RNTPC Paper No. A/SK-HC/281 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 12.1.2018

# APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

# <u>APPLICATION NO. A/SK-HC/281</u> (for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u> :	CLP Power Hong Kong Limited represented by Kum Shing (K.F.) Construction Company Limited
<u>Site</u> :	Government Land in D.D. 247, Tin Liu, Sai Kung, New Territories
Site Area:	About 123m <sup>2</sup>
Land Status:	Government Land
<u>Plan</u> :	Approved Ho Chung Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/SK-HC/11
<u>Zonings</u>	"Conservation Area" ("CA") (82.9%) "Village Type Development" ("V") (17.1%)
Application:	Proposed Public Utility Installation (Underground Cables) and Excavation of Land

#### 1. Background

On 24.11.2017, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed public utility installation (underground cables) and excavation of land at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 12.1.2018.

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

On 4.1.2018, 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 one month so as to allow time to prepare supplementary information in response to 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 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 department, 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 one month 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. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix IEmail of 4.1.2018 from the applicant's representativePlan A-1Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2018