Method for Allocation of Seats

Proposed name of Geographical Constituency ("GC") (Code)	Component administrative district	(A) Projected population as at 30 June 2020	(B) Allocated number of seats (according to the integer of the calculated number) = population of GC ÷ population quota Note 1	(C) Entitled number of seats subject to the statutory limits Note 2	(D) Allocation of remaining seats Note 3	(E) Total number of seats in 2020 =(C)+(D)	(F) Resulting number =(E) x population quota	(G) % of deviation from resulting number Note 4 ={[(A)-(F)]÷ (F)} x100%
HONG KONG ISLAND (LC 1)	Central & Western	239 500						
	Wan Chai	175 700						
	Eastern	547 900						
	Southern	269 600						
	Sub-total:	**1 232 700**	5	5	1	6	1 295 676	-4.86%
KOWLOON WEST (LC 2)	Yau Tsim Mong	328 100						
	Sham Shui Po	447 800						
	Kowloon City	429 400						
	Sub-total:	**1 205 300**	5	5	1	6	1 295 676	-6.98%
KOWLOON EAST (LC 3)	Wong Tai Sin	425 200						
	Kwun Tong	695 600						
	Sub-total:	**1 120 800**	5	5	-	5	1 079 730	+3.80%
NEW TERRITORIES WEST (LC 4)	Tsuen Wan	316 800						
	Tuen Mun	508 800						
	Yuen Long	650 700						
	Kwai Tsing	509 900						
	Islands	188 500						
	Sub-total:	**2 174 700**	10	9	-	9	1 943 514	+11.90%
NEW TERRITORIES EAST (LC 5)	North	325 100						
	Tai Po	312 300						
	Sha Tin	706 000						
	Sai Kung	481 200						
	Sub-total:	**1 824 600**	8	8	1	9	1 943 514	-6.12%
TOTAL:		**7 558 100**	-	32	3	35		

Note:

1. For the purpose of this delineation exercise, the "population quota" is the total population of Hong Kong divided by the total number of Members to be returned for all GCs, i.e. 7 558 100 ÷ 35 = 215 946.

2. In accordance with section 19(2) of the Legislative Council Ordinance (Chapter 542) ("LCO"), the number of Members to be returned for each GC is to be a number, not less than 5 nor greater than 9.

3. Since New Territories West GC has been allocated the maximum number of seats for a GC (i.e. 9) as permitted under the statutory requirement of the LCO, the remaining 3 seats can only be allocated to the other 4 GCs. There are 4 options for allocation as shown below:

Option Proposed name of GC (Code)	A	B	C	D
HONG KONG ISLAND (LC 1)	**[5]+(1)** {-4.86%}	**[5]+(1)** {-4.86%}	**[5]+(1)** {-4.86%}	[5] {+14.17%}
KOWLOON WEST (LC 2)	**[5]+(1)** {-6.98%}	[5] {+11.63%}	**[5]+(1)** {-6.98%}	**[5]+(1)** {-6.98%}
KOWLOON EAST (LC 3)	**[5]+(1)** {-13.50%}	**[5]+(1)** {-13.50%}	[5] {+3.80%}	**[5]+(1)** {-13.50%}
NEW TERRITORIES WEST (LC 4)	[9] {+11.90%}	[9] {+11.90%}	[9] {+11.90%}	[9] {+11.90%}
NEW TERRITORIES EAST (LC 5)	[8] {+5.62%}	**[8]+(1)** {-6.12%}	**[8]+(1)** {-6.12%}	**[8]+(1)** {-6.12%}

Among the 4 options, Option C has the smallest range of percentage deviations of the population from the resulting number in the individual GCs, i.e. the variation between individual GCs in terms of the number of persons represented by a Legislative Council ("LegCo") seat is reduced to a minimum. Accordingly, the remaining 3 seats will be allocated to Hong Kong Island, Kowloon West and New Territories East GCs.

[ ]   number of entitled seats

( )   number of remaining seats to be allocated

{ }   % of deviation of the population from the resulting number

4. The Electoral Affairs Commission ("EAC") has used the existing 5 GC boundaries for the seat allocation and the percentage deviations of the population from the resulting number for the 5 GCs are all within the statutory permissible range (i.e. the population in that GC does not exceed or fall short of the resulting number applicable to that GC by more than 15%). As such, the EAC recommends the adoption of the existing 5 GC boundaries as the proposed GC boundaries for the 2020 LegCo General Election.