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THE APPROVED SHOUSON HILL & REPULSE BAY
OUTLINE ZONING PLAN NO. S/H17/11

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1. <u>Introduction</u>

This paper is to seek Members' agreement that:

- (a) the proposed amendments to the approved Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/H17/11 as shown on the draft OZP No. S/H17/11A (Attachment II) and its Notes (Attachment III) are suitable for exhibition for public inspection under section 5 of the Town Planning Ordinance (the Ordinance); and
- (b) the revised Explanatory Statement (ES) of the OZP (Attachment IV) is an expression of the Town Planning Board (the Board)'s planning intentions and objectives for various land use zonings of the OZP, and should be published together with the OZP.

2. Status of the Current OZP

- On 6.10.2009, the Chief Executive in Council (CE in C) under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance approved the draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP. On 16.10.2009, the approved Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP No. S/H17/11 (Attachment I) was exhibited for public inspection under section 9(5) of the Ordinance.
- On 5.6.2012, the CE in C agreed to refer the approved Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. The reference back of the OZP was notified in the Gazette on 15.6.2012 under section 12(2) of the Ordinance.

3. Proposed Amendments to the OZP

The proposed amendments mainly relate to the rezoning of a "Government, Institution or Community" ("G/IC") site at Shouson Hill Road West and some technical amendments to the Notes of the OZP.

4. Rezoning a Site at the Junction of Shouson Hill Road West and Wong Chuk Hang Path from "G/IC" to "Residential (Group C)3" ("R(C)3") (Amendment Item A)

Background

4.1 The site (about 0.6 hectares) is a piece of Government land located at the junction of Shouson Hill Road West and Wong Chuk Hang Path (Plans 1 and 2). It is currently occupied by the Drainage Services Department (DSD) as a temporary works depot until 2.5.2013. The site has not been designated for any GIC use. Concerned departments consulted have no requirement for GIC use at this site. After consideration of the characteristics of the site and the surrounding areas, it is considered appropriate to rezone it to residential use to meet the demand for housing land.

The Site and the Surrounding Areas (Plans 1 and 2, aerial photo on Plan 3 and site photos on Plans 4 and 5)

4.2 The site, with levels ranging from about 34mPD to 43mPD, is mainly used as a temporary works depot. It is located immediate next to a plant nursery run by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) under permanent land grant and zoned "G/IC" on the OZP. The site is accessible via Shouson Hill Road West (Plan 2). To the further west across the plant nursery is the Aberdeen Tunnel Portal and Wong Chuk Hang area. To the south and southwest of the site is the low-rise Shouson Hill West residential neighbourhood which is zoned "R(C)3" on the OZP. To the immediate north and east of the site is mainly vegetated slope zoned "Green Belt" ("GB") and "Open Space" ("O") (Plans 2 and 3).

The Rezoning Proposal (Plans 1 and 2)

Planning Intention/Land Use Compatibility

- 4.3 Shouson Hill and Repulse Bay area is situated at the southern part of Hong Kong Island and is generally hilly with steep ravines covered by rich vegetation. The built-up areas consist predominantly of low-density residential developments which are mainly found in Shouson Hill, the seaward side of Repulse Bay Road and along Headland Road at Chum Hom Kok. Some high-rise buildings are located along the landward side of Repulse Bay Road and in the valley behind Middle Bay. Given the generally low-density residential developments and small number of population residing in Shouson Hill and Repulse Bay area, the demand for provision of GIC facilities to serve the district is relatively low. According to the planned population in the Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay area, there is no shortfall of GIC provision in the area. Concerned departments have confirmed that they do not need the site for any GIC uses. The proposed rezoning of the site for residential use will not have adverse impact on the overall GIC provision in the area.
- 4.4 Majority of the existing developments in Shouson Hill area are low-rise low-density residential developments which are under "R(C)3" zone and subject to a maximum building height of 3 storeys in addition to 1 storey of carports. In order to respect the character of Shouson Hill area and be

- compatible with the high-end residential neighbourhood, it is considered suitable to rezone it for low-rise low-density residential development.
- 4.5 To ensure that the scale and development intensity of the future development at the site is compatible with the surrounding in the vicinity, it is proposed to rezone the site to "R(C)3" with a maximum building height of 3 storeys in addition to 1 storey of carports and a maximum plot ratio (PR) of 0.75 and site coverage (SC) of 25%. The details are stated in pages 4 to 6 of **Attachment III**.
- 4.6 With reference to the residential developments in the surrounding, it is estimated that the proposed residential development would have a maximum domestic gross floor area of about 4,500m², producing about 15 houses if a maximum PR of 0.75 is adopted.

Visual Impact Assessment/Air Ventilation (Plans 2 and 6)

- 4.7 The site is situated in Shouson Hill characterised by residential developments of 3 to 4 storeys set within trees and lush green vegetation. The proposed development scale and building height are consistent with the character of the neighbourhood. Located at about 42mPD on the northwest facing slope and of maximum 4 storeys high, the proposed development is substantially or even entirely screened off by the neighbouring developments when viewed from key public viewing points or pedestrian nodes from the east and south and hence has almost no noticeable effect on public viewers in Shouson Hill and the nearby Wong Chuk Hang area. Its visibility is limited to the hillslope of Mount Nicholson in the immediate north and Nam Fung Road from the northwest and northeast. The photomontages at Plan 6 show the proposed development from two viewing points at Nam Fung Road. With the existing trees and vegetation providing a degree of screening on the site's periphery, the proposed development will in overall term be compatible with its surrounding and have insignificant visual impact on the character of the area.
- 4.8 Based on the data from the Hong Kong Observatory, the prevailing annual winds are from the east and north-east and the prevailing summer winds from the east, south and west. According to the Expert Evaluation on the Aberdeen & Ap Lei Chau Area conducted by Chinese University of Hong Kong, the topography of the surroundings effects a strong channelling of wind in the east-west direction over the Shouson Hill and Wong Chuk Hang areas. Being in a location shielded by higher terrain on its immediate eastern and southern sides and is of a relatively small scale, the proposed development is not expected to have adverse air ventilation impact on the surrounding area.

Traffic, Environmental and Infrastructural Impacts

4.9 The site is accessible by Shouson Hill Road West. In view of the proposed low-density development and the current local traffic condition, the proposed development would unlikely induce adverse traffic impact in the area. The Commissioner for Transport (C for T) has no comment on the proposed rezoning and considers a Traffic Impact Assessment not necessary.

4.10 The proposed rezoning would not have significant adverse environmental and infrastructural impacts on the surrounding areas. The Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) has no in-principle objection to the proposed rezoning. As the site is located close to Aberdeen Tunnel Portal to the further west with air quality concern (Plan 2), DEP suggests that the proposed residential development should be located toward the eastern boundary of the site. The District Lands Officer/Hong Kong West and South (DLO/HKW&S) confirms that a suitable clause would be incorporated in the land lease document, such as Information Statement, to address the air quality concern. Relevant departments consulted including the Chief Engineer/Hong Kong and Islands, DSD and Chief Engineer/Development (2), Water Supplies Department (WSD) have no adverse comment on the proposed rezoning.

5. Proposed Amendment to Matters Shown on the Plan

The proposed amendment as shown on the draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP No. S/H17/11A (Attachment II) is as follows:

Amendment Item A (about 6,023m²) (Plans 1 to 6)

Rezoning a site at the junction of Shouson Hill Road West and Wong Chuk Hang Path from "G/IC" to "R(C)3" in accordance with paragraph 4.5 above.

6. Proposed Amendments to the Notes of the OZP

- 6.1 Amendments to the Notes of the OZP are proposed as follows:
 - (a) revision to the covering Notes to accord with the Master Schedule of Notes to Statutory Plans; and
 - (b) amendments to the exemption clause on maximum PR in the remarks for "Residential (Group B)" ("R(B)") and "R(C)" zones to clarify that exemption of caretaker's quarters and recreational facilities are only applicable to those facilities for the use and benefit of all the owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the building.
- The proposed amendments to the Notes of the OZP (with additions in **bold and italics** and deletions in 'erossed out') are at **Attachment III** for Members' consideration.

7. Revision to the Explanatory Statement (ES) of the OZP

The ES of the OZP is proposed to be revised to take into account the proposed amendments as mentioned in the above paragraphs. Opportunity has also been taken to update the general information for the various land use zones to reflect the latest status and planning circumstances of the OZP. The proposed amendments to the ES of the OZP (with additions in *bold and italics* and deletions in 'erossed out') are at **Attachment IV** for Members' consideration.

8. Plan Number

Upon exhibition for public inspection, the Plan will be renumbered as S/H17/12.

