This document is received on \_\_\_\_\_ 4 AUG 2021 The Town Planning Board will formally acknowledge the date of receipt of the application only upon receipt of all the required information and documents.

Appendix I of RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-KLH/599

FORM NO. 516-11 長格第 S16-Ⅱ 號

# APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE (CAP.131)

根據 《城市規劃條例》(第131章) 第16條遞交的許可申請

### Applicable to Proposal Only Involving Construction of "New Territories Exempted House(s)"

適用於只涉及興建「新界豁免管制屋宇」的建議

Applicant who would like to publish the notice of application in local newspapers to meet one of the Town Planning Board's requirements of taking reasonable steps to obtain consent of or give notification to the current land owner, please refer to the following link regarding publishing the notice in the designated newspapers:

申請人如欲在本地報章刊登申請通知,以採取城市規劃委員會就取得現行土地擁有人的同意或通知現行 土地擁有人所指定的其中一項合理步驟,請瀏覽以下網址有關在指定的報章刊登通知:

#### General Note and Annotation for the Form 填寫表格的一般指引及註解

- "Current land owner" means any person whose name is registered in the Land Registry as that of an owner of the land to which the application relates, as at 6 weeks before the application is made 「現行土地擁有人」指在提出申請前六星期,其姓名或名稱已在土地註冊處註冊為該申請所關乎的 土地的擁有人的人
- & Please attach documentary proof 請夾附證明文件
- ^ Please insert number where appropriate 請在適當地方註明編號

Please fill "NA" for inapplicable item 請在不適用的項目填寫「不適用」

Please use separate sheets if the space provided is insufficient 如所提供的空間不足,請另頁說明

Please insert a 「✔」at the appropriate box 請在適當的方格內上加上「✔」號

For Official Use Only 請勿填寫此欄	Application No. 申請編號	
	Date Received 收到日期	A 医足套 大战 机

- 1. The completed form and supporting documents (if any) should be sent to the Secretary, Town Planning Board (the Board), 15 F. North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. 电影人复把填妥的申請表格及其他支持申請的文件(倘有),送交香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓城市更多委員會(下稱「委員會」)秘書收。
- 2 Please read the "Guidance Notes" carefully before you fill in this form. The document can be downloaded from the Board's website at . It can also be obtained from the Secretariat of the Board at 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Tel: 2231 4810 or 2231 4835), and the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department (Hotline: 2231 5000) (17/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 14/F, Sha Tin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories). 請先細閱《申請須知》的資料單張,然後填寫此表格。該份文件可從委員會的網頁下載(網址:),亦可向委員會秘書處(香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓-電話: 2231 4810 或 2231 4835)及規劃署的規劃資料查詢處(熱線: 2231 5000) (香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 17 樓及新界沙田上禾拳路 1 號沙田政府合署 14 樓)索取。
- 3. This form can be downloaded from the Board's website, and obtained from the Secretariat of the Board and the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department. The form should be typed or completed in block letters. The processing of the application may be refused if the required information or the required copies are incomplete. 此表格可從委員會的網頁下載,亦可向委員會秘書處及規劃署的規劃資料查詢處索取。申請人須以打印方式或以正楷填寫表格。如果申請人所提交的資料或文件副本不齊全,委員會可拒絕處理有關申請。

## 1. Name of Applicant 申請人姓名/名稱

( Mr. 先生 / □ Mrs. 夫人 / □ Miss 小姐 / □ Ms. 女士 / □ Company 公司 / □ Organisation 機構 )

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2. Name of Authorised Agent (if applicable) 獲授權代理人姓名/名稱(如適用)

(☑Mr. 先生 / □Mrs. 夫人 / □Miss 小姐 / □Ms. 女士 / □Company 公司 / □Organisation 機構 )

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3.	Application Site 申請地點	
(a)	Full address / location / demarcation district and lot number (if applicable) 詳細地址/地點/丈量約份及地段號碼(如適用)	D.D.T Lot No. 9755. A in Wai Tou Tsuen . Tai Po
(b)	Site area and/or gross floor area involved 涉及的地盤面積及/或總樓面面 積	☑Site area 地盤面積
(c)	Area of Government land included (if any) 所包括的政府土地面積(倘有)	sq.m 平方米 □About 約

