RNTPC Paper Y/FSS/14 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 6.4.2018

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

APPLICATION NO. Y/FSS/14

(1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	HUI Sai Fan, Sole Executor of the Estate of Late Hui Oi Chow, Deceased represented by Ove Arup & Partner Hong Kong Limited
Application Site	:	Sheung Shui Lot 2 RP and adjoining Government land, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	31,623m ² (about) (including about 1,762.1m ² of Government land)
<u>Lease</u>	:	Building Lot subject to 'rate and range' and 'non-offensive trades' clauses
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Fanling/Sheung Shui Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/FSS/22
Zoning	:	"Comprehensive Development Area" ("CDA")
<u>Proposed</u> <u>Amendment</u>	:	To rezone the application site from "CDA" to " "CDA(1)"

1. Background

On 9.1.2018, the applicant submitted the current 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) at this meeting.

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

On 19.3.2018, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer consideration of the application for two months in order to allow time to address comments from various government departments (**Appendix I**).

3. <u>Planning Department's View</u>

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> 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 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. Decision Sought

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. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I Letter received on 19.3.2018 from the applicant's representative requesting for deferment

Plan Z-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT APRIL 2018