9. <u>Consultation</u>

Departmental Consultation

- 9.1 The proposed amendments have been circulated to relevant bureau and departments for comment. All of them have no objection to or no adverse comment on the proposed amendments. The comments of the C for T, DLO/HKW&S, DEP, the Director of Leisure and Cultural Services, the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation, the Antiquities and Monuments Office, LCSD and the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department have been incorporated into the above paragraphs, where appropriate.
- 9.2 The District Officer (Southern) advises that the Southern District Council (SDC) and local residents may express strong reservation on the proposed rezoning of the site at the junction of Shouson Hill Road West and Wong Chuk Hang Path from "G/IC" to 'R(C)3" and anticipated that SDC would have much concern over the potential environmental and traffic issues on the proposed residential development. It is expected that local community may not welcome the amendment for residential use.
- 9.3 The following departments have no objection to/no comment on the proposed amendments:
 - Secretary of Home Affairs;
 - Chief Architect/Central Management Division 2, Architectural Services Department;
 - Director of Fire Services;
 - Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services;
 - Commissioner of Police:
 - Chief Engineer/Land Works, Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD);
 - Project Manager (Hong Kong Island & Islands), CEDD;
 - Head of the Geotechnical Engineering Office, CEDD:
 - Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene;
 - Chief Building Surveyor/Hong Kong West, Buildings Department:
 - Chief Highway Engineer/Hong Kong, Highways Department; and
 - Chief Engineer/Development (2), WSD.

Public Consultation

9.4 The SDC will be consulted on the amendments during the exhibition period of the draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP No. S/H17/11A (to be renumbered to S/H17/12 upon exhibition) for public inspection under section 5 of the Ordinance, which is a statutory consultation procedure to solicit public views.

10. Decision Sought

Members are invited to:

- (a) <u>agree</u> to the proposed amendments to the approved Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP and that the draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP No. S/H17/11A at **Attachment II** (to be renumbered to S/H17/12 upon exhibition) and its Notes at **Attachment III** are suitable for exhibition under section 5 of the Ordinance; and
- (b) <u>adopt</u> the revised ES at **Attachment IV** for the draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP No. S/H17/11A as an expression of the planning intentions and objectives of the Board for the various land use zonings of the OZP and the revised ES will be published together with the OZP.

11. Attachments

Attachment I Approved Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay Outline Zoning Plan No. S/H17/11 (reduced to A3 size)

Attachment II Draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay Outline Zoning Plan

No. S/H17/11A

Attachment III Revised Notes of draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay

Outline Zoning Plan No. S/H17/11A

Attachment IV Revised Explanatory Statement of draft Shouson Hill &

Repulse Bay Outline Zoning Plan No. S/H17/11A

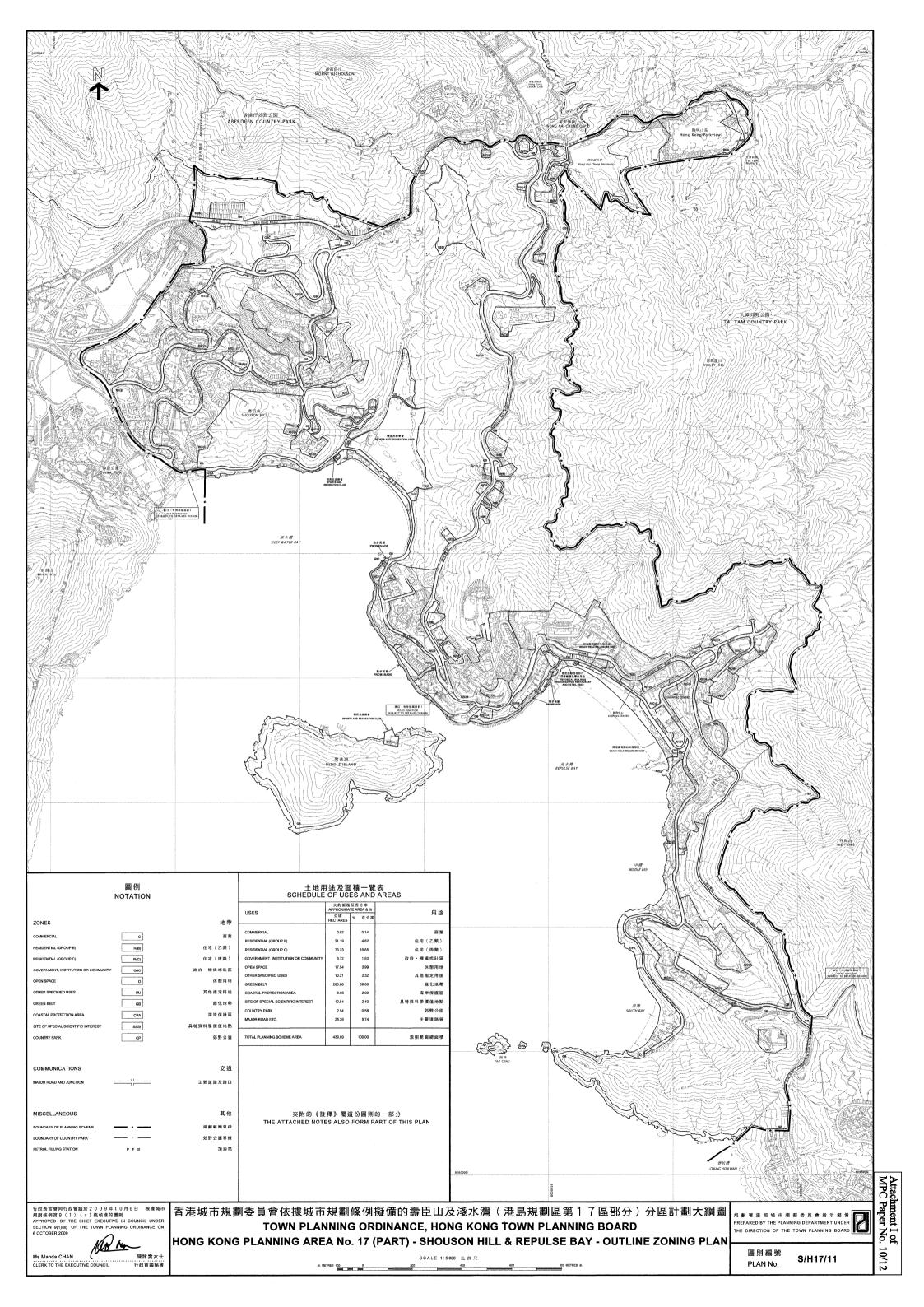
Plans 1 to 5 Location Plan, Site Plan, Aerial Photo and Site Photos

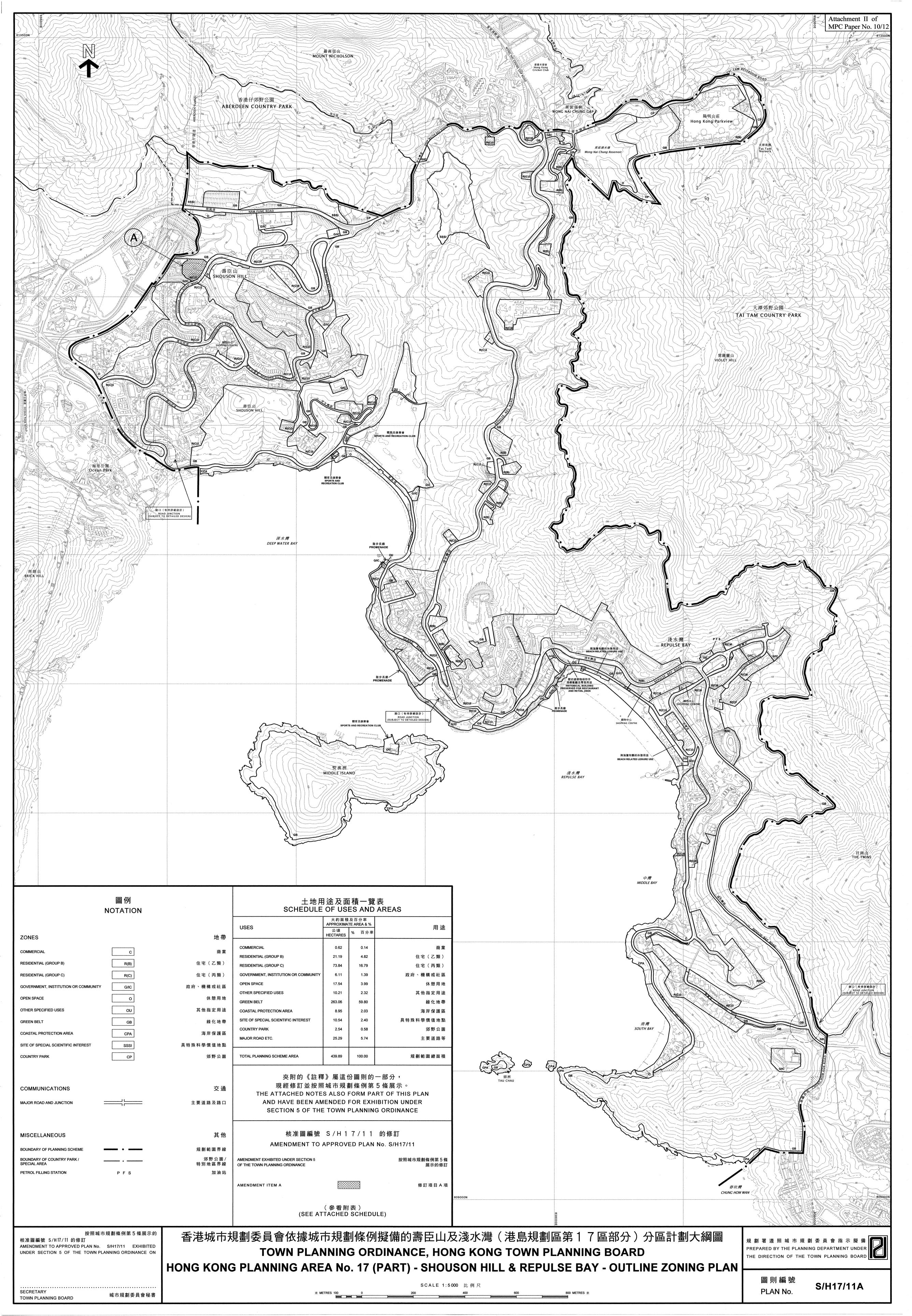
Plan 6 Photomontages of the proposed development at a site at