(d)	Name and number of t statutory plan(s)						
	有關法定圖則的名稱及	號九龍玩分區計劃大綱圓					
(e)	Land use zone(s) involved 涉及的土地用途地帶 Afi R V						
	SP.	VACANT LAND					
(f)	Current use(s) 現時用途	(If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please illustrated plan and specify the use and gross floor area) (如有任何政府、機構或社區設施,請在圖則上顯示,並註明用途及總樓面面					
4.	"Current Land Ow	er" of Application Site 申請地點的「現行土地擁有人」					
	applicant 申請人 –						
	is the sole "current land o	mer"#& (please proceed to Part 6 and attach documentary proof of ownership). 人」#& (請繼續填寫第 6 部分,並夾附業權證明文件)。					
	is one of the "current land owners"* (please attach documentary proof of ownership). 是其中一名「現行土地擁有人」** (請夾附業權證明文件)。						
	is not a "current land owner" <sup>#</sup> . 並不是「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>#</sup> 。						
	The application site is entirely on Government land (please proceed to Part 6). 申請地點完全位於政府土地上(請繼續填寫第 6 部分)。						
5.	Statement on Owner's Consent/Notification 就土地擁有人的同意/通知土地擁有人的陳述						
(a)							
(b)	The applicant 申請人 –						
		s) of					
	Details of consent of "current land owner(s)" obtained 取得「現行土地擁有人」 #同意的詳情						
	No. of 'Current Land Owner(s)' 「現行土地擁有 人」數目  Lot number/address of premises as shown in the record of the Land (DD/MM/YYYY) 取得同意的日期 (日/月/年)						
	(Please use separate s	ets if the space of any box above is insufficient. 如上列任何方格的空間不足,請另頁說明)	)				

	Details of the "cu	rrent land owner(s)" # notified 已獲通知「現行土地擁有人」	的詳細資料
	No. of 'Current Land Owner(s)' 「現行土地擁 有人」數目	Lot number/address of premises as shown in the record of the Land Registry where notification(s) has/have been given 根據土地註冊處記錄已發出通知的地段號碼/處所地址	Date of notificatio given (DD/MM/YYYY) 通知日期(日/月/年)
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Heread All and	(Please use separate s	heets if the space of any box above is insufficient. 如上列任何方格的经	空間不足,請另頁說明)
Ī	已採取合理步驟以	e steps to obtain consent of or give notification to owner(s): 取得土地擁有人的同意或向該人發給通知。詳情如下:	
]		Obtain Consent of Owner(s) 取得土地擁有人的同意所採取的	
	□ sent request fo 於	or consent to the "current land owner(s)" on (日/月/年)向每一名「現行土地擁有人」"郵遞要求同意書	(DD/MM/YYYY)#&
J	Reasonable Steps to	Give Notification to Owner(s) 向土地擁有人發出通知所採取	的合理步驟
[	published notic	ces in local newspapers on(DD/MM/YY (日/月/年)在指定報章就申請刊登一次通知&	YY)&
[		n a prominent position on or near application site/premises on(DD/MM/YYYY)&	
	於	(日/月/年)在申請地點/申請處所或附近的顯明位置	貼出關於該申請的通
[	office(s) or rura	relevant owners' corporation(s)/owners' committee(s)/mutual aid al committee on (DD/MM/YYYY)&	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##
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6.	6. Development Proposal 擬議發展計劃					
(a)	Name(s) of indigenous villager(s) (if applicable) 原居民姓名(如適用)	37	表題揚	CHAUNH Him Yem	8	
(b)	原居民所屬的原居鄉村 (如適用) The related indigenous village of the indigenous villager(s) (if applicable)		通利			
	Proposed gross floor area 擬議總樓面面積			42.56 sq.m 平方米	About 約	
	Proposed number of house(s) 擬議房屋幢數		1	Proposed number of storeys of each house 每幢房屋的擬議層數	3	
	Proposed roofed over area of each house 每幢房屋的擬議上蓋面積	47.8	? sq.m 平方米	Proposed building height of each house 每幢房屋的擬議高度	f.23 m米	
	Proposed use(s) of uncovered area (if any) 露天地方(倘有)的擬議用 途	tank, where a	pplicable)	number and dimension of each car park 数,以及每個車位的長度和寬度及/可		
(g) Any vehicular access to the site/subject building?		Yes 是	appropriate)	n existing access. (please indic ) 「車路。(請註明車路名稱(如遼		
	是否有車路通往地盤/有關建築物?		width) 有一條擬議	proposed access. (please illustr 車路。(請在圖則顯示,並記		
		No 否			THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN	
ł s	Can the proposed house(s) be connected to public sewer?  延議的屋宇發展能否接駁	Yes 是口	(Please indicate d 接駁公共污水渠	on plan the sewerage connection 的路線)	n proposal. 請用圖則顯示	
	至公共污水渠?	No 否口	(Please indicate o 顯示化糞池的位	on plan the location of the prop 置)	osed septic tank. 請用圖則	

