Brief Notes of the <u>Fire Safety Vetting Committee Meeting 1/2019-21</u> (15 June 2020)

Matters Discussed

1. Introduction to Fire Safety Vetting Committee (FSVC) of FSD

An introduction to the FSVC, including the terms of reference and composition, was made at the meeting. Furthermore, members were informed of the processing procedures for loan applications on fire safety improvement works.

Members were reminded to make full disclosure of interests when they considered that they might have a potential conflict of interests in the applications considered by the FSVC. Besides, members were also advised to keep all loan application information that came to their possession confidential and to protect such information from being used for purposes other than the intended use under the terms of reference of the FSVC.

2. Statistics of Fire Safety Improvement Works under the Building Safety Loan Scheme (BSLS)

The meeting was informed of the statistics on fire safety improvement works under the BSLS.

3. Other Subsidy / Loan Scheme for Building Management and Maintenance

The meeting was informed of other subsidy/loan schemes for owners to carry out building improvement/maintenance works in Hong Kong.

4. Loan Cases in 2018-2019

In 2018-2019, FSVC had not circulated any loan cases to the non-official members for comments.

5. Proposal on Increasing the Asset Limit for BSLS Interest-free Loan Applicants Aged below 60

The proposal on increasing the asset limit for BSLS interest-free loan applicants aged below 60 was discussed.