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## Call for a wider Urbco role

A CANDIDATE in the forthcoming Urban Council elections, Shek Kwei-chun, yesterday urged the government to turn the Council into a "central board" with wider advisory and executive powers.

Commenting on the limited powers of the Council, Mr Shek said it was unreasonable for the only elected body to work on cultural, recreational and environmental activities only.

He suggested the government should turn the council into a "central board". This new municipality should have the power to handle and consult on issues such as transport, education and social welfare.

Mr Shek added he would pursue this reform through Urban Council discussions and hold talks among the general public.

Mr Shek is one of four candidates who will contest for the North Point constituency.