Appendix I of RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-TK/702

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Form No. S16-I 表格第 S16-I 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 proposals not involving or not only involving:

適用於建議不涉及或不祇涉及:

(i) Construction of "New Territories Exempted House(s)"; 興建「新界豁免管制屋宇」;

(ii) Temporary use/development of land and/or building not exceeding 3 years in rural areas; and 位於鄉郊地區土地上及/或建築物內進行為期不超過三年的臨時用途/發展;及

(iii) Renewal of permission for temporary use or development in rural areas 位於鄉郊地區的臨時用途或發展的許可續期

Applicant who would like to publish the <u>notice of application</u> 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: https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/en/plan_application/apply.html

申請人如欲在本地報章刊登<u>申請通知</u>,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

General Note and Annotation for the Form 實質素核的一般指引及註解

- "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

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請勿填寫此欄	Date Received 收到日期	- 4 FEB 2021

- 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 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).

 in 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: http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/),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 樓及新界沙田上禾峚路 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)

The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon 九龍樂善堂

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)
Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited 奥雅納工程顧問有限公司

Application Site 申請地點 3. Lot Nos. 252 S.A, 252 S.A ss.1, 252 S.B, 253, 256 (Part), 257 (Part), 259 (Part), 260 (Part), 261 (Part), 274 (Part), 275 S.A, 275 S.B, 275 S.C, 276 S.A ss.1, 276 S.B ss.1, Full address location 278 RP, 279 S.B, 280 S.A RP, 280 S.B ss.1 RP, 280 S.B RP and 538 (Part) in D.D. 26 and lot demarcation district and Adjoining Government Land, Wong Yue Tan, Tai Po number (if applicable) 詳細地址/地點/丈量約份及 地段號碼(如適用) Site area and/or gross floor area 14,517 sq.m 平方米口About約 ☑Site area 地盤面積 involved 涉及的地盤面積及/或總樓面面 ☑Gross floor area 總樓面面積 21,675 sq.m 平方米☑About 約 Area of Government land included (c) (if any) sq.m 平方米 ☑About 約 所包括的政府土地面積(倘有)