the junction of Shouson Hill Road West and Wong Chuk

Hang Path

PLANNING DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 2012





APPROVED <u>DRAFT</u> SHOUSON HILL & REPULSE BAY OUTLINE ZONING PLAN NO. S/H17/114

(Being an Approved Draft Plan for the Purposes of the Town Planning Ordinance)

NOTES

(N.B. This These forms part of the Plan)

- (1) These Notes show the uses or developments on land falling within the boundaries of the Plan which are always permitted and which may be permitted by the Town Planning Board, with or without conditions, on application. Where permission from the Town Planning Board for a use or development is required, the application for such permission should be made in a prescribed form. The application shall be addressed to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board, from whom the prescribed application form may be obtained.
- (2) Any use or development which is always permitted or may be permitted in accordance with these Notes must also conform to any other relevant legislation, the conditions of the Government lease concerned, and any other Government requirements, as may be applicable.
- (3) (a) No action is required to make the existing use of any land or building conform to this Plan until there is a material change of use or the building is redeveloped.
 - (b) Any material change of use or any other development (except minor alteration and/or modification to the development of the land or building in respect of the existing use which is always permitted) or redevelopment must be always permitted in terms of the Plan or, if permission is required, in accordance with the permission granted by the Town Planning Board.
 - (c) For the purposes of subparagraph (a) above, "existing use of any land or building" includes means -
 - (i) before the publication in the Gazette of the notice of the first statutory plan covering the land or building (hereafter referred as 'the first plan'),
 - a use in existence before the publication of the first plan which has continued since it came into existence; or
 - a use <u>or a change of use</u> approved under the Buildings Ordinance <u>which</u> relates to an existing building; and

- (ii) after the publication of the first plan,
 - a use permitted under a plan which was effected during the effective period of that plan and has continued since it was effected; or
 - a use <u>or a change of use</u> approved under the Buildings Ordinance <u>which</u> <u>relates to an existing building</u> and permitted under a plan prevailing at the time when the use <u>or change of use</u> was approved—under the Buildings Ordinance.
- (4) Except as otherwise specified by the Town Planning Board, when a use or material change of use is effected or a development or redevelopment is undertaken, as always permitted in terms of the Plan or in accordance with a permission granted by the Town Planning Board, all permissions granted by the Town Planning Board in respect of the site of the use or material change of use or development or redevelopment shall lapse.
- (5) Road junctions and alignments of roads, and boundaries between zones may be subject to minor adjustments as detailed planning proceeds.
- (6) Temporary uses (expected to be 5 years or less) of any land or building are always permitted as long as they comply with any other relevant legislation, the conditions of the Government lease concerned, and any other Government requirements, and there is no need for these to conform to the zoned use or these Notes. For temporary uses expected to be over 5 years, the uses must conform to the zoned use or these Notes.
- (7) The following uses or developments are always permitted on land falling within the boundaries of the Plan except (a) where the uses or developments are specified in Column 2 of the Notes of individual zones or (b) as provided in paragraph (8) in relation to areas zoned "Site of Special Scientific Interest" or "Coastal Protection Area":
 - (a) provision, maintenance or repair of plant nursery, amenity planting, open space, rain shelter, refreshment kiosk, road, bus/public light bus stop or lay-by, cycle track, taxi rank, nullah, public utility pipeline, electricity mast, lamp pole, telephone booth, telecommunications radio base station, automatic teller machine and shrine;
 - (b) geotechnical works, local public works, road works, sewerage works, drainage works, environmental improvement works, marine related facilities, waterworks (excluding works on service reservoir) and such other public works co-ordinated or implemented by Government; and
 - (c) maintenance or repair of watercourse and grave.
- (8) In areas zoned "Site of Special Scientific Interest" or "Coastal Protection Area",
 - (a) the following uses or developments are always permitted:

- (i) maintenance or repair of plant nursery, amenity planting, sitting out area, rain shelter, refreshment kiosk, road, watercourse, nullah, public utility pipeline, electricity mast, lamp pole, telephone booth, shrine and grave; and
- (ii) geotechnical works, local public works, road works, sewerage works, drainage works, environmental improvement works, marine related facilities, waterworks (excluding works on service reservoir) and such other public works co-ordinated or implemented by Government; and
- (b) the following uses or developments require permission from the Town Planning Board:
 - provision of plant nursery, amenity planting, sitting out area, rain shelter, refreshment kiosk, footpath, public utility pipeline, electricity mast, lamp pole, telephone booth and shrine.
- (9) In any area shown as 'Road', all uses or developments except on-street vehicle park and those specified in paragraph (7) above require permission from the Town Planning Board.
- (10) Unless otherwise specified, all building, engineering and other operations incidental to and all uses directly related and ancillary to the permitted uses and developments within the same zone are always permitted and no separate permission is required.
- (11) In these Notes, "existing building" means a building, including a structure, which is physically existing and is in compliance with any relevant legislation <u>and</u>, the conditions of the Government lease concerned, and any other Government requirements, as may be applicable.

APPROVED-<u>DRAFT</u> SHOUSON HILL & REPULSE BAY <u>OUTLINE ZONING PLAN NO. S/H17/11</u>A

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COMMERCIAL

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Eating Place

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Information Technology and

Telecommunications Industries

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Library

Off-course Betting Centre

Office

Public Clinic

Public Convenience

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)

Shop and Services

Training Centre

Flat

Government Refuse Collection Point

Hospital

Hotel

Place of Entertainment

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Private Club

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation Recyclable Collection Centre

Religious Institution

Residential Institution

School

Social Welfare Facility

Utility Installation for Private Project

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for neighbourhood commercial developments, which may include supermarket, shop, services and eating place of reasonable and compatible scale and functions mainly as local shopping centre(s) serving local residents and beach goers in the immediate neighbourhood.

Remarks

- (a) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum building height of two storeys or the height of the existing building, whichever is the greater.
- (b) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the building height restriction may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

RESIDENTIAL (GROUP B)

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Flat

Government Use (Police Reporting Centre, Post Office only)

House

Library Residential Institution

School (in free-standing purpose-

designed building only)

Utility Installation for Private Project

Ambulance Depot

Eating Place

Educational Institution

Government Refuse Collection Point

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Hospital

Hotel

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Market Office

Place of Entertainment

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Private Club

Public Clinic

Public Convenience

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)

Recyclable Collection Centre

Religious Institution

School (not elsewhere specified)

Shop and Services

Social Welfare Facility

Training Centre

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for medium-density residential developments where commercial uses serving the residential neighbourhood may be permitted on application to the Town Planning Board.

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP B) (Cont'd)

Remarks

(a) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of the maximum plot ratio and site coverage specified below, or the plot ratio and site coverage of the existing building, whichever is the greater.

