RNTPC Paper No. Y/FSS/15

For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee

on 6.3.2020

<u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> UNDER SECTION 12A OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u> : HUI, Chun Hang Julian, Sole Executor of the Estate of Late Hui

Oi Chow, Deceased, represented by Ove Arup & Partners Hong

Kong Limited

<u>Plan</u> : Draft Fanling/Sheung Shui Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.

S/FSS/23 at the time of submission

Approved Fanling/Sheung Shui OZP No. S/FSS/24 currently in

force

Application Site : Sheung Shui Lot 2 RP and adjoining Government land, New

Territories

Site Area : 31,623m² (about) (including about 1,762.1m² (about 5.6%) of

Government land)

Lease : Building Lot subject to 'rate and range' and 'non-offensive

trades' clauses

Zoning : "Comprehensive Development Area" ("CDA")

[Max. Plot Ratio (PR): 0.8 Max. Site Coverage (SC): 27%

Max. Building Height (BH): 3 storeys over one-storey carport

Minor Relaxation Clause]

Proposed Amendment : Rezoning from "CDA" to "Comprehensive Development Area

(1)" ("CDA(1)") with maximum PR of 3, maximum SC of 27% and maximum BH of 19 storeys aboveground in the west and

23 storeys aboveground in the east

1. Background

On 10.12.2019, the applicant submitted the application and proposed to rezone the application site (**Plan Z-1**) from "CDA" to "CDA(1)" for a comprehensive development for residential use with provision of open space and other supporting facilities. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 6.3.2020.

2. Request for Deferment

On 5.2.2020, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time for the applicant to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's View

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for deferment as the justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33) in that the applicant needs more time to prepare further information in response to departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite, and the deferment would not affect the interests of other relevant parties.
- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within three months upon receipt of further submission from the applicant. If the further information submitted by the applicant is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of submission of further information, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Letter received on 5.2.2020 from the applicant's representative

Plan Z-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2020