		Appendix I of RNTP
	2023年 5月 1 1日	Paper No. A/NE-KLI
	此文件在	<u>Form No. S16-II</u> 表格第 S16-II 號
	<b>UNDER SECTION 16 OF</b>	
TI	HE TOWN PLANNING ORDINA	ANCE
	(CAP.131)	
根 據	《城市規劃條例》(第	131章)
	第16條遞交的許可申	請
App	plicable to Proposal Only Involving Const "New Territories Exempted House(s"	
بد	適用於只涉及興建「新界豁免管制屋宇」	diament .
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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: https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/tc/plan application/apply.html

land owner, please refer to the following link regarding publishing the notice in the designated newspapers:

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

- "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 &

https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/en/plan application/apply.html

^ 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

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Form No. S16-II 表格第 S16-II 號

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請勿填寫此欄	Date Received 收到日期	1 1 MAY 2023	

- 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 申請人須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樓城市規劃委員會(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 http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/. It can also be obtained from the Secretariat of the Board at 15/F, North Board's website at <u>http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/</u>. 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: <u>http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/</u>),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 田上禾輋路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 /口 Mrs. 夫人 /口 Miss 小姐	/□Ms. 女士 /□Company 公司 /□Organisation 機構 )
	CHÉUNG HIN YE	ang 張顯揚
2.	Name of Authorised Agent (if	applicable) 獲授權代理人姓名/名稱(如適用)
( প্রা	, Mr. 先生 / □ Mrs. 夫人 / □ Miss 小姐	/□Ms. 女士 /□Company 公司 /□Organisation 機構 )
	LAU CHEE	SING 翟 志, 咸
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)	Lot No. 975 S.ARP in D.D.7 Wai Tau, Tai Po, N.T.
(b)	Site area and/or gross floor area involved 涉及的地盤面積及/或總樓面面積	図Site area 地盤面積 81.0 Sq.m 平方米図About 約 図Gross floor area 總樓面面積 14-2.59 sq.m 平方米図About 約
(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

