APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/SK-CWBN/45 (for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Lau King Fung represented by Lawson David & Sung Surveyors Limited

Site : Lot 158 S.C RP in D.D. 238, Pan Long Wan, Sai Kung, New Territories

Site Area : 92.5m² (about)

<u>Lease</u> : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Clear Water Bay Peninsula North Outline Zoning Plan (OZP)

No. S/SK-CWBN/6

Zoning : "Green Belt" ("GB")

Application: Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) – Small

House)

1. Background

On 28.12.2017, the applicant sought planning permission for development of House ((NTEH) – Small House) at the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 9.2.2018.

2. Request for Deferment

On 29.1.2018, 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 so as to allow time to resolve comments from relevant government departments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

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 address the comments from relevant government departments, 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 two months upon receipt of Further Information (FI) from the applicant. If the FI 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 FI, 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. Attachments

Appendix I Letter of 29.1.2018 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2018