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

APPLICATION NO. A/NE-LCW/9

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant: CLP Power Hong Kong Limited represented by Kum Shing (K.F.)

Construction Company Limited

Site : Government Land (GL) in D.D. 145, Lai Chi Wo, Sha Tau Kok, New

Territories

Site Area : About 133m²

Land Status: GL

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Lai Chi Wo, Siu Tan and Sam A Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan

(OZP) No. S/NE-LCW/2

Zonings : "Village Type Development" ("V") and "Conservation Area" ("CA")

Application: Proposed Public Utility Installation (Underground Cables and Pole) and

Associated Excavation and Filling of Land

1. Background

On 14.5.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for a proposed public utility installation (underground cables and pole) and associated excavation and filling of land at the application site (**Plan A-1**).

2. Request for Deferment

On 18.6.2024, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested to defer consideration of the application for two months in order 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 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 this is the first deferment requested by the applicant and the deferment would allow the applicant to

prepare FI to address outstanding issues.

3.2 Should the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of 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 the 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I Email dated 18.6.2024 from the applicant's representative **Plan A-1** Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JULY 2024