. To build new leisure facilities	60	Eastern	To provide a rest garden with basketball courts or a soccer pitch next to Provident Centre at Tong Shui Road, North Point
			To provide a rest garden with fishing facilities next to Provident Centre at Tong Shui Road, North Point
			To extend Sai Wan Ho Harbour Park by utilising the pedestrian link in front of Sai Wan Ho Pier
			To resume the site of the Marine Police Staff Car Park at Lei King Road for inclusion as a part of Sai Wan Ho Playground
			To temporarily open the vacant site of the former helicopter landing pad in Siu Sai Wan for public access
			To convert the former helicopter landing pad in Siu Sai Wan into a sitting out area
		Kowloon City	To construct a heated pool at Kowloon Tsai Swimming Pool
			To provide a turf gateball court in the Kowloon City District
			To install children's play equipment in Sheung Shing Street Park upon completion of water works by the Water Supplies Department
		Kwun Tong	To redevelop Kwun Tong Swimming Pool
			To provide an 11-a-side soccer pitch in the recreational development on the former landfill at Jordan Valley
		Sham Shui Po	To implement as soon as possible the project of Sham Shui Po Park Stage II

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			To convert the main pool at Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool into an indoor heated pool
			To convert the secondary pool at Lai Chi Kok Park Swimming Pool into an indoor heated pool
		Southern	To provide a barbecue area on the Seaview Building site, Repulse Bay
			To construct a waterfront promenade connecting South Horizons with the recreational development of the “Local Open Space” on North Ap Lei Chau Reclamation
		Yau Tsim Mong	To provide a cycling ground in Cherry Street Park
			To construct a pet garden in the district
			To take over the concrete litter bins provided by the Highways Department at Hoi Wang Road and convert them into planter boxes
			To provide basketball courts in the Tai Kok Tsui Temporary Market Development Project
			To construct a community garden in Cherry Street Park (Phase II)
			To construct a community garden instead of the proposed piazza in Cherry Street Park
			To develop the Tree Bank site at the junction of Hoi Fai Road and Cherry Street into a rest garden
			To provide basketball courts or volleyball courts instead of the four proposed tennis courts in Cherry Street Park
		Tai Po	To convert some of the squash courts in the Tai Po District into sports climbing facilities
		North	To develop the unleased government land zoned “Government/Institution/Community” near Yung Shing Court for greening and leisure use
			To construct a rest garden on a “Green Belt” site on San Fung Avenue, Sheung Shui

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			To provide a multi-purpose activities venue at the local open space in Fan Ling / Sheung Shui Area 28
		Sha Tin	To plant trees along the pavements of Sai Sha Road
			To plant trees along the pavements at Sha Tin Centre near the market
			To incorporate dog garden facilities in the basketball court project in Sha Tin Area 11
			To provide temporary sitting-out facilities on the site earmarked for the construction of a fire station
		Sai Kung	To upgrade Ho Chung Soccer Pitch to a full-sized soccer pitch
			To provide a pebble walk at Silverstrand Beach
			To provide a dog garden in Tseung Kwan O Area 26
			To develop a town park in Tseung Kwan O Area 45
		Islands	To construct a sports centre in Yi Pak Wan, Discovery Bay
			To provide a sports centre in Discovery Bay
			To upgrade Tung Wan, Peng Chau to a gazetted beach
			To provide an activity room on Lamma Island
			To include a roller-skating rink in the projects under planning for Tung Chung
			To provide a cricket pitch at the district open space project in Tung Chung Area 18
			To provide diving pool facilities in the swimming pool project in Tung Chung Area 1
		Kwai Tsing	To provide barbecue areas in Tsing Yi
			To plant more seasonal flowers in Tsing Yi
			To provide a gateball practice court in Tsing Yi North
			To provide barbecue facilities in Central Kwai Chung Park

