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1. Smart City Blueprint for Hong Kong

On 15 December 2017 the Government released the Smart City Blueprint for Hong Kong with a vision to build Hong Kong into a world-class smart city. The Blueprint maps out development plans in the next five years, aiming to enhance the effectiveness of city management and improve people's quality of living as well as Hong Kong's attractiveness and sustainability by making use of innovation and technology.

The Blueprint lists out various strategies and initiatives in six major areas, namely "Smart Mobility", "Smart Living", "Smart Environment", "Smart People", "Smart Government" and "Smart Economy". For details regarding the Blueprint, please refer to the following website:

<https://www.smartcity.gov.hk/>

Members who have any views on the matter are invited to inform us.

2. Licensing regime for Wireless Internet of Things

The Communications Authority has recently announced the creation of a new licensing regime for the provision of Wireless Internet of Things (WIoT) platforms and services using the shared frequency band of 920 – 925 MHz with a view to underpinning the preparation of Hong Kong for embracing the new era of Internet of Things and the Fifth Generation (5G) mobile services, as well as various smart city applications in the future.

Any interested parties, including the existing telecommunications licensees, who intend to provide WIoT services with the use of the shared frequency band of 920 – 925 MHz may submit application to the Communications Authority for the new licence. For details regarding the licence application, please refer to the following website:

<http://www.coms-auth.hk/en/licensing/telecommunications/apply/index.html>