

**Breakdown of the 195 Suggestions put forward by District Councils  
over the past three years  
on district leisure and cultural facilities and services  
being studied and followed up**

<b>Category of suggestions</b>	<b>Number of suggestions</b>	<b>Reasons for the suggestions being studied and followed up</b>
1. To build new leisure facilities	60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Significant capital and recurrent costs associated with these projects</li><li>• Anticipated comparatively low demand for the suggested facilities in view of the availability and utilisation rates of existing facilities in the districts concerned</li><li>• Need to conduct a thorough study on a host of factors including projected population growth, changing needs of the community and availability of site</li></ul>
2. To improve existing facilities, for example, to build more toilets	38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physical limitations of the venues</li><li>• Need for technical study of feasibility of these projects</li></ul>
3. To build new libraries or to expand existing libraries, and to provide more mobile library service points	34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Significant capital and recurrent costs</li><li>• Existing library provision in the district concerned has already met the HK Planning Standards and Guidelines</li></ul>

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4. To extend opening hours of libraries and mobile libraries	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Significant resource implications</li><li>• Library users' comments were sought in a survey in 2004 and the current opening hours were generally found acceptable</li></ul>
5. To extend library services, for example, extension of book borrowing period	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need to balance the needs of all users</li></ul>
6. To build new civic centres	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Significant capital and recurrent costs</li><li>• Need to consider long-term regional development strategy in the provision of civic centres</li></ul>
7. Miscellaneous, for example, provision of car parks	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physical limitations of the sites concerned and traffic considerations</li></ul>
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>	