Height -	Maximum	Maximum Site Coverage (%)	
No. of Storeys	Plot		
Used for Domestic Purposes	Ratio		
2 and below	0.60		
3	0.75	25	
4	0.90	22.5	
5	1.00	20	
6	1.20	20	
7.	1.40	20	
8	1.40	17.5	
9	1.58	17.5	
10	1.75	17.5	
11	1.93	17.5	
12	2.10	17.5	
13	1.95	15	
14	2.10	15	
15	2.25	15	
16	2.40	15	
17	2.55	15	
18	2.70	15	
19	2.85	15	
20 or more	3.00	15	

- (b) In determining the maximum plot ratio and site coverage for the purposes of paragraph (a) above, any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as car park, loading/unloading bay, plant room, and caretaker's office, and or caretaker's quarters, or and recreational facilities for use and benefit of all the owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the building, provided such uses and facilities are ancillary and directly related to the development or redevelopment, may be disregarded.
- (c) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the plot ratio and site coverage restrictions stated in paragraph (a) above may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

RESIDENTIAL (GROUP C)

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Flat

Government Use (Police Reporting Centre, Post Office only)

House

Utility Installation for Private Project

Ambulance Depot

Eating Place

Educational Institution

Government Refuse Collection Point

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Hospital

Hotel

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Library

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Private Club

Public Clinic

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)

Recyclable Collection Centre

Religious Institution

Residential Institution

School

Shop and Services

Social Welfare Facility

Training Centre

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for low-rise, low-density residential developments where commercial uses serving the residential neighbourhood may be permitted on application to the Town Planning Board.

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP C) (Cont'd)

Remarks

- (a) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of the maximum building height, plot ratio and site coverage set out below:
 - (i) the maximum height of any building within each sub-area of the zone shall be limited to that stipulated below or the height of the existing building, whichever is the greater:

Sub-area		Restriction
R(C)1	Maximum 2 storeys is height of the existing b	ncluding carports not to exceed the uilding.
R(C)2	Maximum 3 storeys in not to exceed the level	cluding carports and building height of Island Road.
R(C)3	Maximum 3 storeys in	addition to 1 storey of carports.
R(C)4		including carports and maximum 67m and not to exceed the level of
R(C)5	Maximum 4 storeys in	addition to 1 storey of carports.
R(C)6	Maximum 7 storeys in	addition to 1 storey of carports.
R(C)7	Maximum 10 storeys is	n addition to 1 storey of carports.
R(C)8	Maximum 12 storeys is	n addition to 1 storey of carports.
R(C)9	Maximum 14 storeys i	n addition to 1 storey of carports.

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RESIDENTIAL (GROUP C) (Cont'd)

Remarks (Cont'd)

(ii) the maximum plot ratio and site coverage shall be limited to that stipulated in the following table or the plot ratio and site coverage of the existing building whichever is the greater:

Height -	Maximum	Maximum	
No. of Storeys	Plot	Site Coverage (%)	
Used for Domestic Purposes	Ratio		
2 and below	0.60	30	
3	0.75	25	
4	0.90	22.5	
5	1.00	20	
6	1.20	20	
7	1.40	20	
8	1.40	17.5	
9	1.58	17.5	
10	1.75	17.5	
11	1.93	17.5	
12	2.10	17.5	
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14	2.10	15	

- (b) In determining the maximum plot ratio and site coverage for the purposes of paragraph (a) above, any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as car park, loading/unloading bay, plant room, and caretaker's office, and or caretaker's quarters, or and recreational facilities for use and benefit of all the owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the building, provided such uses and facilities are ancillary and directly related to the development or redevelopment, may be disregarded.
- (c) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the plot ratio, site coverage and building height restrictions stated in paragraph (a) above may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTION OR COMMUNITY

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Ambulance Depot

Animal Quarantine Centre (in Government building only)

Broadcasting, Television and/or Film Studio Cable Car Route and Terminal Building Eating Place (Canteen, Cooked Food Centre only)

Educational Institution

Exhibition or Convention Hall

Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre

Government Refuse Collection Point

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)

Hospital

Institutional Use (not elsewhere specified)

Library Market

Pier

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Public Clinic

Public Convenience

Public Transport Terminus or Station

Public Utility Installation

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)

Recyclable Collection Centre

Religious Institution

Research, Design and Development Centre

School

Service Reservoir

Social Welfare Facility

Training Centre

Wholesale Trade

Animal Boarding Establishment

Animal Quarantine Centre (not elsewhere

specified)
Driving School

Eating Place (not elsewhere specified)

Flat

Helicopter Landing Pad

Holiday Camp

Hotel

House

Marine Fuelling Station

Off-course Betting Centre

Office

Petrol Filling Station

Place of Entertainment

Private Club

Radar, Telecommunications Electronic

Microwave Repeater, Television

and/or Radio Transmitter Installation

Refuse Disposal Installation (Refuse

Transfer Station only)

Residential Institution

Sewage Treatment/Screening Plant

Shop and Services

Utility Installation for Private Project

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for the provision of Government, institution or community facilities serving the needs of the local residents and/or a wider district, region or the territory. It is also intended to provide land for uses directly related to or in support of the work of the Government, organizations providing social services to meet community needs, and other institutional establishments.

OPEN SPACE

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Aviary
Bathing Beach
Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre
Park and Garden
Pavilion
Pedestrian Area
Picnic Area
Playground/Playing Field
Promenade
Public Convenience
Sitting Out Area
Zoo

Barbecue Spot Cable Car Route and Terminal Building Eating Place Government Refuse Collection Point Government Use (not elsewhere specified) Holiday Camp Pier Place of Entertainment Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture Private Club Public Transport Terminus or Station Public Utility Installation Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle) Religious Institution Service Reservoir Shop and Services

Utility Installation for Private Project

Tent Camping Ground

Planning Intention

This zone is intended primarily for the provision of outdoor open-air space for active and/or passive recreational uses serving the needs of local residents as well as the general public and visitors from other parts of the Territory.

OTHER SPECIFIED USES

Column 1 Uses always permitted Column 2
Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

For "Beach Related Leisure Use" only

Barbecue Spot

Changing Room

Eating Place

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Playground/Playing Field

Public Convenience

Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)

Shop and Services

Government Use

Hotel

Private Club Public Clinic

Social Welfare Facility

Utility Installation not ancillary to the

Specified Use

Planning Intention

This zone is intended to enhance the role of Repulse Bay as a recreational and tourism district, as well as maintaining the existing beach related character of the developments. Future development/redevelopment should blend in harmoniously with the environment in terms of use and design.

Remarks

- (a) No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum building height of two storeys or the height of the existing building, whichever is the greater.
- (b) Based on the individual merits of a development or redevelopment proposal, minor relaxation of the building height restriction stated in paragraph (a) above may be considered by the Town Planning Board on application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

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OTHER SPECIFIED USES (Cont'd)

Column 1 Uses always permitted Column 2
Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

For "Historical Building Preserved for Restaurant and Retail Uses" only

Eating Place Shop and Services

Government Use
Hotel
Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture
Private Club
Public Clinic
Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle)
School
Social Welfare Facility
Utility Installation not ancillary to the
Specified Use

Planning Intention

This zone is intended to preserve the existing historical building(s) on the site for restaurant or other uses that are compatible with and complementary to the tourism character of the Repulse Bay area.

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OTHER SPECIFIED USES (Cont'd)

Column 1 Uses always permitted Column 2
Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

For "Sports and Recreation Club" only

Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture

Private Club

Eating Place

Government Refuse Collection Point

Government Use (not elsewhere specified)
Public Vehicle Park (excluding container

vehicle)

Religious Institution Shop and Services Social Welfare Facility

Utility Installation not ancillary to the

Specified Use

Planning Intention

This zone is intended to reserve land for private clubs specifically for sports and recreational activities.

For All Other Sites (Not Listed Above)

As Specified on the Plan

Government Use
Utility Installation not ancillary to the
Specified Use

Planning Intention

This zone is intended to reserve land for specific purposes as specified on the plan.

GREEN BELT

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Agricultural Use
Barbecue Spot
Government Use (Police Reporting Centre only)
Nature Reserve
Nature Trail
On-Farm Domestic Structure
Picnic Area
Public Convenience
Tent Camping Ground
Wild Animals Protection Area

Animal Boarding Establishment Broadcasting, Television, and/or Film Studio Cable Car Route and Terminal Building Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre Government Refuse Collection Point Government Use (not elsewhere specified) Helicopter Landing Pad Holiday Camp House Marina Marine Fuelling Station Petrol Filling Station Pier Place of Recreation, Sports or Culture Public Transport Terminus or Station Public Utility Installation Public Vehicle Park (excluding container vehicle) Radar, Telecommunications Electronic Microwave Repeater, Television and/or Radio Transmitter Installation Religious Institution Residential Institution School Service Reservoir Social Welfare Facility Utility Installation for Private Project

Planning Intention

The planning intention of this zone is primarily for the conservation of the existing natural environment amid the built-up areas/at the urban fringe, to safeguard it from encroachment by urban type development, and to provide additional outlets for passive recreational activities. There is a general presumption against development within this zone.