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(d)	Name and number of statutory plan(s) 有關法定圖則的名稱及		S/NE-KLH/I	)		
(e)	Land use zone(s) involved 涉及的土地用途地帶					
(f)	現時用途 (If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please illustrate					
			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積)		
4.	"Current Land Ow	ner" of A	pplication Site 申請地點的「現行土」	地擁有人」		
The	applicant 申請人 -					
		owner'' <sup>#&amp;</sup> (pl 有人」 <sup>#&amp;</sup> (請	ease proceed to Part 6 and attach documentary proof f繼續填寫第 6 部分,並夾附業權證明文件)。	of ownership).		
	is one of the "current land owners" <sup># &amp;</sup> (please attach documentary proof of ownership). 是其中一名「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>#&amp;</sup> (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> 。					
	<ul> <li>The application site is entirely on Government land (please proceed to Part 6).</li> <li>申請地點完全位於政府土地上(請繼續填寫第6部分)。</li> </ul>					
5.	<ol> <li>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</li> </ol>					
(a)						
(b)	The applicant 申請人 -					
		ut(s) of	"current land owner(s)" <sup>#</sup> .			
	已取得	名「	現行土地擁有人」"的同意。			
	Details of consent of "current land owner(s)" <sup>#</sup> obtained 取得「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>#</sup> 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 Registry where consent(s) has/have been obtained 根據土地註冊處記錄已獲得同意的地段號碼/處所地址Date of consent obtained (DD/MM/YYY) 取得同意的日期 (日/月/年)					
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	NT.	tails of the "current land owner(s)" <sup>#</sup> notified 已獲通知「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>#</sup>	
-	Laı Г	. of 'Current hd Owner(s)' 現行土地擁 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 notification given (DD/MM/YYYY) 通知日期(日/月/年)
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		se use separate sheets if the space of any box above is insufficient. 如上列任何方格的2	2間不足,請另頁說明)
		aken reasonable steps to obtain consent of or give notification to owner(s): 取合理步驟以取得土地擁有人的同意或向該人發給通知。詳情如下:	
F	Reas	onable Steps to Obtain Consent of Owner(s) 取得土地擁有人的同意所採取	的合理步驟
[ 方	 於	sent request for 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) <sup>#&amp;</sup>
F	Reas	onable Steps to Give Notification to Owner(s) 向土地擁有人發出通知所採用	权的合理步驟
C		published notices in local newspapers on(DD/MM/YY 於(日/月/年)在指定報章就申請刊登一次通知 <sup>&amp;</sup>	YY) <sup>&amp;</sup>
[		posted notice in a prominent position on or near application site/premises on (DD/MM/YYYY) <sup>&amp;</sup>	
		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
[		sent notice to relevant owners' corporation(s)/owners' committee(s)/mutual aid office(s) or rural committee on(DD/MM/YYYY) <sup>&amp;</sup> 於(日/月/年)把通知寄往相關的業主立案法團/業主要	
		處,或有關的鄉事委員會 <sup>&amp;</sup>	
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L		others (please specify) 其他(請指明)	
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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)	CHEUNG HIN YEUNG 張顯揚			
(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)	WAI TAU VILLAGE			
(c)	Proposed gross floor area 擬議總樓面面積		142.	59sq.m 平方米	<b>M</b> About 約
(d)	Proposed number of house(s) 擬議房屋幢數		/	Proposed number of storeys of each house 每幢房屋的擬議層數	3
(e)	Proposed roofed over area of each house 每幢房屋的擬議上蓋面積	47.53	sq.m 平方米	Proposed building height of each house 每幢房屋的擬議高度	<i>8</i> .23 m米
(f)	Proposed use(s) of uncovered area (if any) 露天地方(倘有)的擬議用 途	【ANDSCAPED GARDEN (Please illustrate on plan the total number and dimension of each car parking space, and/or location of septic tank, where applicable) (請在圖則上顯示,並註明車位總數,以及每個車位的長度和寬度及/或化糞池的位置 (如適用))			
(g)	Any vehicular access to the site/subject building? 是否有車路通往地盤/有 關建築物?	<ul> <li>Yes 是</li> <li>There is an existing access. (please indicate the street name, where appropriate) 有一條現有車路。(請註明車路名稱(如適用))</li> <li>□ There is a proposed access. (please illustrate on plan and specify the width) 有一條擬議車路。(請在圖則顯示,並註明車路的闊度)</li> <li>No 否</li> </ul>			
(h)	Can the proposed house(s) be connected to public sewer? 擬議的屋宇發展能否接駁 至公共污水渠?	Yes 是忆 No 否口	接駁公共污水渠	的路線) on plan the location of the pr	ion proposal. 請用圖則顯示 oposed septic tank. 請用圖則

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7. Impacts of Development Proposal 擬議發展計劃的影響			
justifications/reasons for not	arate sheets to indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or give providing such measures. 可盡量减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 ☑		
Does the development proposal involve the operation on the right? 擬議發展是否涉及右列 的工程?	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         Area of filling 填塘面積         Set of filling 項指定         Filling of land 填土         Area of filling 填上面積         Set of filling 填土面積         Set of filling 填土面積         Set of filling 填上         Area of filling 填上         Area of filling 填上         Area of filling 填土面積         Depth of filling 填上         Area of filling 填上         Area of filling 填上         Area of filling 填上         Area of filling 填上         Depth of filling 填上         Depth of filling 填上         Area of excavation 挖土         Area of excavation 挖土         Area of excavation 挖土         Depth of excavation 挖土         No 否		
Would the development proposal cause any adverse impacts? 擬議發展計劃會否造成 不良影響?	On environment 對環境       Yes 會       No 不會       No         On traffic 對交通       Yes 會       No 不會       No         On water supply 對供水       Yes 會       No 不會       Image: Second		

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Part 7 第7部分

#### 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。

The Applicant. Cheung Hin Yeung is an indigenous villager of Wai Tau Village in Tai Po. He submitted an Application for a Small House to District Lands Office / Tai Po several years ago.

According to assessment made by Authorized Land Surveyor, the application site is partly on 'V' zone (78%) and partly on 'AGR' zone (22%).

As this is the only land available for construction of a Small House by the Applicant, and considering there are existing village houses adjoining the Application site, we seek your favorable consideration.