7. Impacts of Develo	pment Pr	ropo	osal 擬議發展計劃的影響			
justifications/reasons for not	If necessary, please use separate sheets to indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or give justifications/reasons for not providing such measures. 如需要的話,請另頁表示可盡量減少可能出現不良影響的措施,否則請提供理據/理由。					
	Yes 是 [		Please provide details 請提供詳情			
Does the development proposal involve alteration						
of existing building?						
擬議發展計劃是否包括 現有建築物的改動?		/				
	No 否 图					
Does the development proposal involve the operation on the right?	Yes 是 [		(Please indicate on site plan the boundary of concerned land/pond(s), and particulars of stream diversion, the extent of filling of land/pond(s) and/or excavation of land) (請用地盤平面圖顯示有關土地/池塘界線,以及河道改道、填塘、填土及/或挖土的細節及/或範圍)  □ Diversion of stream 河道改道 □ Filling of pond 填塘     Area of filling 填塘面積			
擬議發展是否涉及右列 的工程?			□ Filling of land 填土 Area of filling 填土面積			
	No 否 🛭	1	□ Excavation of land 挖土 Area of excavation 挖土面積			
Would the development proposal cause any adverse impacts? 概葉發展計劃命不進成	Landscape Tree Fellin Visual Imp Others (Ple	對交supply 對余 對余 y slop Impag 和 act pease \$	第       Yes 會 □       No 不會 □         財排水       Yes 會 □       No 不會 □         財財水       Yes 會 □       No 不會 □         財財       Yes 會 □       No 不會 □         pes 受斜坡影響       Yes 會 □       No 不會 □         act 構成景觀影響       Yes 會 □       No 不會 □         次伐樹木       Yes 會 □       No 不會 □         構成視覺影響       Yes 會 □       No 不會 □         Specify) 其他 (請列明)       Yes 會 □       No 不會 □			
擬議發展計劃會否造成 不良影響?	diameter at	t brea 量减少	asure(s) to minimise the impact(s). For tree felling, please state the number, ast height and species of the affected trees (if possible) 少影響的措施。如涉及砍伐樹木,請說明受影響樹木的數目、及胸高度的重(倘可)			
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8. Justifications 理由
The applicant is invited to provide justifications in support of the application. Use separate sheets if necessary. 現請申請人提供申請理由及支持其申請的資料。如有需要,請另頁說明。
(1) 在空置震地上建屋庄住
(2) 並無其他可選擇之土地
(3) 申请此点, 毗新均有建成之同为屋室。

9. Declaration 聲明				
I hereby declare that the particulars given in this application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. 本人謹此聲明,本人就這宗申請提交的資料,據本人所知及所信,均屬真實無誤。				
I hereby grant a permission to the Board to copy all the materials submitted in an application to the Board and/or to upload such materials to the Board's website for browsing and downloading by the public free-of-charge at the Board's discretion. 本人現准許委員會酌情將本人就此申請所提交的所有資料複製及/或上載至委員會網站,供公眾免費瀏覽或下載。				
Signature 簽署  □ Applicant 申請人 / □ Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人				
Name in Block Letters Position (if applicable) 姓名(請以正楷填寫) 職位 (如適用)				
Professional Qualification(s)  「 Member 會員 / □ Fellow of 資深會員 事業資格     □ HKIP 香港規劃師學會 / □ HKIA 香港建築師學會 / □ HKIS 香港測量師學會 / □ HKIE 香港工程師學會 / □ HKILA 香港園境師學會 / □ HKIUD 香港城市設計學會 □ RPP 註冊專業規劃師 Others 其他				
on behalf of 代表				
□ Company 公司 / □ Organisation Name and Chop (if applicable) 機構名稱及蓋章(如適用)				
Date 日期				

#### Remark 備註

The materials submitted in an application to the Board and the Board's decision on the application would be disclosed to the public. Such materials would also be uploaded to the Board's website for browsing and free downloading by the public where the Board considers appropriate.