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			To convert Ching Wah Garden into a mini-soccer pitch to replace the one in Tsing Wah Playground near Wah Woon Court
		Tsuen Wan	To construct a standard beach volleyball court in the Tsuen Wan District for holding international events
			To install elderly fitness facilities and children's play equipment in the rest garden outside Tsuen Wan West Sports Centre near Bayview Garden
			To improve the facilities of Tsuen Fu Street Garden and provide outdoor table tennis facilities
		Tuen Mun	To provide a skateboard area for the local open space project in Tuen Mun Area 16 (Yau Oi South)
			To provide beach rafts at the beaches in Tuen Mun District
			To set up an open air café at Golden Beach, Tuen Mun
			To provide lockers for public use as part of the improvement works of the beach service building at Butterfly Beach, Tuen Mun
			To add a short distance golf driving range in Wu Shan Bowling Green to boost the utilisation rate
			To extend the walking trail along the beaches in Tuen Mun and the permanent stage to be provided at Golden Beach
		Yuen Long	To plan and construct a cycling park
			To construct a cricket pitch in Tin Shui Wai
			To construct a standard swimming pool in Tin Shui Wai Area 107

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2. To improve existing facilities , for example , to build more toilets	38	Central & Western	To adjust the room temperature of indoor games halls to a suitable level instead of 23 °C
		Kowloon City	To provide toilet facilities in Kau Pui Lung Road Playground
			To remove excessive rubbish bins away from Tak Ku Ling Road Rest Garden
			To provide toilet facilities in King's Park High Level Service Reservoir Playground
			To expand the toilet block in Peace Avenue Playground to cater for the needs of nearby restaurants and people such as taxi drivers
			To build a toilet block in Sung Wong Toi Road Playground
			To hand over the management of fitness and jogging facilities at Fat Kwong Street from the DC to LCSD
			To construct a staircase connecting King's Park High Level Services Reservoir Playground to the adjacent vacant government land
			To provide a cover for the spectator stand of the hard-surface soccer pitch in Junction Road Park
			To provide a cover for the outdoor pool at Ho Man Tin Swimming Pool
		Sham Shui Po	To use squash courts in Po On Road Sports Centre as study rooms during the period Po On Road Public Library was closed for maintenance
			To build a new toilet block in Sham Shui Po Park Stage II
		Southern	To provide hand washing facilities near the barbecue area in Waterfall Bay Park
		Wan Chai	To alter the use of the pool in Wan Chai Park

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			To convert the under-utilised squash courts into billiard rooms
		Yau Tsim Mong	To install an underwater monitoring system at Kowloon Park Swimming Pool to enhance water safety
			To improve the ratio of lifeguards to swimmers
			To shorten the duration of annual maintenance for swimming pools
			To plant mosquito and insect repellent plants in Lok Kwan Street Park
			To provide a cover for the piazza in Cherry Street Park (Phase II)
		Sha Tin	To construct a spectator stand facing the artificial turf in Ma On Shan Playground
			To provide more new facilities, e.g. sauna rooms, pick up/drop off points for taxis and private cars, and parking space, for design proposal of Hin Tin Swimming Pool Project (Phase II)
		Sai Kung	To install floodlight facilities at Ho Chung Soccer Pitch
			To conduct sand replenishment works at Kiu Tsui Beach
			To review the swimming lane allocation policy to ensure equal access to swimming pool facilities for local swimming clubs
			To provide changing room and toilet facilities at Pak Kong Soccer Pitch
			To provide high quality sound equipment for performance purposes for the sports centre in the complex building in Tseung Kwan O Area 44
			To provide a cover for the Tai Chi area of the local open space in Tseung Kwan O Area 44

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			To build a barrier on both sides of Silverstrand Beach to keep seaborne refuse away from the beach
		Kwai Tsing	To standardise charges for tennis courts in urban and NT areas
			To put on sale monthly passes for swimming pools to the elderly and members of the public
			To extend the opening time (to include March and November) of non-heated public swimming pools
		North	To add a cycling track for the district open space in Fan Ling / Sheung Shui Area 39
		Tsuen Wan	To convert three adjacent tennis courts in Shing Mun Valley Park into a 5-a-side soccer pitch and an archery practice range
			To resurface the two hard-surface soccer pitches in Sha Tsui Road Playground and erect flag poles there
		Tuen Mun	To adopt a tag and registration system and restrict the use of the barbecue pits in Butterfly Beach Park
			To build a toilet block in Mouse Island Children's Playground
		Yuen Long	To relocate the soccer pitch to the centre of Tin Shui Wai Area 107

