RNTPC Paper No. Y/YL-NTM/4 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 4.10.2019

# <u>APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF PLAN</u> <u>UNDER SECTION 12A OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE</u>

# <u>APPLICATION NO. Y/YL-NTM/4</u> (for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Bonus Plus Company Limited represented by Llewelyn-Davies Hong Kong Ltd.
<u>Site</u>	:	Various Lots in D.D. 105 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), Shek Wu Wai, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 143,171 m <sup>2</sup> (including GL of about 66,650 m <sup>2</sup> (46.6%))
Lease	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Ngau Tam Mei Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-NTM/12
Zoning	:	"Comprehensive Development Area" ("CDA") and "Green Belt" ("GB")
		[restricted to a maximum plot ratio (PR) of 0.4 and the maximum building height (BH) of 3 storeys including car park in "CDA" zone]
<u>Proposed</u> <u>Amendment</u>	:	To rezone the application site (the Site) from "CDA" and "GB" to "Residential (Group A)" ("R(A)"), "Government, Institution or Community" ("G/IC") and "CDA(1)" with PR restriction of 5.5 and BH restriction of 165mPD

#### 1. Background

On 8.7.2019, the applicant submitted an application seeking amendment of the OZP to rezone the Site from "CDA" and "GB" to "R(A)", "G/IC" and "CDA(1)" on the Ngau Tam Mei OZP No. S/YL-NTM/12 for a proposed residential cum commercial and community development (**Plan Z-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 4.10.2019.

# 2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 19.9.2019, the applicant's agent wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application in order to allow two months' time for the applicant to prepare further information to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

## 3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justification for deferment meets 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 making 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

# 5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix ILetter dated 19.9.2019 from the applicant's agentPlan Z-1Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2019