委員會會向公眾披露申請人所遞交的申請資料和委員會對申請所作的決定。在委員會認為合適的情況下,有關申請資料亦會上載至委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽及下載。

#### Warning 警告

Any person who knowingly or wilfully makes any statement or furnish any information in connection with this application, which is false in any material particular, shall be liable to an offence under the Crimes Ordinance. 任何人在明知或故意的情况下,就這宗申請提出在任何要項上是虛假的陳述或資料,即屬違反《刑事罪行條例》。

#### Statement on Personal Data 個人資料的聲明

- The personal data submitted to the Board in this application will be used by the Secretary of the Board and Government departments for the following purposes:
  - 委員會就這宗申請所收到的個人資料會交給委員會秘書及政府部門,以根據《城市規劃條例》及相關的城市規 劃委員會規劃指引的規定作以下用途:
  - (a) the processing of this application which includes making available the name of the applicant for public inspection when making available this application for public inspection; and 處理這宗申請,包括公布這宗申請供公眾查閱,同時公布申請人的姓名供公眾查閱;以及
  - (b) facilitating communication between the applicant and the Secretary of the Board/Government departments. 方便申請人與委員會秘書及政府部門之間進行聯絡。
- 2. The personal data provided by the applicant in this application may also be disclosed to other persons for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above. 申請人就這宗申請提供的個人資料,或亦會向其他人士披露,以作上述第 1 段提及的用途。
- 3. An applicant has a right of access and correction with respect to his/her personal data as provided under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486). Request for personal data access and correction should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board at 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. 根據《個人資料(私隱)條例》(第 486 章)的規定,申請人有權查閱及更正其個人資料。如欲查閱及更正個人資料,應向委員會秘書提出有關要求,其地址為香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓。

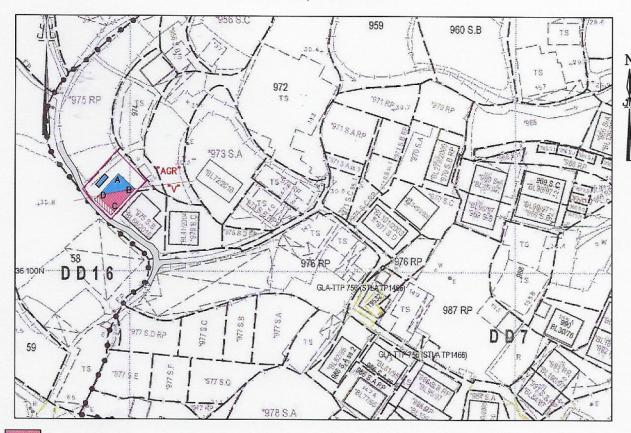
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4	Application No.	(For O	fficial Use Only) (請勿填寫此欄)	
	申請編號	-		
	Location/address 位置/地址	Loc	No. 9755.A in D.D.7, Wai Tom	Tseven, 7at Po
1	Site area 也盤面積	(-1	165.0	sq. m 平方米口About 約
		(includ	les Government land of包括政府土地	sq.m 平方米 口About 約)
	Plan 蜀則		SINZ- KLH 111	
7	Zoning			
	也帶		AGR & V	
d	Applied use/ levelopment 申請用途/發展	/	Territories Exempted House 新界 all House 小型屋宇	豁免管制屋宇
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(i)	Proposed Gros area 擬議總樓面面		142.56	sq.m 平方米 口 About 約
(ii)	Proposed No. o house(s) 擬議房屋幢數			
(iii	(iii) Proposed building height/No. of storeys 建築物高度/層數		8.23	m 米□ (Not more than 不多於)
			3	Storeys(s) 層

	<u>Chinese</u> 中文	English 英文
Plans and Drawings 圖則及繪圖		
Master layout plan(s)/Layout plan(s) 總綱發展藍圖/布局設計圖		
Block plan(s) 樓宇位置圖		
Floor plan(s) 樓宇平面圖		
Sectional plan(s) 截視圖		
Elevation(s) 立視圖		
Photomontage(s) showing the proposed development 顯示擬議發展的合成照片		
Master landscape plan(s)/Landscape plan(s) 園境設計總圖/園境設計圖	П	
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明) Side Plan		$\Box$
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Reports 報告書		
Planning Statement/Justifications 規劃綱領/理據		
Environmental assessment (noise, air and/or water pollutions)		
環境評估(噪音、空氣及/或水的污染)		25
Traffic impact assessment (on vehicles) 就車輛的交通影響評估		
Traffic impact assessment (on pedestrians) 就行人的交通影響評估		
Visual impact assessment 視覺影響評估		. 🗆
Landscape impact assessment 景觀影響評佔		
Tree Survey 樹木調查		
Geotechnical impact assessment 土力影響評估		
Drainage impact assessment 排水影響評估		. 🗆
Sewerage impact assessment 排污影響評估		
Risk Assessment 風險評估		
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		. 🗆