9. Declaration 聲明		
	ulars given in this application are co 申請提交的資料,據本人所知及F	prrect and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. 所信,均屬真實無誤。
to the Board's website for brow	wsing and downloading by the publi	ubmitted in this application and/or to upload such materials c free-of-charge at the Board's discretion. 以及/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 / I Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人
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	ne in Block Letters (請以正楷填寫)	Position (if applicable) 職位 (如適用)
Professional Qualification(s) 專業資格	<ul> <li>□ HKIS 香港測量師學會 /</li> <li>□ HKILA 香港園境師學會 /</li> <li>□ RPP 註冊專業規劃師</li> </ul>	□ HKIA 香港建築師學會 / ☑ HKIE 香港工程師學會 /
on behalf of 代表		
and billing	$\frac{3}{2023}$ (I	hop (if applicable) 機構名稱及蓋章(如適用) DD/MM/YYYY 日/月/年)
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materials would also be upload considers appropriate.	application and the Board's decisic ded to the Board's website for brow 所遞交的申請資料和委員會對申言	n on the application would be disclosed to the public. Such rsing and free downloading by the public where the Board 青所作的決定。在委員會認為合適的情況下,有關申請
	Warning	<u> </u>
which is false in any material	particular, shall be liable to an offen	minish any information in connection with this application, ce under the Crimes Ordinance. 二是虛假的陳述或資料,即屬違反《刑事罪行條例》。
	Statement on Personal Dat	a 個人資料的聲明

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- 1. 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。
- 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。
- 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。

