

**Appendix II - A**

**Central and Western District  
Summaries of Written/Oral Representations**

<i>Item No.</i>	<i>DCCAs</i>	<i>No.*</i>		<i>Representations</i>	<i>EAC's views</i>
		<i>W</i>	<i>O</i>		
1	All DCCAs	1	-	Supports the provisional recommendations on all DCCAs of the Central and Western District as they are in line with the EAC's statutory criteria and working principles.	The supporting view is noted.
2	A01 – Chung Wan  A04 – Peak	1	-	Considers it inappropriate to place the areas in the north and south of MacDonnell Road into two different DCCAs and proposes to group them in one DCCA.	This proposal is <b>not accepted</b> because the areas in the north and south of MacDonnell Road belong to A01 (Chung Wan) and A04 (Peak) respectively, and the populations of the two DCCAs will fall within the statutory permissible range. According to the established working principles, adjustments to their existing boundaries are not required.
3	A01 – Chung Wan  A12 – Sheung Wan	1	-	Proposes to transfer the residential buildings in the vicinity of the MTR Sheung Wan Station from A01 (Chung Wan) to A12 (Sheung Wan).	This proposal is <b>not accepted</b> because the populations of A01 (Chung Wan) and A12 (Sheung Wan) will fall within the statutory permissible range. According to the established working principles, adjustments to their existing boundaries are not required.
4	A02 – Mid Levels	-	1	Supports the provisional recommendations.	The supporting view is noted.

\* W: Number of written representations.

O : Number of oral representations.

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	East  A13 – Tung Wah				
5	A02 – Mid Levels East  A13 – Tung Wah	1	-	Has no adverse comments on the provisional recommendations.	The view is noted.
6	A02 – Mid Levels East  A03 – Castle Road  A13 – Tung Wah	3	1	<p>Object to the provisional recommendations on A02 (Mid Levels East) and A13 (Tung Wah). Reasons are summarised as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the populations of A02 (Mid Levels East) and A13 (Tung Wah) have already met the requirements of the EAC's statutory criteria, i.e. not exceeding or falling short of the population quota by more than 25%;</li> <li>• the DCCAs concerned have been established for more than 24 years and electors are well used to the existing delineation and have developed a sense of belonging. A change in the delineation will cause confusion to the residents;</li> <li>• Aberdeen Street is a main road linking the Mid-Levels with the</li> </ul>	<p>These representations are <b>not accepted</b> because:</p> <p>(i) based on the 2015 original DCCA boundary, the population of A13 (Tung Wah) (11 910) will be below the statutory permissible lower limit (-28.25%). To ensure that the population of the DCCA will fall within the statutory permissible range, the provisional recommendations propose to transfer part of the population of the adjacent A02 (Mid Levels East) to A13 (Tung Wah);</p> <p>(ii) the affected population under the proposal made in the representation (1 936) will be larger than that in the provisional recommendations (994) by 942;</p>

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				<p>Central District and has historical value. Splitting the left and right sides of Aberdeen Street into two different DCCAs will disrupt its integrity;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other DCCAs around A13 (Tung Wah) have a greater population than A02 (Mid Levels East). Of these DCCAs, the population of A03 (Castle Road) has higher percentage of deviation from the population quota (+22.88%). It is considered more appropriate to transfer part of its population to A13 (Tung Wah); and</li> <li>the opinions offered by the DO to the EAC are suspected to have political considerations.</li> </ul> <p>One representation proposes to transfer the cluster of buildings between Alassio and Argenta from A03 (Castle Road) to A13 (Tung Wah) as an alternative option. Reasons are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>despite the fact that the provisional recommendations are deemed reasonable from the perspectives of the delineation of DCCAs, community integrity, etc., the proposal made in the</li> </ul>	<p>(iii) the delineation recommendations must be based on objective data of population distribution. Arrangements on district administration matters, community services provided by DC members or political factors will not be taken into consideration; and</p> <p>(iv) there is no sufficient objective information and justification to prove that the proposal made in the representation is obviously better than the provisional recommendations in terms of preserving community identities.</p>

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				<p>representation can achieve a reasonably balanced population distribution among A02 (Mid Levels East), A03 (Castle Road) and A13 (Tung Wah);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• though some of the above buildings and certain buildings in the south of Seymour Road belong to the same development series, they are actually just standalone apartment buildings without any close relationship between them. Therefore, the proposal does not affect local ties; and</li> <li>• designating Seymour Road as the boundary between A03 (Castle Road) and A13 (Tung Wah) enables that the matters related to the busier Caine Road can be followed up by a single DC member and handled in a more effective manner.</li> </ul>	
7	A06 – Kwun Lung A07 – Kennedy Town & Mount Davis	1	-	<p>Objects to the swap of the original codes of two DCCAs because no change is made to their DCCA boundaries in the provisional recommendations. Besides, residents are used to the original DCCA codes which have been used for years. Changing the codes will cause confusion.</p>	<p>This representation is <b>not accepted</b> because allocating codes to DCCAs is for the sake of easy identification of DCCAs on the boundary maps and providing the public with a quicker and easier way in locating the DCCA(s) which they are looking for. According to the established working principles, when drawing up the provisional recommendations, the EAC</p>

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					will rationalise the allocation of DCCA codes for all administrative districts by assigning the codes in a clockwise direction with a view to making the DCCAs with consecutive codes contiguous to each other as far as possible so that it is easier for the public to locate a DCCA when consulting the maps.
8	A08 – Sai Wan  A09 – Belcher	1	-	Proposes to transfer the cluster of buildings located at Ivy on Belcher's, Ying Ga Garden and Hee Wong Terrace from A09 (Belcher) to A08 (Sai Wan) because the population difference of nearly 7 000 between these two DCCAs is undesirable. The proposal made in the representation can achieve a more balanced population distribution between the two DCCAs.	This proposal is <b>not accepted</b> because the populations of A08 (Sai Wan) and A09 (Belcher) will fall within the statutory permissible range. According to the established working principles, adjustments to their existing boundaries are not required.