Note: The information in the Gist of Application above is provided by the applicant for easy reference of the general public. Under no circumstances will the Town Planning Board accept any liabilities for the use of the information nor any inaccuracies or discrepancies of the information provided. In case of doubt, reference should always be made to the submission of the applicant. 註: 上述申請摘要的資料是由申請人提供以方便市民大眾参考。對於所載資料在使用上的問題及文義上的歧異,城市規劃委員

會概不負責。若有任何疑問,應查閱申請人提交的文件。

# Proposed Small House of Lot 975 S.A in D.D.7, Tai Po



Proposed Small House

ZZZZZ Balcony (5.950 x 1.22)

Coloured Pink Area 47.52 square metres (About)
Scale 1: 1000

Proposed Septic Tank (3.6 x 1.22)

Proposed Small House Dimensions: (Area = 47.52 sq.m)

Side	Bearing	Distance	Pt.	Co-ordinate Dat	a (1980 Datum)	
Side	. , ,	in Metres	Pt.	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Remarks
A - B	132 22 51	5.950	A	836125.097	832997.048	
B - C	222 22 51	7.987	В	836121.086	833001.443	
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Survey District: Tai Po	Survey Sheet No.: 3—SW-22D/23C	
Ref. Plan:	Plan No.: TP/7/975A/SH_rev03	
Ref. SRP No.:	Date: 22 February 2021	King Fung Surveying Company

#### Relevant Revised Interim Criteria for Consideration of Application for NTEH/Small House in New Territories (promulgated on 7.9.2007)

- (a) sympathetic consideration may be given if not less than 50% of the proposed NTEH/Small House footprint falls within the village 'environs' ('VE') of a recognized village and there is a general shortage of land in meeting the demand for Small House development in the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of the village;
- (b) if more than 50% of the proposed NTEH/Small House footprint is located outside the 'VE', favourable consideration could be given if not less than 50% of the proposed NTEH/Small House footprint falls within the "V" zone, provided that there is a general shortage of land in meeting the demand for Small House development in the "V" zone and the other criteria can be satisfied;
- (c) development of NTEH/Small House with more than 50% of the footprint outside both the 'VE' and the "V" zone would normally not be approved unless under very exceptional circumstances (e.g. the application site has a building status under the lease, or approving the application could help achieve certain planning objectives such as phasing out of obnoxious but legal existing uses);
- (d) application for NTEH/Small House with previous planning permission lapsed will be considered on its own merits. In general, proposed development which is not in line with the criteria would normally not be allowed. However, sympathetic consideration may be given if there are specific circumstances to justify the cases, such as the site is an infill site among existing NTEHs/Small Houses, the processing of the Small House grant is already at an advance stage;
- (e) an application site involves more than one NTEH/Small House, application of the above criteria would be on individual NTEH/Small House basis;
- (f) the proposed development should not frustrate the planning intention of the particular zone in which the application site is located;
- (g) the proposed development should be compatible in terms of land use, scale, design and layout, with the surrounding area/development;
- (h) the proposed development should not encroach onto the planned road network and should not cause adverse traffic, environmental, landscape, drainage, sewerage and geotechnical impacts on the surrounding areas. Any such potential impacts should be mitigated to the satisfaction of relevant Government departments;
- (i) the proposed development, if located within water gathering grounds, should be able to be connected to existing or planned sewerage system in the area except under very special circumstances (e.g. the application site has a building status under the lease or the applicant can demonstrate that the water quality within water gathering grounds will not be affected by the proposed development<sup>^</sup>);

- (j) the provision of fire service installations and emergency vehicular access, if required, should be appropriate with the scale of the development and in compliance with relevant standards; and
- (k) all other statutory or non-statutory requirements of relevant Government departments must be met. Depending on the specific land use zoning of the application site, other Town Planning Board guidelines should be observed, as appropriate.
- ^i.e. the applicant can demonstrate that effluent discharge from the proposed development will be in compliance with the effluent standards as stipulated in the Water Pollution Control Ordinance Technical Memorandum.

#### **Similar Applications**

#### **Approved Applications**

Application No.	Proposed Development	Date of Consideration	Approval Conditions
A/NE-KLH/248	Proposed New Territories Exempted House (Small House)	12.1.2001	A1-A5
A/NE-KLH/389	Proposed Two Houses (New Territories Exempted Houses - Small Houses)	20.11.2009	A1, A4-A7
A/NE-KLH/427	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	20.5.2011	A1, A4-A7
A/NE-KLH/571	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	16.8.2019	A1, A6-A7

#### **Approval Conditions**

- A1. The submission and implementation/provision of drainage facilities/proposal.
- A2. The disposal of spoils during the site formation and construction period.
- A3. The provision of septic tanks and soakaway pits for foul effluent disposal and the sewerage connection at a distance of not less than 30m from any watercourses.
- A4. The provision of fire fighting access, water supplies and fire service installations (FSIs).
- A5. The submission and implementation of landscape and/or tree preservation proposal.
- A6. The connection of the foul water drainage system to the public sewers.
- A7. The provision of protective measures to ensure no pollution or siltation occurs to water gathering ground (WGG).