Gist of Applica	ion 申請摘要
consultees, uploaded available at the Planm (請盡量以英文及中2 下載及於規劃署規畫	ls in both English and Chinese <u>as far as possible</u> . This part will be circulated to relevant to the Town Planning Board's Website for browsing and free downloading by the public and ng Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department for general information.) ) ) 次填寫。此部分將會發送予相關諮詢人士、上載至城市規劃委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽及 ]資料查詢處供一般參閱。)
Application No. 申請編號	(For Official Use Only) (請勿填寫此欄)
Location/address 位置/地址	LOT NO. 975 S.ARP in D.D.7 WAI TAU, TAI PO, N.T.
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Site area 地盤面積	81.0 sq. m 平方米 区 About 約
all englands cardinations	(includes Government land of 包括政府土地 sq. m 平方米 □ About 約)
Plan 圖則	S/NE-KLH/11
Zoning 地帶	V'and 'AGR'
Applied use/ development 申請用途/發展	New Territories Exempted House 新界豁免管制屋宇
	☑ Small House 小型屋宇
(i) Proposed Gross area 擬議總樓面面	11.2 FQ sam 亚方米 P About 約
<ul><li>(ii) Proposed No. o house(s) 擬議房屋幢數</li></ul>	
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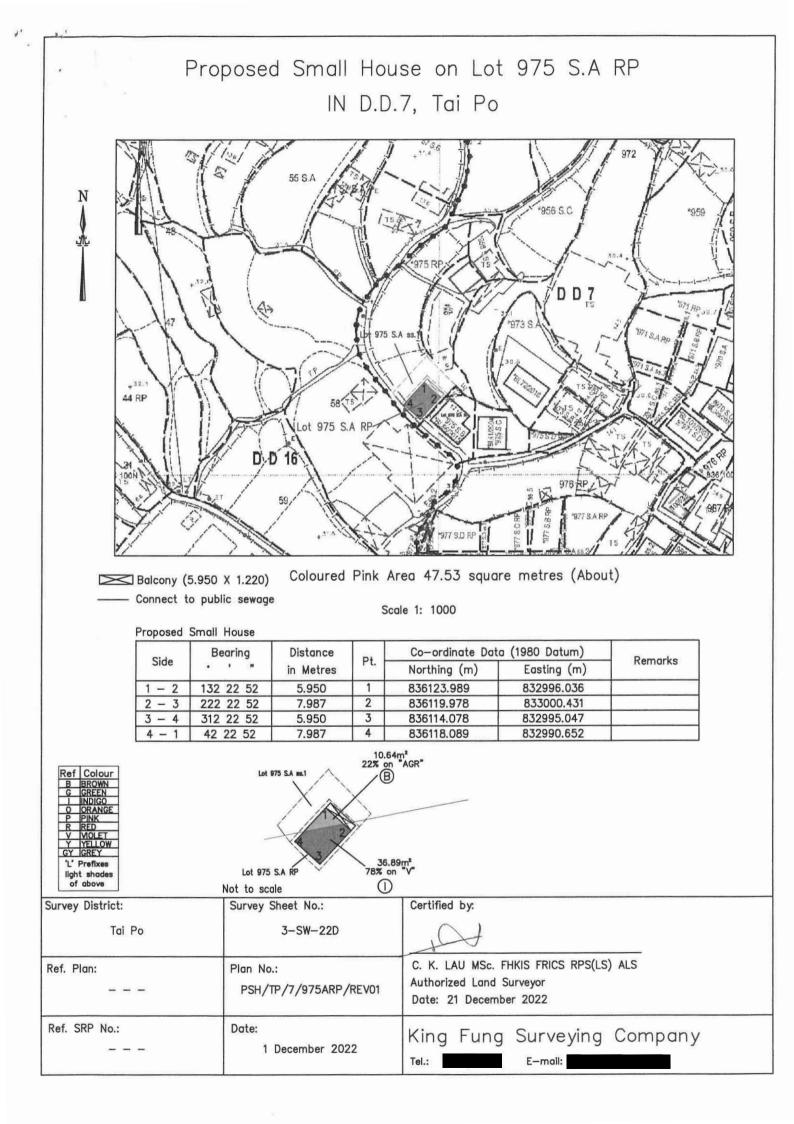
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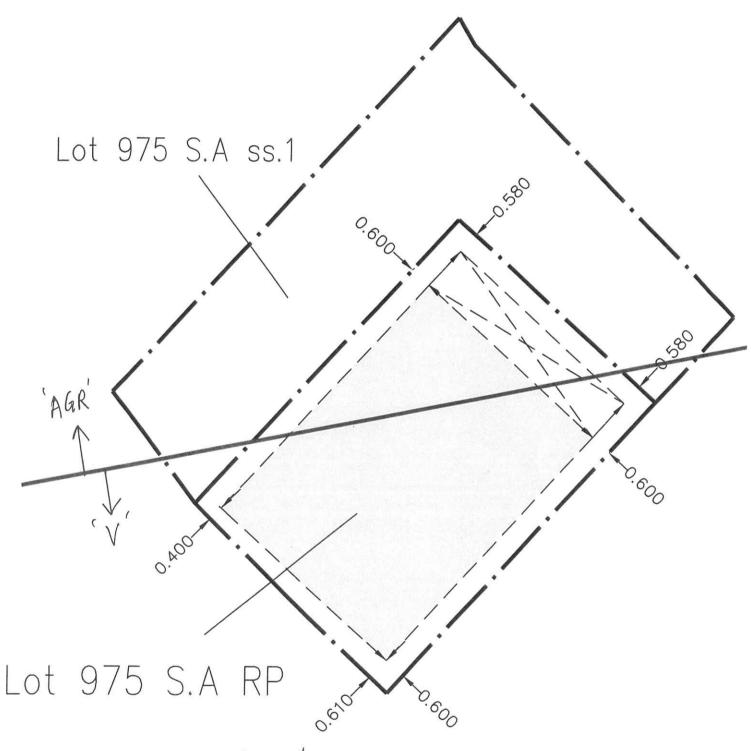
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Submitted Plans, Drawings and Documents 提交的圖則、繪圖及文件		
	<u>Chinese</u> 中文	<u>English</u> 英文
Plans and Drawings 圖則及繪圖		
Master layout plan(s)/Layout plan(s) 總綱發展藍圖/布局設計圖		
Block plan(s) 樓宇位置圖		
Floor plan(s) 樓宇平面圖		
Sectional plan(s) 截視圖		
Elevation(s) 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		
Others (please specify) 其他 (請註明)		
(1) Proposed Small House on lot 9755. ARP in D.D.7, Tai Po,		
(1) Proposed Small House on lot 975 s. ARP in D.D.7, Tai Po. (2) Layout Plan of the Proposed Small House and lot Boundary	1	
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)		
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 景觀影響評估		
Tree Survey 樹本調查		
Geotechnical impact assessment 十: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)		
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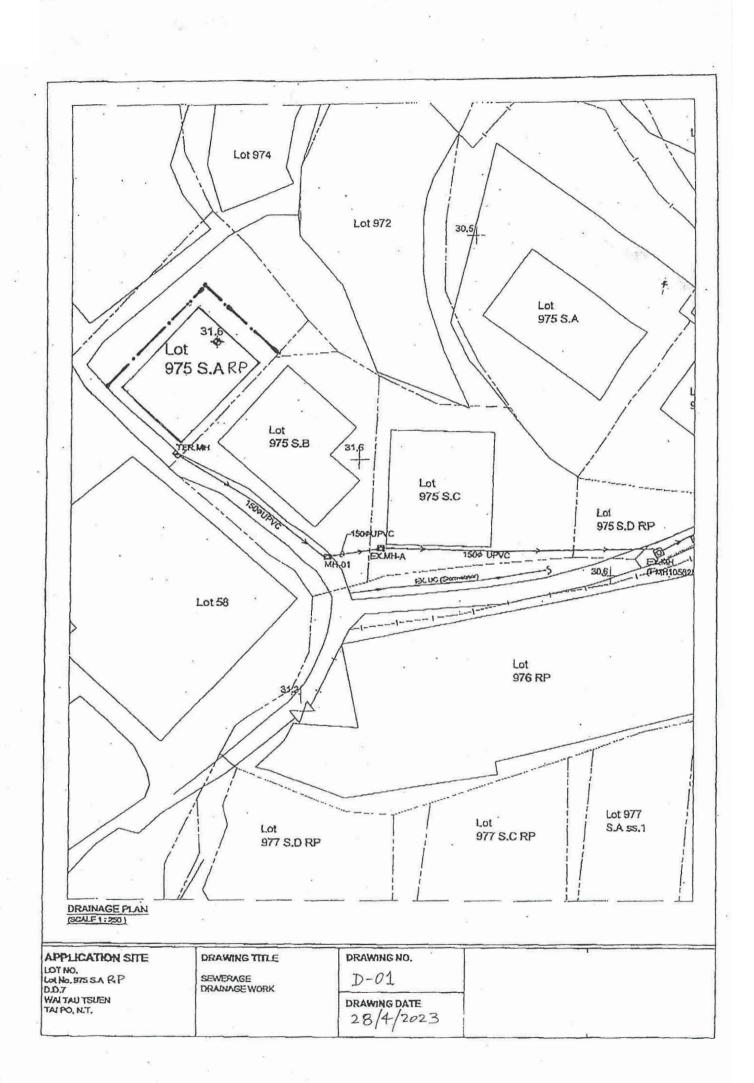
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PLAN NO. SK-01 LAYOUT PLAN OF THE PROPOSED SMALL HOUSE AN LOT BOUNDARY



