RNTPC Paper No. A/SK-SKT/18 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 12.1.2018

## <u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

# <u>APPLICATION NO. A/SK-SKT/18</u> (for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>: Wu Yim Chung represented by Lanbase Surveyors Limited

**Application Site** : Lots 8 S.B, 9 S.A and 9 S.B in D.D. 212 and Adjoining Government

Land, 1 Hong Kin Road, Sai Kung, New Territories

Site Area : 3,810 m<sup>2</sup> (about) (including 218.492m<sup>2</sup> Government Land)

<u>Lease</u> : (a) Private lots (about 94.3%) held under Block Government Lease

(b) Government Land (about 5.7%)

<u>Plan</u> : Approved Sai Kung Town Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/SK-SKT/6

**Zonings** : "Residential (Group E)2" ("R(E)2") (about 3,781m<sup>2</sup> or 99%)

- restricted to a maximum plot ratio (PR) of 0.75, a maximum site coverage (SC) of 40% and a maximum building height (BH) of 9m

(2 storeys over 1 storey of carport)

"Green Belt" ("GB") (about 29m<sup>2</sup> or 1%)

**Application** : Proposed 19 Houses and Minor Relaxation of PR Restriction (from 0.75

to 0.756)

#### 1. Background

On 17.11.2017, the applicant sought planning permission for the proposed 19 houses and minor relaxation of PR restriction (from 0.75 to 0.756) 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. Request for Deferment

On 20.12.2017, 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 prepare supplementary materials in response to the departmental comments (**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 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 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 20.12.2017 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

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