# APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

## **APPLICATION NO. A/NE-SSH/145**

(for 1st Deferment)

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

**Construction Company Limited** 

<u>Site</u>: Government Land in D.D. 207, Tai Tung Wo Liu, Shap Sz Heung, Sai

Kung North, New Territories

Site Area : About 40m<sup>2</sup>

**<u>Land Status</u>**: Government land

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Shap Sz Heung Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-SSH/11

**Zoning** : "Conservation Area" ("CA")

**Application**: Proposed Public Utility Installation (Underground Cables) with Filling

and Excavation of Land

## 1. Background

On 28.9.2022, the applicant submitted a planning application to use the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**) for a proposed public utility installation (underground cables) with filling and excavation of land.

#### 2. Request for Deferment

On 21.11.2022, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (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 has <u>no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33A) in that the applicant needs more time to prepare FI to address the departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite, and the deferment would not affect the interests of other relevant parties.
- 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 further submission 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 Board 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 21.11.2022 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 2022