Our Ref.: C931/L4

Lau Chee Sing, AP,

21st March 2023

The Secretary, Town Planning Board, 15/F., North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

Dear Sirs,

#### Re: Proposed Small House Lot No. 975ARP in D.D. 7, Wai Tau Village,, Tai Po, N. T.

I submit herewith the following documents for Town Planning Board's approval :-

- (i) One (1) original and four (4) copies of the Application Form No. S16-II with Proposed Small House on Lot 975sARP in D.D.7.
- (ii) An authorization letter signed by the Applicant.
- (iii) Particulars of Applicant and Authorized Agent.
- (iv) Checklist of documents.
- (v) A copy of computer printout confirming Cheung Hin Yeung us the registered owner of the captioned Lot.

Should you require further information, please contact the undersigned at Tel:

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

Lau Chee Sing Authorized Person

2023年 5月 1 1日

此文件在\_\_\_\_\_收到。城市規劃委員會 只會在收到所有必要的資料及文件後才正式確認收到 申請的日期。

1 1 MAY 2023

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

c.c. Chung Hin Yeung

#### <u>Relevant Revised Interim Criteria for Consideration of</u> <u>Application for New Territories Exempted House (NTEH)/Small House in New</u> <u>Territories</u> ( 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.

#### **Previous s.16 Application**

### **Rejected Application**

Application No.	Uses/ Development	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reasons
A/NE-KLH/599	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	25.2.2022 (on Review)	R1 – R2

#### Rejection Reasons

- R1. The proposed development was not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" zone, which was primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It was also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. There was no strong planning justification in the submission for a departure from the planning intention; and
- R2. Land was still available within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Wai Tau Tsuen which was primarily intended for Small House development. 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 infrastructure and services.

## **Similar Applications**

#### **Approved Applications**

Application No.	Uses/ Development	Date of Consideration
A/NE-KLH/389 <sup>1</sup>	Proposed Two Houses (New Territories Exempted Houses - Small Houses)	20.11.2009
A/NE-KLH/427	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) - Small House)	20.5.2011
A/NE-KLH/571 <sup>1</sup>	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) - Small House)	16.8.2019

## **Rejected Applications**

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Application No. A/NE-KLH/571 covers part of the site of Application No. A/NE-KLH/389.