COASTAL PROTECTION AREA

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Agricultural Use
Barbecue Spot
Nature Reserve
Nature Trail
On-Farm Domestic Structure
Picnic Area
Wild Animals Protection Area

Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre
Government Use
Holiday Camp
Pier
Public Convenience
Public Utility Installation
Radar, Telecommunications Electronic
Microwave Repeater, Television
and/or Radar Transmitter Installation
Tent Camping Ground
Utility Installation for Private Project

Planning Intention

This zoning is intended to conserve, protect and retain the natural coastlines and the sensitive coastal natural environment, including attractive geological features, physical landform or area of high landscape, scenic or ecological value, with a minimum of built development. It may also cover areas which serve as natural protection areas sheltering nearby developments against the effects of coastal erosion.

There is a general presumption against development in this zone. In general, only developments that are needed to support the conservation of the existing natural landscape or scenic quality of the area or the development is an essential infrastructure project with overriding public interest may be permitted.

SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

Column 1 Uses always permitted

Column 2 Uses that may be permitted with or without conditions on application to the Town Planning Board

Wild Animals Protection Area

Agricultural Use
Field Study/Education/Visitor Centre
Government Use
Nature Reserve
Nature Trail
On-Farm Domestic Structure
Picnic Area
Public Convenience
Public Utility Installation
Tent Camping Ground
Utility Installation for Private Project

Planning Intention

The planning intention of this zone is to conserve and protect the features of special scientific interest such as rare or particular species of fauna and flora and their habitats, corals, woodlands, marshes or areas of geological, ecological or botanical/biological interest which are designated as Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It intends to deter human activities or developments within the SSSI.

There is a general presumption against development in this zone. No developments are permitted unless they are needed to support the conservation of the features of special scientific interest in the SSSI, to maintain and protect the existing character of the SSSI, or for educational and research purposes.

Remarks

Any filling/excavation of land necessary to effect a change of use to any of those specified in Columns 1 and 2 above or the uses or developments always permitted under the covering Notes requires permission from the Town Planning Board under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

COUNTRY PARK

Country Park means a country park or special area as designated under the Country Parks Ordinance (Cap. 208). All uses and developments require consent from the Country and Marine Parks Authority and approval from the Town Planning Board is not required.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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(Being an Approved Draft Plan for the Purposes of the Town Planning Ordinance)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Note: For the purposes of the Town Planning Ordinance, this statement shall not be deemed to constitute a part of the Plan.

1. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

This explanatory statement is intended to assist an understanding of the approved <u>draft</u> Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/H17/11<u>A</u>. It reflects the planning intention and objectives of the Town Planning Board (the Board) for the various land use zonings of the Plan.

2 <u>AUTHORITY FOR THE PLAN AND PROCEDURES</u>

- 2.1 On 18 September 1987, the draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay Outline Zoning Plan No. S/H17/1, being the first statutory plan covering the Shouson Hill, Deep Water Bay and Repulse Bay areas, was gazetted under section 5 of the Town Planning Ordinance (the Ordinance).
- 2.2 On 4 December 1990, the then Governor in Council, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/H17/3. On 13 January 1998, the Chief Executive in Council (CE in C) referred the approved Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. Since then, the OZP had been amended three times and exhibited for public inspection under section 5 or 7 of the Ordinance to reflect the changing circumstances.
- 2.3 On 17 December 2002, the CE in C, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/H17/7. On 8 July 2003, the CE in C referred the approved OZP No. S/H17/7 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. Since then, the OZP had been amended once and exhibited for public inspection under section 5 of the Ordinance.
- 2.4 On 14 September 2004, the CE in C, under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/H17/9. On 24 September 2004, the approved

- Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP No. S/H17/9 was exhibited for public inspection under section 9(5) of the Ordinance.
- 2.5 On 3 June 2008, the CE in C referred the approved Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP No. S/H17/9 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. The reference back of the OZP was notified in the Gazette on 13 June 2008 under section 12(2) of the Ordinance.
- 2.6 On 26 September 2008, the draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP No. S/H17/10, incorporating mainly zoning amendments of the Seaview Building and the adjacent car park site at Repulse Bay from "Other Specified Uses (Beach Related Leisure Use)" and "Open Space" to "Comprehensive Development Area", a site in Deep Water Bay Valley from "Green Belt" to "Site of Special Scientific Interest" and the deletion of the possible alignment of Route 81 from the Plan, was exhibited for public inspection under section 5 of the Ordinance. During the two-month public exhibition period, a total of 1,022 representations were received. On 19 December 2008, the Board published the representations for 3 weeks for public comments. A total of 683 comments were received.
- 2.7 On 20 March 2009, the Board gave consideration to the representations and comments and decided to propose amendments to the OZP to meet 77 representations and partially meet 945 representations by reverting the zonings of the sites of Seaview Building and the adjoining public car park to "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Beach Related Leisure Use" and "Open Space" respectively. On 17 April 2009, the proposed amendments were published for three weeks for further representations under section 6C(2) of the Ordinance. No further representation was received during the publication period. On 29 May 2009, the Board agreed that the draft OZP No. S/H17/10 should be amended by the proposed amendments under section 6G of the Ordinance.
- On 6 October 2009, the Chief Executive in Council (CE in C), under section 9(1)(a) of the Ordinance, approved the draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP, which was subsequently renumbered as S/H17/11. On 16 October 2009, the approved Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP No. S/H17/11—(the Plan) was exhibited for public inspection under section 9(5) of the Ordinance.
- 2.9 On 5 June 2012, the CE in C referred the approved Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP No. S/H17/11 to the Board for amendment under section 12(1)(b)(ii) of the Ordinance. The reference back of the OZP was notified in the Gazette on 15 June 2012 under section 12(2) of the Ordinance.
- 2.10 On XXXX, the draft Shouson Hill & Repulse Bay OZP No. S/H17/11A (the Plan), mainly incorporating the amendment of rezoning a site at the junction of Shouson Hill Road West and Wong Chuk Hang Path from "Government, Institution or Community" to "Residential (Group C)3", was exhibited for public inspection under section 5 of the Ordinance.

3. OBJECT OF THE PLAN

- 3.1 The object of the Plan is to indicate the broad land use zonings and major transport networks for the Shouson Hill and Repulse Bay areas so that development and redevelopment of land within the Planning Scheme Area can be put under statutory planning control.
- 3.2 The Plan is to illustrate the broad principles of development within the Planning Scheme Area. As it is a small-scale plan, the transport alignments and boundaries between the land use zones may be subject to minor adjustments as detailed planning and development proceed.
- 3.3 Since the Plan is to show broad land use zoning, there would be cases that small strips of land not intended for building development purposes and carry no development right under the lease, such as the areas restricted as non-building area or for garden, slope maintenance and access road purposes, are included in the residential zones. The general principle is that such areas should not be taken into account in plot ratio and site coverage calculation. Development within residential zones should be restricted to building lots carrying development right in order to maintain the character and amenity of the Shouson Hill and Repulse Bay areas and not to overload the road network in these areas.

4. NOTES OF THE PLAN

- 4.1 Attached to the Plan is a set of Notes which shows the types of uses or developments which are always permitted within the Planning Scheme Area and in particular zones and which may be permitted by the Board, with or without conditions, on application. The provision for application for planning permission under section 16 of the Ordinance allows greater flexibility in land use planning and control of development to meet changing needs.
- 4.2 For the guidance of the general public, a set of definitions that explains some of the terms used in the Notes may be obtained from the Technical Services Division of the Planning Department and can be downloaded from the Board's website at http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb.

5. THE PLANNING SCHEME AREA

5.1 The Planning Scheme Area (the Area), about 440 hectares in size, is situated at the southern part of Hong Kong Island. Its northern boundary follows the catchwater south of Mount Nicholson, Deep Water Bay Road and Tai Tam Reservoir Road, and its eastern boundary generally follows the boundary of the Tai Tam Country Park up to Chung Hom Kok Road. To the south, it covers Middle Island; and several bays including Deep

Water Bay, Repulse Bay, South Bay and Chung Hom Wan which form the natural boundary. To the west, it is bounded by Wong Chuk Hang Road and the southern approach to Aberdeen Tunnel. The Aberdeen Country Park to the north and the Tai Tam Country Park to the east provide the Area with a pleasant background of high aesthetic and visual value.