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3. To build new libraries or to expand existing libraries, and to provide more mobile library stops	34	Central & Western	To provide a mobile library stop in the vicinity of Tung Wah Hospital in the Western District
			To set up a public library in the Mid-Levels
			To construct a library at the former Nethersole Hospital site
			To set up a district library in Sheung Wan Municipal Services Building
		Eastern	To set up a district library in the joint-user building in Lei King Wan
			To provide a mobile library stop in Siu Sai Wan Promenade
		Kowloon City	To station a mobile library van near Kowloon City Municipal Services Building during the renovation of Kowloon City Public Library
		Kwun Tong	To provide library services on a larger scale in Po Tat Estate, Sau Mau Ping Estate, and Hiu Lai Court
		Sham Shui Po	To set up an temporary library in Fu Cheong Shopping Centre
			To secure additional resources to strengthen the mobile library service
			To strengthen the mobile library service in Hoi Lai Estate
		Wong Tai Sin	To study the possibility of using those kindergartens which are left vacant due to under-enrollment for setting up more small libraries for the benefit of the local community
		Tai Po	To provide a mobile library stop at the Shuen Wan Joint Village Office
			To study the feasibility of relocating mobile library stops to the rural areas from some housing estates
		North	To re-open the small library in Cheung Wah Estate
To provide a mobile library stop in Ka Fuk Estate, Fan Ling South			

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		Sai Kung	To build a second public library in Tseung Kwan O
		Islands	To exercise flexibility in handling the request for opening a library in Discovery Bay for the benefit of the residents. For example, the library could be operated through public-private partnership
		Kwai Tsing	To provide a mobile library stop in Cheung Wang Estate
		Tuen Mun	To add a library at the swimming pool complex in Tuen Mun Area 1
		Yuen Long	To increase the user capacity of Tin Shui Wai Public Library
			To lease vacant shops near Tin Shui Wai Public Library for library purposes
			To negotiate with the KCRC and to make concessions in land premium as incentives for the Corporation to develop a central library in the Comprehensive Development Area
			To reallocate the morning and afternoon sessions of the mobile library service in Tin Yiu Estate to Tin Shui Wai South and Tin Shui Wai North
			To provide a mobile library stop in the vicinity of Tin Chak Shopping Centre
			To provide a mobile library stop somewhere between Tin Heng Estate and Tin Chak Estate
			To set up another temporary library in Tin Yan Shopping Centre
			To join hands with the community centres, voluntary agencies, or schools in the district in the provision of library services
			To redeploy the mobile library vans serving Tuen Mun to Tin Shui Wai
			To retain the existing Tin Shui Wai Public Library after completion of the main library in Tin Shui Wai

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			To enhance the library services in rural areas such as Yuen Long South near Tai Tong area
			To expand the size of Tin Shui Wai Public Library
			To expand the area of the small library in Tin Shui Wai North
			To provide a library service for the residents of Tin Chung Court, Tin Wah Estate, and Tin Shui Estate

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4. To extend the service hours of libraries and mobile libraries	19	Central & Western	To extend the opening hours of libraries until 10 p.m.
		Western	To extend the opening hours of libraries
		Kowloon City	To extend the opening hours of public libraries
		Wan Chai	To extend the opening hours of small libraries
		Tai Po	To extend the service hours of the mobile library stops at Fu Heng Estate and Fu Shin Estate after cancellation of the stop in Wan Tau Tong
		North	To extend the service hours of mobile library vans in Fan Ling South, which were in service only on alternate Monday afternoons
		Sha Tin	To open Ma On Shan Public Library for 24 hours a day, providing a place of evening activities for the youth
			To extend the opening hours of Ma On Shan Public Library
			To extend the service hours of the new mobile library stop in Lee On Estate
		Sai Kung	To extend the opening hours of Tseung Kwan O Public Library
		Islands	To keep Peng Chau Public Library open during lunch time
		Tuen Mun	To extend the service hours of mobile library vans
			To maintain mobile library services on Sundays and after 6 p.m. on weekdays
			To enhance the service hours of mobile library stops
		Yuen Long	To provide evening mobile library services to meet the needs of Tin Shui Wai North