#### **Rejected Applications**

Application No.	Proposed Development	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reasons
A/NE-KLH/302	Proposed New Territories Exempted House (Small House)	13.12.2002	R1-R2
A/NE-KLH/405	Proposed Three Houses (New Territories Exempted Houses)	11.6.2010	R1, R3-R4

#### Rejection Reasons

- R1. The proposed development was not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" ("AGR") zone which was to retain and safeguard good agricultural land/ farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes and to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation and/or for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. There was no strong justification in the submission/had been provided for a departure from the planning intention.
- R2. The proposed development did not comply with the interim criteria for assessing planning application for NTEH/Small House development in the New Territories in that the application site was located mostly outside the "Village Environs" ("VE") and the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone.
- R3. The proposed development, which was located within the WGG and was close to a stream course, would not be able to be connected to the planned sewerage system in the area. The applicant failed to demonstrate in the submission that the proposed development would not cause adverse impact on the water quality in the area.
- R4. The approval of the application would set an undesirable precedent for similar applications within the "AGR" zone, the cumulative effect of which would result in adverse impact on the rural landscape of the area.

#### **Detailed Comments from Relevant Government Departments**

#### 1. Land Administration

Comments of the District Lands Officer/Tai Po, Lands Department (DLO/TP, LandsD):

- (a) no objection to the application;
- (b) the applicant is an indigenous villager of Wai Tau Tsuen of Tai Po Heung as confirmed by the Indigenous Inhabitant Representative (IIR). However, his eligibility for Small House (SH) grant have yet to be ascertained;
- (c) the Site is not covered by any Modification of Tenancy or Building Licence;
- (d) the Site is held under Block Government Lease demised for agricultural use. Small House application submitted by the applicant at the Site is still under processing;
- (e) in case the planning application is approved by the Town Planning Board (the Board), LandsD will process the Small House application according to prevailing applicable procedures. However, there is no guarantee at this stage that the Small House application would be approved. If the SH application is approved by LandsD acting in the capacity as landlord at its sole discretion, such approvals will be subject to terms and conditions as may be imposed by LandsD. There is no guarantee to the grant of a right of way to the proposed SH or approval of the emergency vehicular access thereto;
- (f) the estimated number of 10-year SH demand and the number of outstanding SH applications for the village concerned are as follows:

Village	No. of 10-year SH Demand*	No. of Outstanding SH Applications (about)	
Wai Tau	295	17	

(\* The figures of 10-year SH Demand are estimations provided by the IIRs of concerned village and the information so obtained is not verified in any way by DLO/TP.)

#### 2. Agriculture

Comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC):

the Site falls within "AGR" and "V" zones and is currently a piece of abandoned land. There are active agricultural activities in the vicinity, and agricultural infrastructure such as footpath and water source is available. The Site can be used for agricultural activities such as open-field cultivation, greenhouses, plant nurseries, etc. As the Site possesses potential for

agricultural rehabilitation, the application is not supported from agricultural point of view.

#### 3. Environment

Comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP):

- (a) the Site falls within "AGR" and "V" zones and is within water gathering grounds (WGG). There is existing public sewer at about 35m away from the Site and with sufficient capacity to accommodate discharge from the proposed development. However, the applicant proposed the use of septic tank and soakway system to treat wastewater generated in-site, which should be avoided within WGG according to Chapter 9 of the Hong Kong Planning Standard and Guidelines. Therefore, he does not support the application unless the following conditions are imposed:
  - (i) the proposed house will be connected to the public sewer;
  - (ii) adequate land space within the Site will be reserved for connection of the proposed house to the public sewer;
  - (iii) written consent(s) and/or LandsD's permission can be obtained from the relevant lot owner(s) for laying and maintaining sewage pipes; and
  - (iv) the cost of sewer connection and maintenance will be borne by the applicant.