- The Area is generally hilly with steep ravines covered by rich vegetation. The golf course in Deep Water Bay is the largest piece of flat land in the Area. The built-up areas consist predominantly of low-density residential developments which are mainly found in Shouson Hill, the seaward side of Repulse Bay Road and along Headland Road at Chung Hom Kok. Some high-rise buildings are located along the landward side of Repulse Bay Road and in the valley behind Middle Bay.
- 5.3 The Area includes four well-known bathing beaches which are intended to be preserved as inshore water protection area. They are Deep Water Bay, Repulse Bay, Middle Bay and South Bay. These popular beaches, together with the well-wooded slopes and houses of high architectural quality, give the Area a high landscaping/amenity value and render it a recreational asset for the whole Territory. The Plan aims at retaining this essential character by controlling development and redevelopment, where appropriate.

6. POPULATION

According to the 2006 Population By-census, the population of the Area was about 13,700. It is estimated that the planned population of the Area would be about 15,700.

7. LAND USE ZONINGS

- 7.1 Commercial ("C"): Total Area 0.62 ha
 - 7.1.1 This zone is intended primarily for neighbourhood commercial developments. Given the currently constrained road network and the characteristic of this area being a high class low-density residential neighbourhood, only compatible commercial uses of suitable scale are allowed within this zone, which may include supermarket, shop and services, and eating place of reasonable and compatible scale and functioning mainly as local shopping centre(s) serving the immediate neighbourhood or the beach goers.
 - 7.1.2 This zoning covers three existing local shopping centres, one of which is located in the Shouson Hill area and two in the Repulse Bay area. In order to control the building volume of the commercial developments and protect the amenity of the surrounding residential areas, developments under this zoning are restricted to a maximum

of two storeys or the height of the existing buildings, whichever is the greater. However, to provide flexibility for innovative design adapted to the characteristics of particular sites, minor relaxation of the building height restriction may be considered by the Board through the planning permission system. Each proposal will be considered on its individual planning merits.

7.1.3 Within this zone, planning permission is required for school and social welfare facility uses. Planning applications for these uses should include sufficient information to demonstrate the suitability of the site for the proposed use, particularly in terms of carparking and picking up/setting down facilities.

7.2 Residential (Group B) ("R(B)"): Total Area 21.19 ha

- 7.2.1 This zone is intended primarily for medium-density residential developments where commercial uses serving the residential neighbourhood may be permitted on application to the Board.
- 7.2.2 This zoning mainly covers the residential sites on the landward side of Repulse Bay Road and in the valley behind Middle Bay. To maintain the existing character of the Area and to ensure that it will not be overdeveloped in relation to the capacity of the road and public utility systems, developments under this zoning are subject to plot ratio and site coverage restrictions. These restrictions are shown in the Notes attached to the Plan. To provide flexibility for innovative design adapted to the characteristics of particular sites, minor relaxation of the plot ratio and site coverage restrictions may be considered by the Board through the planning permission system. Each proposal will be considered on its individual planning merits.

7.3 Residential (Group C) ("R(C)"): Total Area 73.2373.84 ha

- 7.3.1 This zone is intended primarily for low-rise, low-density residential developments where commercial uses serving the residential neighbourhood may be permitted on application to the Board.
- 7.3.2 In land use terms, it is similar to the "R(B)" zoning. However, developments under this zoning are subject to building height control as well as site coverage and plot ratio restrictions. These restrictions are closely based on those imposed administratively by the Government in the Special Control Areas and are intended:
 - (a) to preserve the existing amenities and characters of the Area;
 - (b) to preserve significant public views;
 - (c) to avoid overburdening the access road system; and
 - (d) to avoid excessive development.

- 7.3.3 To achieve these objectives, this zoning is divided into nine subareas. The appropriate restrictions for each of these sub-areas are shown in the Notes attached to the Plan. Minor relaxation of the stated restrictions may be considered by the Board on application under section 16 of the Ordinance. The purpose of this provision is to allow the Board to consider proposals for building layout and design which, while not strictly complying with the stated restrictions, meet the planning objectives. It is hoped to encourage imaginative designs which are adapted to the characteristics of particular sites, and overcome the need for stilting or allow for the conservation of environmentally important natural features or mature vegetation. Each proposal will be considered strictly on its own merits.
- 7.3.4 This zoning covers most of the residential sites on the Plan and constitutes more than half of the total development area. Some scattered areas outside existing private residential lots within this zone may not be suitable for residential development. Their suitability for development or inclusion into adjoining lots for development would be assessed individually at the land administration stage based on their visual and amenity value, accessibility and geotechnical, environmental and traffic impacts.

7.4 Government, Institution or Community ("G/IC"): Total Area 6.726.11 ha

- 7.4.1 This zone is intended primarily for the provision of Government, institution or community facilities serving the needs of the local residents and/or a wider district, region or the territory. It is also intended to provide land for uses directly related to or in support of the work of the Government, organizations providing social services to meet community needs, and other institutional establishments.
- 7.4.2 Major G/IC facilities within this zone include the South Island School at Nam Fung Road, the Hong Kong International School at South Bay Close, two service reservoirs at Shouson Hill and Chung Hom Kok, sewage treatment works/sewage pumping stations along the coast between Repulse Bay and Deep Water Bay, a telephone exchange located to the northwest of Repulse Bay, a plant nursery at Shouson Hill Road West, and an electricity switching station at the junction of Deep Water Bay Road and Nam Fung Road.
- 7.4.3 Development and redevelopment should be in line and compatible with the surrounding developments in terms of scale/intensity and building height.

7.5 Open Space ("O"): Total Area 17.54 ha

- 7.5.1 This zone is intended primarily for the provision of outdoor open-air space for active and/or passive recreational uses serving the needs of local residents as well as the general public and visitors from other parts of the Territory.
- 7.5.2 The bathing beaches at Deep Water Bay, Repulse Bay, Middle Bay and South Bay are under this zoning. These beaches are well visited by people from other parts of the Territory. In addition, the Wong Nai Chung Reservoir at the northeast part of the Area has been developed into a water recreation park. All these facilities are of regional or territorial significance. Other existing facilities also include two rest gardens at Nam Fung Road and South Bay Close, as well as a local open space at Beach Road.
- 7.5.3 Proposed sites for open space development include 2 sites, one at Shouson Hill Road West and the other at the junction of South Bay Close and Repulse Bay Road, which are reserved for rest gardens. A site at the junction of Beach Road and the Seaview Promenade is reserved for a children's play area. The proposed open space site in the extreme west of the Area near the Aberdeen Tunnel is under review.

7.6 Other Specified Uses ("OU"): Total Area 10.21 ha

- 7.6.1 This zone is intended primarily to provide/reserve sites for specified purposes and uses. These include the existing golf course and club in Deep Water Bay, the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Middle Island and the Promenade which connects Deep Water Bay and Repulse Bay along the coast, and a petrol filling station at South Bay Road.
- 7.6.2 A building near the western entrance to Repulse Bay, which was built in the early 1920's, was originally part of the Repulse Bay Hotel. It is the planning intention to preserve this building together with two smaller buildings on the site for a restaurant and associated retail uses. Given their significant historical and architectural values, internal and external alterations should be minimal and reversible. Prior consultation with the Antiquities and Monuments Office of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department should be made on any alteration proposals affecting these buildings.
- 7.6.3 Two prominent beach front sites at Repulse Bay, covering Seaview Building and the ex-Lido site, are under this zoning and annotated "Beach Related Leisure Use". To ensure the future development/redevelopment would blend in harmoniously with the surrounding environment, developments under this zoning are

restricted to a maximum of two storeys or the height of the existing buildings, whichever is the greater. However, to provide flexibility for innovative design adapted to the characteristics of the site, minor relaxation of the building height restriction may be considered by the Board through the planning permission system. Each proposal will be considered on its individual planning merits.

7.7 Green Belt ("GB"): Total Area 263.06 ha

- 7.7.1 This zone is intended primarily for the conservation of the existing natural environment amid the built-up areas/at the urban fringe, to safeguard it from encroachment by urban type development, and to provide additional outlets for passive recreational activities. There is a general presumption against development within this zone. Development within this zone will be carefully controlled and development proposals will be assessed on individual merits taking into account relevant Town Planning Board Guidelines.
- 7.7.2 This zone covers mainly the hillslopes in the Area and most part of Middle Island. The difficult topography and geotechnical conditions render these areas unsuitable for urban type development or extensive recreational uses. This zoning will help preserve important physical features as well as the rich vegetation on the hillslopes.