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			To extend the opening hours and cancel the closing days of libraries
			To maintain study room services on the closing days of public libraries in Tin Shui Wai and Yuen Long
			To maintain study room services on library closing days
			To provide evening mobile library services

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5. To expand library services, for example, extension of loan period of library materials	15	Central & Western	To provide a drop box for returning books in Sheung Wan Municipal Services Building
			To extend and standardise the opening hours of libraries
		Kwun Tong	To organise extension activities at mobile library stops
		Yau Tsim Mong	To convert 2/F of Fa Yuen Street Market into study rooms as the place has been left vacant for a prolonged period
		North Islands	To extend the loan period of library materials
		North Islands	To provide a study room in the temporary Tung Chung Public Library
		Tuen Mun	To expand mobile library services by increasing the number of mobile library vans and staff
			To make regular block loans of books to youth centres and voluntary agencies in the district
		Yuen Long	To increase the number of staff or self-charging terminals in Tin Shui Wai Public Library with a view to shortening queueing time
			To arrange for the sale of used books to readers at low prices, and to make available to the public outside the libraries those used books which were not selected
			To hand over the management and operation of study rooms to community centres during public holidays
			To provide a visual arts exhibition gallery as well as a film and video projection room in Tin Shui Wai Public Library cum Sports Centre

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			<p>To provide as far as possible dedicated facilities such as an exhibition gallery, a conference room, a car park etc., in the planning of Tin Shui Wai Public Library cum Sports Centre</p> <p>To provide a conference room instead of the proposed discussion room for holding meetings and seminars</p> <p>To cater for the needs of people of different ages by providing them with suitable reading materials</p>

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6. To build new civic centres and Multi-purpose Complexes	7	Eastern	To construct a permanent venue dedicated for Cantonese opera performances preferably on the former North Point Estate site in the Eastern District
		Sham Shui Po	To implement as soon as possible the construction of Tung Chau Street Complex (This suggestion was put forward by the DC in both 2003 and 2005)
		Southern	To build a civic centre in the Southern District to meet the demands of local bodies
		Wong Tai Sin	To consider the construction of a large scale cultural and entertainment performing venue in the district
		North	To accord priority to the North District Civic Centre project(This suggestion was put forward by the DC in both 2003 and 2005)
7. Miscellaneous, for example, provision of car parks	22	Kowloon City	To construct a Hoi Sham Temple in Hoi Sham Park
		Southern	To extend the contract period of the restaurant at Pao Yue Kong Swimming Pool, allowing the contractor more time to yield returns
		Wan Chai	To provide a fee-paying car park at the Hong Kong Central Library
			To provide an access for the disabled between 4/F and 5/F of Lockhart Road Public Library after renovation
		Tai Po	To construct a pier outside Tai Po Waterfront Park
			To provide a self-study corner in Fu Shin Sports Centre
			To remove the seats behind the CD racks in the library so as to prevent noise nuisance caused by the searching of CDs
To install an observation elevator for library patrons on the external walls of Tai Po Complex			

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		North	To add parking facilities for the district open space in Fan Ling / Sheung Shui Area 39
			To provide a bicycle parking area for the sports centre in Fan Ling / Sheung Shui Area 28A
		Sha Tin	To open Ma On Shan Public Library to the public as soon as possible
		Sai Kung	To provide a trail connecting Clear Water Bay First Beach and Second Beach
		Tuen Mun	To shorten the 15-month renovation period of Tuen Mun Central Library
		Yuen Long	To organise book donation and sale activities in Yuen Long on a trial basis
			To provide seating for the public queueing outside Tin Shui Wai Public Library
			To resite the main library of Tin Shui Wai to Tin Shui Wai Area 104
			To optimise the use of resources by organising the sale of withdrawn books at low prices or through donations of such books to schools and organisations in need
			To reduce the stock of English books
			To rename Tin Shui Wai Central Library as Tin Shui Wai District Library
			To include sculpture installation and the construction of one more toilet block at the local open spaces in Tin Shui Wai Areas 25, 25A, and 25B
			To provide additional facilities for the Tin Shui Wai Public Library cum Sports Centre Project
			To give away relatively old library materials to local organisations or district councillors
Total	195		