

Brief Notes of the
Fire Safety Vetting Committee Meeting 1/2021-23
(17 August 2022)

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. Loan Cases in 2020-2021

In 2020-2021, FSVC had not circulated any loan cases to the non-official members for comments.

4. Public Consultation on Proposed Amendments to the Fire Safety (Buildings) Ordinance, Cap. 572 ("FS(B)O")

The background and objective of the proposed legislative amendments were introduced to the members.

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