7.8 Coastal Protection Area ("CPA"): Total Area 8.95 ha

- 7.8.1 This zoning is intended to conserve, protect and retain the natural coastlines and the sensitive coastal natural environment, including attractive geological features, physical landform or area of high landscape, scenic or ecological value, with a minimum of built development. It may also cover areas which serve as natural protection areas sheltering nearby developments against the effects of coastal erosion.
- 7.8.2 There is a general presumption against development in this zone. In general, only developments that are needed to support the conservation of the existing natural landscape or scenic quality of the area or the development is an essential infrastructure project with overriding public interest may be permitted.
- 7.8.3 This zone comprises mainly areas of natural coastlines with attractive coastal features such as cliffs, rocks and some rocky beaches. These areas of high scenic quality should be protected from development. Falling within this area are undeveloped coastal areas mainly below the 20m contour, including those of the Middle Island and other small islands covered by the Plan. A small area to the west of Deep Water Bay Beach and a portion of the northern

shore of Middle Island have been excluded from this zoning as there are already three existing recreation and boat clubs occupying these parts of the coastal area.

7.9 <u>Site of Special Scientific Interest ("SSSI")</u>: Total Area 10.54 ha

- 7.9.1 The planning intention of this zone is to conserve and protect the features of special scientific interest such as rare or particular species of fauna and flora and their habitats, corals, woodlands, marshes or areas of geological, ecological or botanical/biological interest which are designated as SSSI. It intends to deter human activities or developments within the SSSI.
- 7.9.2 There is a general presumption against development in this zone. No developments are permitted unless they are needed to support the conservation of the features of special scientific interest in the SSSI, to maintain and protect the existing character of the SSSI, or for educational and research purposes.
- 7. 9.3 This zoning covers the eastern part of the Nam Fung Road <u>Woodland</u> SSSI while its western part falls within the area covered by the Aberdeen & Ap Lei Chau OZP. The site is densely covered by valuable native broad-leaved trees and rare flora. This is considered as a piece of fung shui woodland in a natural environment, which is worth protecting and conserving.
- 7.9.4 Another site under this zoning is the Deep Water Bay Valley SSSI. The site is a piece of natural woodland situated at the valley to the south of Deep Water Bay Road. This natural woodland harbours the largest surviving population of a rare shrub *Aristolochia thwaitesii* Hook f. (Seaside Dutchman's Pipe) and the SSSI zoning is to protect the population of this rare species.

7.10 Country Park ("CP"): Total Area 2.54 ha

Country Park means a country park or special area as designated under the Country Parks Ordinance (Cap. 208). It contributes to the conservation of the natural environment, and recreational facilities are provided where appropriate. The planning and development activities within this zone are under the jurisdiction of the Country and Marine Parks Authority. Approval from the Board is not required. This zone covers part of Aberdeen Country Park and part of Tai Tam Country Park.

8. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>

8.1 Roads

- 8.1.1 The Area is linked with other districts mainly by the district distributors including Repulse Bay Road, Island Road, Deep Water Bay Road and Nam Fung Road. Island Road is connected to the Aberdeen Tunnel via Wong Chuk Hang Road in the western part of the Area.
- 8.1.2 Shouson Hill Road, Shouson Hill Road West and East, Beach Road, South Bay Road, Headland Road and Wong Nai Chung Reservoir Road are the local distributor roads which are further supported by a network of subsidiary access roads serving various parts of the Area.

8.2 <u>Public Transport</u>

Franchised bus services are available to the Area along Island Road, Repulse Bay Road and Nam Fung Road. Residents in Shouson Hill area and along South Bay Road are also served by green minibus routes.

9. <u>UTILITY SERVICES</u>

- 9.1 The Area is well served with piped water supply, electricity, gas and telephone services. No problem is envisaged in meeting the future requirements of the Area.
- 9.2 Sewage generated from the Area is treated and disposed of either by septic tanks and soakaways or through treatment works and submarine outfalls.

10. <u>CULTURAL HERITAGE</u>

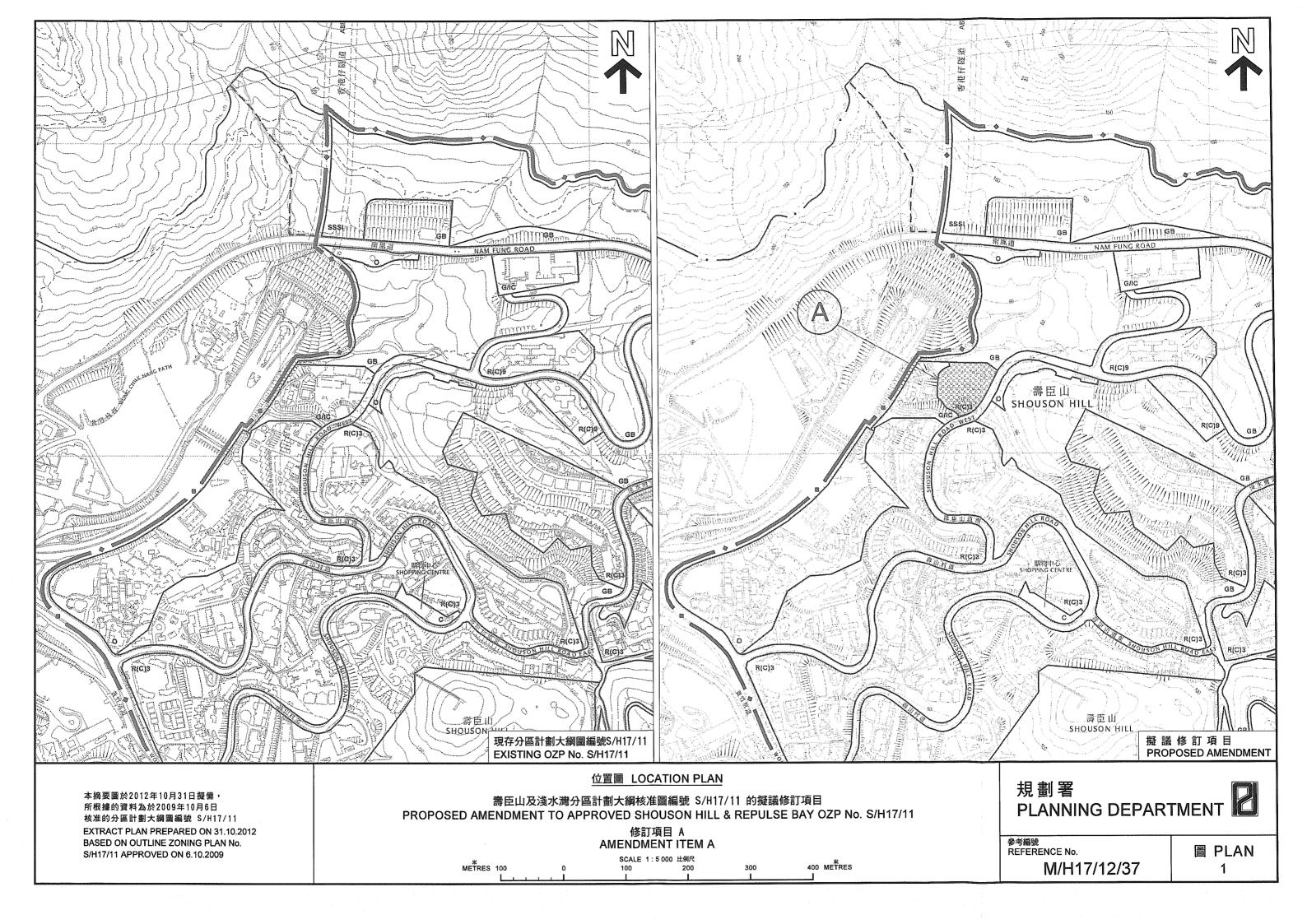
- 10.1 The following graded-historical buildings/structures are in the Area:
 - (a) an oOld hHouse at No. 10 San Wai, Wong Chuk Hang San Wai (Grade 2);
 - (b) the Residence of Financial Secretary at No. 45 Shouson Hill Road; and
 - (c) a dDam, vValve hHouse, and wWeir of Wong Nai Chung Reservoir and workmen's quarters at Tai Tam Reservoir Road in Wong Nai Chung (Declared Monument);
 - (d) Workmen's Quarters of Wong Nai Chung Reservoir at Tai Tam Reservoir Road in Wong Nai Chung (Grade 2); and
 - (e) Central Ordnance Munitions Depot (alias, Little Hong Kong), Deep Water Bay Drive, Shouson Hill (Grade 3).