#### 4. Landscape

Comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD):

- (a) according to aerial photo of 2021, the Site is located in an area of settled valleys landscape character surrounded by village houses and farmlands. The Site is vacant and paved with no significant landscape resource observed. Hence, significant adverse impact on existing landscape resources arising from the proposed development is not anticipated;
- (b) the proposed Small House is considered not entirely incompatible with its surrounding environment; and
- (c) as there is insufficient space within the Site for meaningful landscaping and there is no major public frontage along the site boundary, should the Board approve this application, it is considered not necessary to impose a landscape condition as the effect of additional landscaping on enhancing the quality of public realm is not apparent.

#### 5. Traffic

Comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T):

- (a) such type of development should be confined within the "V" zone as far as possible. Although additional traffic generated by the proposed development is not expected to be significant, such type of development outside "V" zone, if permitted, will set an undesirable precedent for similar applications in the future. The resulting cumulative adverse traffic impact could be substantial;
- (b) notwithstanding the above, the application only involving development of a Small House can be tolerated on traffic grounds; and
- (c) the proposed development is adjacent to a footpath. The maintenance and management party of the access road should be consulted.

#### 6. <u>Drainage and Sewerage</u>

Comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD):

- (i) the applicant should have its own stormwater collection and discharge system to cater for the runoff generated within the Site and overland flow from surrounding of the Site e.g. surface channel of sufficient size along the perimeter of the Site; sufficient openings should be provided at the bottom of the boundary wall/fence to allow surface runoff to pass through the Site if any boundary wall/fence are to be erected. Any existing flow path affected The applicant shall neither obstruct overland flow should be re-provided. nor adversely affect the existing natural streams, village drains, ditches and the adjacent areas. The applicant is required to maintain the drainage systems properly and rectify/modify the nearby existing/original drainage system if they are found to be inadequate or ineffective to accommodate the additional runoff arisen from the proposed development. The applicant shall also be liable for and shall indemnify claims and demands arising out of damage or nuisance caused by failure or ineffectiveness of the modified drainage systems caused by their works;
- (ii) DSD's maintained public sewer exists in the vicinity but the feasibility of sewerage connection is subject to the invert of discharge connection pipe leading from the Site. No stud pipe is reserved for sewage connection. It is noted that the applicant would use septic tank instead of connecting to the public sewerage system. Views and comments from EPD should be sought;
- (iii) written consent(s) from relevant lot owner(s) and/or LandsD's permission for laying new drains/channels and/or modifying/upgrading existing ones outside the application lot(s) or on government land (where required) should be provided;
- (iv) an approval condition of submission and implementation of the drainage proposal for the Site to the satisfaction of DSD or the TPB should be imposed to ensure that the proposed development will not cause adverse drainage impact to the adjacent area; and

(v) the cost and work of drainage and sewerage connection as well as future maintenance responsibility shall be borne by the applicant.

#### 7. Water Supplies

Comments of the Chief Engineer of Construction (CE/C, WSD):

- (a) does not support the application;
- (b) it is noted that the applicant proposes to adopt septic tank system for foul water disposal. It is also noted that there is existing public sewer nearby the subject site with sufficient capacity to accommodate discharge from the proposed house, and EPD does not support the application unless the proposed house will be connected to public sewer. As such, compliance with the "Interim Criteria for Consideration of Applications for NTEH/Small House in NT" item (i) cannot be established for the proposed development. The wastewater generated from the proposed development and septic tank may have potential to cause water pollution to the WGG.

#### 8. <u>Fire Safety</u>

Comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS):

- (a) no in-principle objection to the application; and
- (b) the applicant is reminded to observe 'New Territories Exempted Houses A Guide to Fire Safety Requirements' published by the LandsD. Detailed fire safety requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal application referred by LandsD.

#### 9. Demand and Supply of Small House Sites

According to the DLO/TP, LandsD's record, the total number of outstanding Small House applications for Wai Tau Tsuen is 17 while the 10-year Small House demand forecast for the same villages is 295.

Based on the latest estimate by the Planning Department, about 2.73 ha of land (or equivalent to about 109 Small House sites) are available within the "V" zone of Wai Tau Tsuen. Therefore, the land available cannot fully meet the future Small House demand of about 7.8 ha (or equivalent to about 312 Small House sites).