#### 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 water gathering grounds (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):

- the applicant is an indigenous villager of Wai Tai Tsuen of Tai Po Heung, as confirmed by the Indigenous Inhabitant Representative of Wai Tau Tsuen. However, his eligibility for a Small House grant has yet to be ascertained;
- the subject lot is held under Block Government Lease demised for agricultural use. The applicant is the registered owner of the subject lot;
- the application site (Site) is not covered by Modification of Tenancy or Building Licence;
- no Small House grant application for the Site has been received; and
- the Site falls wholly outside the village 'environs' ('VE') of Wai Tau Tsuen;

#### 2. <u>Agriculture</u>

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

- the proposed development is not supported from agricultural perspective; and
- the Site falls within "Village Type Development" ("V") and "Agriculture" ("AGR") zones and is 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. The Site possesses potential for agricultural rehabilitation.

#### 3. <u>Traffic</u>

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

- Small House 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 developments outside the "V" zone, if permitted, will set an undesirable precedent case for similar applications in the future. The resulting cumulative adverse traffic impact could be substantial; and
- notwithstanding the above, the application only involves development of one Small House and can be tolerated on traffic grounds.

#### 4. Environment

Comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP):

• he has no in-principle objection to the application provided that the applicant will

provide adequate sewer connection for disposal of sewage from the proposed development to the existing public sewer at his own costs and reserve adequate land for the sewer connection work.

#### 5. Drainage

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

- if the application is approved, an approval condition on submission and implementation of drainage proposal for the Sites is recommended to ensure that it will not cause adverse drainage impact to the adjacent areas; and
- his advisory comments are set out at Appendix VI.

#### 6. <u>Water Supplies</u>

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

- no objection to the applications;
- the Site is within upper indirect gathering grounds and is more than 30m away from the nearest water course; and
- according to the information submitted by the applicant, the proposed house will be connected to public sewerage system and according to Environmental Protection Department, there is an existing public sewer within sufficient capacity to accommodate discharge from the proposed house;

#### 7. Landscape

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

- no objection to the application from the landscape planning perspective;
- the Site is located in an area of settled valleys landscape character comprising small houses, temporary structures, farmlands, vegetated area and clusters of tree groups; and
- the Site is vacant and covered by some self-seeded vegetation. Significant adverse impact on the landscape character and existing landscape resources within the site arising from the proposed use is not anticipated.

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

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

• no in-principle objection to the application provided that the proposed house would not encroach on any existing emergency vehicular access (EVA) or planned EVA under application in accordance with LandsD's record.

According to DLO/TP, LandsD's record, the total number of outstanding Small House applications for Wai Tau Tsuen is 9, while the 10-year Small House demand forecast for concerned village is 305. Based on the latest estimate by Planning Department, about 2.71 ha (or equivalent to about 108 Small House sites) of land is available within the "V" zones of Wai Tau Tsuen. Therefore, the land available cannot fully meet the future demand of 314 Small Houses (or equivalent to about 7.85 ha of land).

#### **Recommended Advisory Clauses**

- (a) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Tai Po, Lands Department that:
  - (i) if and after planning application has been approved by the Town Planning Board, the applicant is required to apply for Small House grant application. However, there is no guarantee at this stage that the Small House grant application would be approved. If the Small House grant application is approved by Lands Department (LandsD) acting in the capacity as landlord at its sole discretion, such approval will be subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by LandsD. There is no guarantee to the grant of a right of way to the Small House concerned or approval of the emergency vehicular access (EVA) thereto;
  - (ii) the south-western side of footprint of the proposed Small House under application will be encroached into an existing footpath serving the villagers in the vicinity. Provision of alternative access will be required;
  - (iii) a Consent Letter (for septic tank) is registered in the Land Register of the subject lot with Memorial No. 12121300940062 as an encumbrance. The subject lot should rescind the said Consent Letter before approval of Small House grant application, if any; and
  - (iv) should any private lot is affected by the proposed sewer, the applicant is required to obtain prior consent in the form of Deed of Consent from the lot owner(s) concerned for connection of sewerage pipes to public sewers and register it in the Land Registry. Besides, the applicant has to obtain approval from District Lands Officer/Tai Po if any Government land is involved;
- (b) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department that:
  - (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 should The applicant should neither obstruct overland flow nor be re-provided. 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 systems if they are found to be inadequate or ineffective to accommodate the additional runoff arisen from the development of the Site. 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 The runoff within the subject premise including the runoff from their works. the rooftop shall be served by a designated stormwater collection and discharge system and shall not be drained to the public sewerage network;
  - (ii) if the application is approved, an approval condition on submission and implementation of a drainage proposal for the Site is recommended to ensure

that it will not cause adverse drainage impact to the adjacent areas;

