RNTPC Paper No. A/I-LI/37 For consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 7.11.2025

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u> : Mr. TSANG Hing Hong represented by KTA Planning Limited

Site : Lot 5 in D.D. 7 Lamma Island, Mo Tat, Lamma Island

Site Area : About 91.8m²

Lease : Old Schedule Lot held under Block Government Lease (demised for

"House" and "Dry Cultivation" uses)

Plan : Approved Lamma Island Outline Zoning Plan No. S/I-LI/11

Zoning : "Conservation Area"

[Redevelopment of an existing house is subject to a maximum plot ratio (PR) of 0.4, a maximum site coverage (SC) of 20%, and a maximum building height of 2 storeys (7.6m), or the PR, SC and

height of the existing house, whichever is the greater]

Application: Proposed House (Redevelopment) with Filling and Excavation of

Land

1. Background

On 9.9.2025, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed redevelopment of a house with filling 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) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferrment

On 24.10.2025, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**)

3. Planning Department's Views

- 3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for the first deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issues.
- 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 two months upon receipt of 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. 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. Attachments

Appendix I Letter dated 24.10.2025 from the applicant's representative **Plan A-1** Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 2025