就規劃申請/覆核提出意見 Making Comment on Planning Application / Review

參考編號

Reference Number:

210823-145203-12865

提交限期

Deadline for submission:

03/09/2021

提交日期及時間

Date and time of submission:

23/08/2021 14:52:03

有關的規劃申請編號

The application no. to which the comment relates: A/NE-KLH/599

「提意見人」姓名/名稱

Name of person making this comment:

先生 Mr. LAM KA HING

意見詳情

Details of the Comment:

反對,住屋過於密集,引至附近交通阻塞,環境污染,增加引發火警危機,影響村民安 全、生活質數及生態環境。

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From: To:	tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk></tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

A/NE-KLH/599

FileRef:

Lot 975 S.A in D.D. 7, Wai Tau Tsuen, Kau Lung Hang

Site area: 165sq.m

Zoning : "Agriculture" and "VTD"

Applied development : NET House

Dear TPB Members,

Minutes from recent application:

While land available within the "V" zone was insufficient to fully meet the Small House demand, it was capable to meet the 130 outstanding Small House applications. It was considered more appropriate to concentrate the proposed Small House development within the "V" zone for more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of infrastructures and services.

There is also the issue of Septic Tank. With the advent of global warming and severe flooding forecast for NT this form of drainage should not be encouraged. Mary Mulvihill

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參考編號

Reference Number:

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提交限期

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Date and time of submission:

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The application no. to which the comment relates:

A/NE-KLH/599

「提意見人」姓名/名稱

先生 Mr. Cheung Chun Hin

Name of person making this comment:

意見詳情

**Details of the Comment:** 

The land owner has already built two houses on the plot of land. Further development and the us e of AGR should not be granted for the sake of making money and not for the need of the land o wner's family. Furthermore the main access road outside my house arrow and there was no improvement since I built my house in 1995. Any vehicle over 5.5 ton c annot pass through including large fire engines. Further developments will create all sorts of pro blems and endless arguments. No improvement on access road no further developments should

Thanks for you understanding and considerations.

#### **Recommended Advisory Clauses**

(a) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Tai Po, Lands Department (DLO/TP, LandsD) that:

in case the planning application is approved by the Town Planning Board (the Board), LandsD will process the Small House application according to prevailing applicable procedures. However, there is no guarantee at this stage that the Small House application would be approved. If the Small House application is approved by LandsD acting in the capacity as landlord at its sole discretion, such approval will be subject to terms and conditions as may be imposed by LandsD. There is no guarantee to the grant of a right of way to the proposed Small House or approval of the emergency vehicular access thereto:

- (b) to note the comments of Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) that:
  - (i) the proposed Small House should be connected to the public sewer for sewage disposal;
  - (ii) written consent(s) and/or LandsD's permission should be obtained from the adjacent lot owner(s) for laying and maintaining sewage pipes;
  - (iii) adequate land space within the Site should be reserved for connection of the proposed Small House to the public sewer; and
  - (iv) the cost of sewer connection and maintenance should be borne by the applicant;
- (c) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North of Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD) that:
  - the applicant should have its own stormwater collection and discharge system (i) to cater for the runoff generated within the Site and overland flow from surrounding of the Site e.g. surface channel of sufficient size along the perimeter of the Site; sufficient openings should be provided at the bottom of the boundary wall/fence to allow surface runoff to pass through the Site if any boundary wall/fence are to be erected. Any existing flow path affected should be re-provided. The applicant shall neither obstruct overland flow nor adversely affect the existing natural streams, village drains, ditches and the adjacent areas. The applicant is required to maintain the drainage systems properly and rectify/modify the nearby existing/original drainage system if they are found to be inadequate or ineffective to accommodate the additional runoff arisen from the proposed development. The applicant shall also be liable for and shall indemnify claims and demands arising out of damage or nuisance caused by failure or ineffectiveness of the modified drainage systems caused by their works;
  - (ii) DSD's maintained public sewer exists in the vicinity but the feasibility of sewerage connection is subject to the invert of discharge connection pipe leading from the Site. No stud pipe is reserved for sewage connection. It is noted that the applicant would use septic tank instead of connecting to the public sewerage system. Therefore, should the applicant choose to dispose of

- the sewage of the proposed development through septic tank or other means, views and comments from EPD should be sought;
- (iii) written consent(s) and/or LandsD's permission from relevant lot owner(s) for laying new drains/channels and/or modifying/upgrading existing ones outside the application lot(s) or on government land (where required) should be obtained; and
- (iv) the cost and work of drainage and sewerage connection as well as future maintenance responsibility shall be borne by the applicant;
- (d) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that the applicant is reminded to observe 'New Territories Exempted Houses A Guide to Fire Safety Requirements' published by LandsD. Detailed fire safety requirements will be formulated during land grant stage; and
- (e) to note that the permission is only given to the development under application. If provision of an access road is required for the proposed development, the applicant should ensure that such access road (including any necessary filling/excavation of land) complies with the provisions of the relevant statutory plan and obtain planning permission from the Town Planning Board where required before carrying out the road works.