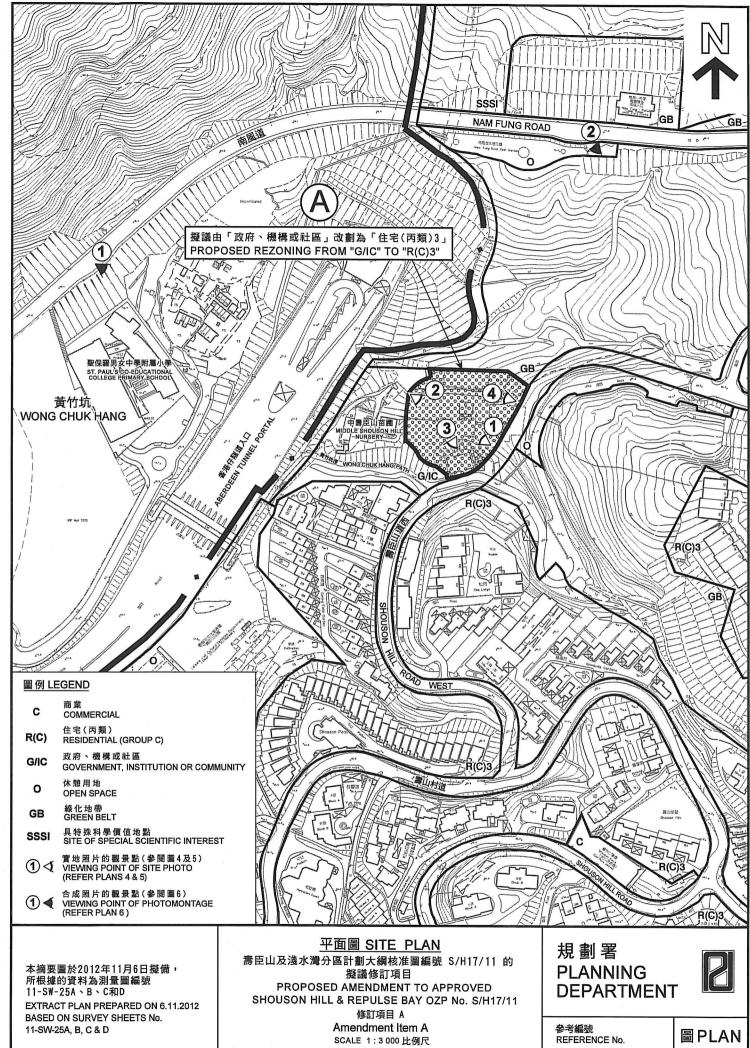
10.2 Prior consultation with tThe Antiquities and Monuments Office of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department should be <u>consulted in advance</u>
of made if any development or rezoning proposals that mightmay affect these <u>aforementionedgraded</u> historical buildings/structures and their immediate environs.

11. IMPLEMENTATION

- 11.1 Although existing uses non-conforming to the statutory zonings are tolerated, any material change of use and any other development/ redevelopment must be always permitted in terms of the Plan or, if permission is required, in accordance with the permission granted by the Board. The Board has published a set of guidelines for the interpretation of existing use in the urban and new town areas. Any person who intends to claim an "existing use right" should refer to the guidelines and will need to provide sufficient evidence to support his claim. The enforcement of the zonings mainly rests with the Buildings Department, the Lands Department and the various licensing authorities.
- 11.2 The Plan provides a broad land use framework within which more detailed non-statutory plans for the Area are prepared by the Planning Department. These detailed plans are used as the basis for public works planning and site reservations within Government departments. Disposal of sites is undertaken by the Lands Department. Public works projects are coordinated by the Civil Engineering and Development Department in conjunction with the client departments and the works departments, such as the Architectural Services Department and the Highways Department. In the course of implementation of the Plan, the Southern District Council would be consulted as appropriate.
- 11.3 Planning applications to the Board will be assessed on individual merits. In general, the Board's consideration of the planning applications will take into account all relevant planning considerations which may include the departmental outline development plans/layout plans and the guidelines published by the Board. The outline development plans and layout plans are available for public inspection at the Planning Department. Guidelines published by the Board are available from the Board's website, the Secretariat of the Board and the Technical Services Division of the Planning Application forms and Guidance Notes for planning Department. applications can be downloaded from the Board's website and are available from the Secretariat of the Board and the Technical Services Division and the relevant District Planning Office of the Planning Department. Applications should be supported by such materials as the Board thinks appropriate to enable it to consider the applications.

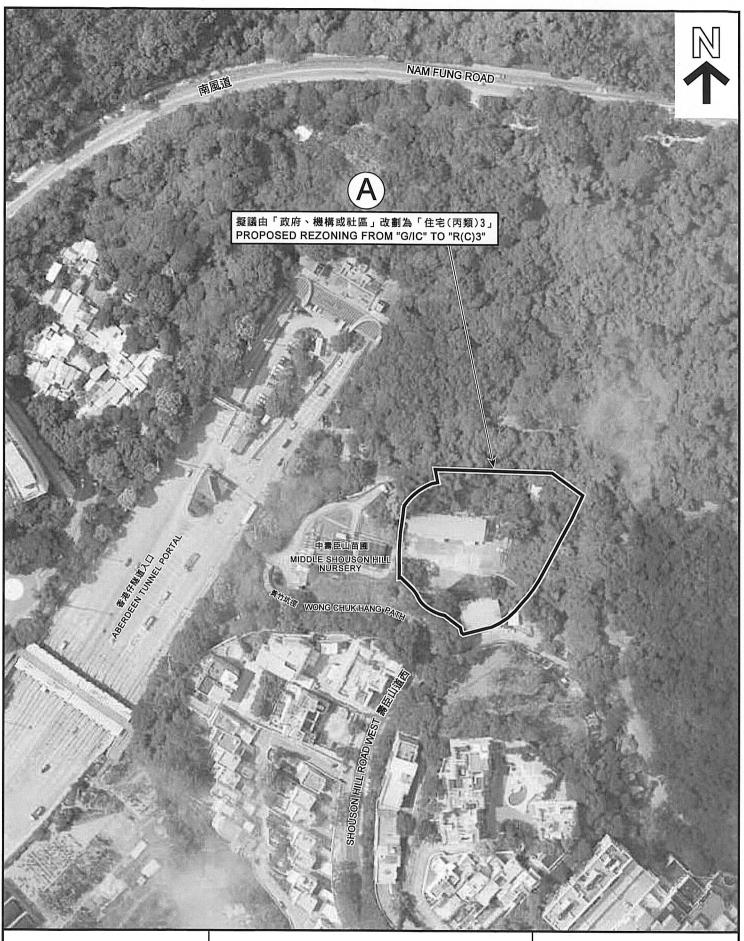
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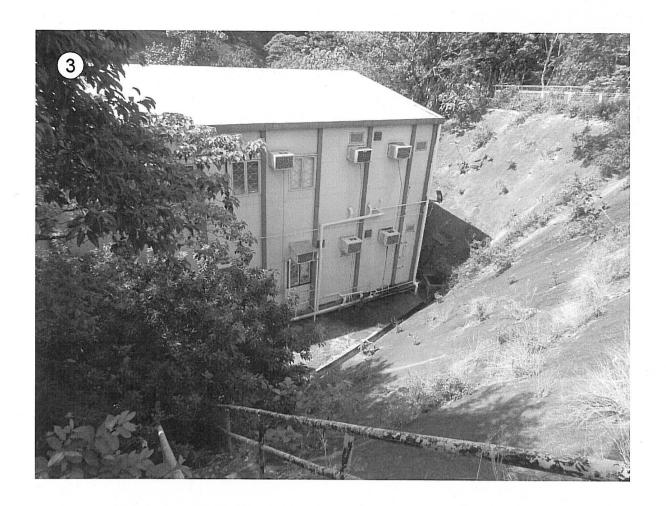
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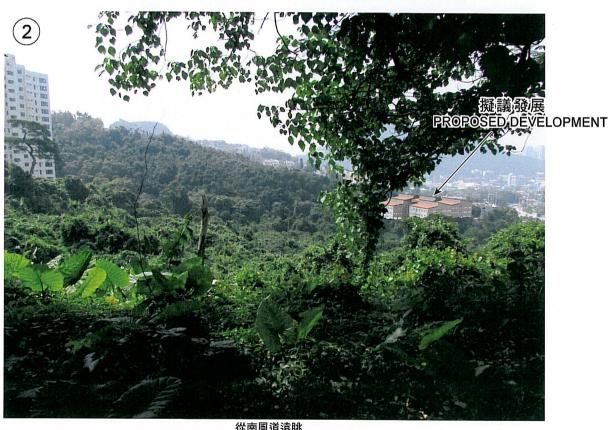


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