Analysis of Other Options:
Viable but not desirable options

Option 10
(Moving Kwai Tsing from the existing LC 4 to LC 2)

Geographical constituency	Population	No. of seats	Deviation from resulting number
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	6	+5.27%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,591,100	8	-3.06%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	1,536,100	8	-6.41%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,694,900	8	+3.27%
Total	7,180,700	**_35_**	

Option 11
(Moving Sha Tin from the existing LC 5 to LC 2)

Geographical constituency	Population	No. of seats	Deviation from resulting number
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,721,600	9	-6.76%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	2,045,500	9	+10.78%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,055,000	5	+2.85%
Total	7,180,700	**_35_**	

Option 12
(Moving Sai Kung from the existing LC 5 to LC 3)

Geographical constituency	Population	No. of seats	Deviation from resulting number
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	5	+5.45%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,504,300	8	-8.35%
LC 4 New Territories West	2,045,500	9	+10.78%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,253,400	6	+1.82%
Total	7,180,700	**_35_**	

Option 13

(Moving Sha Tin from the existing LC 5 to LC 3)

Geographical constituency	Population	No. of seats	Deviation from resulting number
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	5	+5.45%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,702,700	9	-7.79%
LC 4 New Territories West	2,045,500	9	+10.78%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,055,000	5	+2.85%
Total	7,180,700	**_35_**	

Option 14

(Moving Islands from the existing LC 4 to LC 5)

Geographical constituency	Population	No. of seats	Deviation from resulting number
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	5	+5.45%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	1,887,800	9	+2.24%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,852,600	9	+0.33%
Total	7,180,700	**_35_**	

Option 15

(Moving Tsuen Wan from the existing LC 4 to LC 5)

Geographical constituency	Population	No. of seats	Deviation from resulting number
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,295,800	7	-9.77%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	5	+5.45%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	1,752,900	9	-5.07%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,987,500	9	+7.64%
Total	7,180,700	**_35_**	

Option 16

(Moving Islands from the existing LC 4 to LC 1)

Geographical constituency	Population	No. of seats	Deviation from resulting number
LC 1 Hong Kong Island	1,453,500	7	+1.21%
LC 2 Kowloon West	1,081,700	5	+5.45%
LC 3 Kowloon East	1,062,800	5	+3.61%
LC 4 New Territories West	1,887,800	9	+2.24%
LC 5 New Territories East	1,694,900	9	-8.21%
Total	7,180,700	<u>**35**</u>	

Notes:

These options are _viable_ (i.e. with resultant number of seats and deviation within the statutory limits), _but not desirable_.

Option10:   Please refer to paragraph 2.19 in Chapter 2 of the Report for the reasons for not adopting this option.

Options 11 – 13 are not desirable because:

(a) they violate the working principle that Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories are to be treated separately as these areas have been regarded as distinct from one to another; and
(b) no improvement to the range of deviation percentages will be achieved after redrawing the GC boundaries.

Option 14 is not desirable because:

(a) Lantau Island will be split into two parts and put in two different GCs (i.e. LC 4 and LC 5), thus adversely affecting its community identities;
(b) the redrawn LC 5 will cover an extremely large area; and
(c) most of the areas of Islands District are far away from LC 5.

Option 15 is not desirable because:

(a) Lantau Island will be split into two parts and put in two different GCs (i.e. LC 4 and LC 5), thus adversely affecting its community identities; and
(b) the redrawn LC 4 will be cut into a very awkward shape upsetting the local connection of Kwai Tsing District with the other districts of the same GC.

Option 16:   Please refer to paragraphs 2.17 and 2.18 in Chapter 2 of the Report for the reasons for not adopting this option.