- (iii) there is existing public sewers in the vicinity of the Site but the feasibility of sewerage connection is subject to the invert level of discharge connection pipe leading from the proposed site. No stud pipe is reserved for sewage connection. The applicant shall demonstrate the technical feasibility of sewerage connection. Should the applicant choose to dispose of the sewage of the proposed development through other means, views and comments from EPD should be sought;
- (iv) prior written consent and agreement from LandsD and/or relevant private lot owners for laying new drains/channels and/or modifying/upgrading existing ones outside the Site or on government land should be sought; and
- (v) the cost and work of drainage and sewerage connection as well as future maintenance responsibility shall be borne by the applicant.
- (c) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department that:
  - the foul water drainage system of the proposed New Territories Exempted House (NTEH)/Small House can be connected to the public sewerage system in the area and the applicant shall connect the whole of the foul water drainage system to the public sewerage system;
  - (ii) adequate protective measures shall be taken to ensure that no pollution or siltation occurs to the water gathering grounds; and
  - (iii) the applicant shall submit an executed Deed of Grant of Easement for each private lot through which the sewer connection pipes are proposed to pass to demonstrate that it is both technically and legally feasible to install sewerage pipes from the proposed NTEH/Small House to the sewerage system via relevant private lot(s);
- (d) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services that the applicant is advised to observe 'New Territories Exempted Houses A Guide to Fire Safety Requirements' published by LandsD. Detailed fire safety requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal application referred by LandsD;
- (e) to note that the permissions are only given to the developments under applications. If provision of an access road is required for the proposed developments, the applicants 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 Town Planning Board where required before carrying out the road work.

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From: To: File Ref:

A/NE-KLH/623

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

Site area : 81sq.m

Zoning : "Agriculture" and "VTD"

Applied development : NET House

Dear TPB Members,

Shrinking the size of the footprint does not resolve the core issue as outlined in rejection of review

"land is still available within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Wai Tau Tsuen which is primarily intended for Small House development. It is 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 infrastructure and services."

There is still encroachment into "AG' zone.

Mary Mulvihill

#### From:

To: tpbpu < tpbpu@pianu.gov.nk> Date: Friday, 12 November 2021 3:11 AM CST Subject: Re: A/NE-KLH/599 DD 7 Wai Tau Tsuen, Kau Lung Hang

Dear TPB Members,

The site located within the water gathering ground would not be able to be connected to the existing or planned public sewerage system in the area, and the applicant failed to demonstrate that the proposed development would not cause adverse water quality impact in the area. The JR ruling last week underlined that the Small House Policy has always been subject to government discretion.

The review has no merit.

Mary Mulvihill

#### From:

To: "tpbpd" <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk> Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 3:44:11 AM Subject: A/NE-KLH/599 DD 7 Wai Tau Tsuen, Kau Lung Hang

A/NE-KLH/599 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

## 就規劃申請/覆核提出意見 Making Comment on Planning Application / Review 參考編號 230609-151327-22769 **Reference Number:** 提交限期 09/06/2023 **Deadline for submission:** 提交日期及時間 09/06/2023 15:13:27 Date and time of submission: 有關的規劃申請編號 A/NE-KLH/623 The application no. to which the comment relates: 「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 building surrounding by agricultural land without proper access to the site. The building too close to the boundaries and without proper access to the front door. There are government lands and private lands still available within the V zone area which should be exhaust first before any non V zone lands could be used by proper expansion of V zone. These will enable proper plans f or housing development. The applicant family had other lands within V zone area but was used f or housing development to make money. This is application is just a development to make mone y not for the applicant own use. The main access road is labeled for pedestrians. Construction ve hicle should not pass the narrow stretch of pedestrian access to build houses which uses lands ou tside V zone and without proper proper proposal how the house can be build and to to live within n the small plot of land.

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