(d)	statute	e and number of th ory plan(s) 去定圖則的名稱及		Approved Ting Kok Outline Zoning Plan No. S	6/NE-TK/19		
(e)	Land use zone(s) involved "Green Belt" and "Village Type Development"						
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(f)	Curre 現時	ent use(s) 田徐		Vacant land with parts previously operated	by a plant nursery		
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4.	"Cu	rrent Land Ow	ner" of A	pplication Site 申請地點的「現行土地			
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	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)。						
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5.		ement on Owne 上地擁有人的		知土地擁有人的陳述			
(a)	invol 根據		2021	current land owner(s) " [#] . 年月	M/YYYY), this application 日的記錄,這宗申請共牽		
(b)	The applicant 申請人 —						
	has obtained consent(s) of2 "current land owner(s)".						
		已取得2	名	「現行土地擁有人」"的同意。			
		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	Land Regi	er/address of premises as shown in the record of the stry where consent(s) has/have been obtained 注冊處記錄已獲得同意的地段號碼/處所地址	Date of consent obtained (DD/MM/YYYY) 取得同意的日期 (日/月/年)		
		1	S.A ss.1, 27	3, 256, 257, 260, 261, 274, 275 S.A, 275 S.B, 275 S.C, 276 76 S.B ss.1, 278 RP, 279 S.B, 280 S.A RP, 280 S.B ss.1 RP, and 538, in D.D. 26	19 January 2021		
	(4	1	Lot Nos. 2	252 S.A, 252 S.A ss.1, 252 S.B and 259 in D.D. 26	19 January 2021		
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6.	Type(s)	of Application 申請類別
	Type (i) 第(i)類	Change of use within existing building or part thereof 更改現有建築物或其部分內的用途
	Type (ii) 第(ii)類	Diversion of stream / excavation of land / filling of land / filling of pond as required under Notes of Statutory Plan(s) 根據法定圖則《註釋》內所要求的 河道改道 /挖土/填土/ 填塘 工程
	Type (iii) 第(iii)類	Public utility installation / Utility installation for private project 公用事業設施裝置/私人發展計劃的公用設施裝置
	Type (iv) 第(iv)類	Minor relaxation of stated development restriction(s) as provided under Notes of Statutory Plan(s) 略為放寬於法定圖則《註釋》內列明的發展限制
∠	Type (v) 第(v)類	Use / development other than (i) to (iii) above 上述的(i)至(iii)項以外的用途/發展
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(i) For Type (i) application	n 供第(i)	質申讃			
(a) Total floor area involved 涉及的總樓面面積			ove Ca	sq.m 平方	*
(b) Proposed use(s)/development 擬議用途/發展	specify the u	se and gross floor		*	ease illustrate on plan and 设總樓面面積)
(c) Number of storeys involved 涉及層數			Number of units inv 洪发單位數目	olved	
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	Total 總計			sq.m 平方米	□About 約
(e) Proposed uses of different	Floor(s) 樓層	Current u	se(s) 現時用途	Propose	d use(s) 擬議用途
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(a) Nature and scale 性質及規模				
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(iv) <u>I</u>	For Type (iv) application	供第(iv)類申請		
	proposed use/developmen	ed minor relaxation of stated development restriction(s) and also fill in the tand development particulars in part (v) below — 展限制並填妥於第(v)部分的擬議用途/發展及發展細節		
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	Gross floor area restriction 總樓面面積限制	From 由sq. m 平方米 to 至sq. m 平方米		
	Site coverage restriction 上蓋面積限制	From 由% to 至%		
	Building height restriction 建築物高度限制	From 由m 米 to 至m 米		
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	Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)			
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(v) <u>I</u>	For Type (v) application	供第(v)類申讀		
us	e(s)/development 議用途/發展 w	roposed Temporary Residential Institution (Transitional Housing) ith Filling and Excavation of Land for a Period of 5 Years rase illustrate the details of the proposal on a layout plan 請用平面圖說明建議詳情)		
(b) <u>De</u>	evelopment Schedule 發展細質			
Pro Pro	oposed gross floor area (GFA) oposed plot ratio 擬議地積比 oposed site coverage 擬議上蓋 oposed no. of blocks 擬議座嬰 oposed no. of storeys of each b	Not more than 66.6 % □ About 約 To a lia (including 11 domestic blocks and 2 non-domestic blocks for ancillary commercial/communal uses, but exclude E/M blocks) Domestic Blocks: not more than 不多於 4 storeys 層 Non-Domestic Blocks: not more than 不多於 1 storey層 □ include 包括 NA storeys of basements 層地庫		
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✓ other(s)	其他		(please specify the use(s) and	concerned land
			area(s)/GFA(s) 請註明用途及有關I	的地面面積/總
			樓面面積)	
		Ancilla	ry commercial/communal uses to domestic use	e: about 124 sq.m.
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[Block number]	[Floor(s)]	in .	[Proposed use(s)]	
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7. Anticipated Completi 擬議發展計劃的預		e of the Development Proposal 時間
Anticipated completion time (in n 擬議發展計劃預期完成的年份 (Separate anticipated completion Government, institution or comm	month and ; 及月份 (分 times (in unity facili	year) of the development proposal (by phase (if any)) (e.g. June 2023) 期 (倘有)) (例:2023 年 6 月) month and year) should be provided for the proposed public open space and
End of year 2022.		
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8. Vehicular Access Arra 擬議發展計劃的行		nt of the Development Proposal 安排
Any vehicular access to the	Yes 是	□ 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))
site/subject building?	-	
是否有車路通往地盤/有關 建築物?		☑ 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) (Please refer to the Supporting Pleasing Statement for form datally)
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Any provision of loading/unloading space for the proposed use(s)? 是否有為擬議用途提供上落客貨車位?	Yes 是	 ✓ (Please specify type(s) and number(s) and illustrate on plan) 請註明種類及數目並於圖則上顯示) Taxi Spaces 的士車位 Coach Spaces 旅遊巴車位 Light Goods Vehicle Spaces 輕型貨車車位 Medium Goods Vehicle Spaces 中型貨車車位 Heavy Goods Vehicle Spaces 重型貨車車位 Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明) Medium/Heavy Goods Vehicle Space 1
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9. Impacts of D	evelopm	ent Proposal 擬議發展計劃的影響			
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Gr.		the extent of filling of land/pond(s) and/or excavation of land) (Attachment 1 refers)			
Does the		(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			
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10. 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。
Please refer to the Supporting Planning Statement.
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11. 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。
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Signature □ Applicant 申請人 / ☑ Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人 簽署
Yeung Wing Shan, Theresa 🗎 Director of Planning
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
Others 其他 MRTPI, RPP
on behalf of Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited (人及UP) (
☑ Company 公司 / □ Organisation Name and Chop (if applicable) 機構名稱及蓋章(如適用)
Date 日期 29/01/2021 (DD/MM/YYYY 日/月/年)

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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.
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- 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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Gist of Application 申請摘要

(Please provide details in both English and Chinese <u>as far as possible</u>. This part will be circulated to relevant consultees, uploaded to the Town Planning Board's Website for browsing and free downloading by the public and deposited at the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department for general information.)

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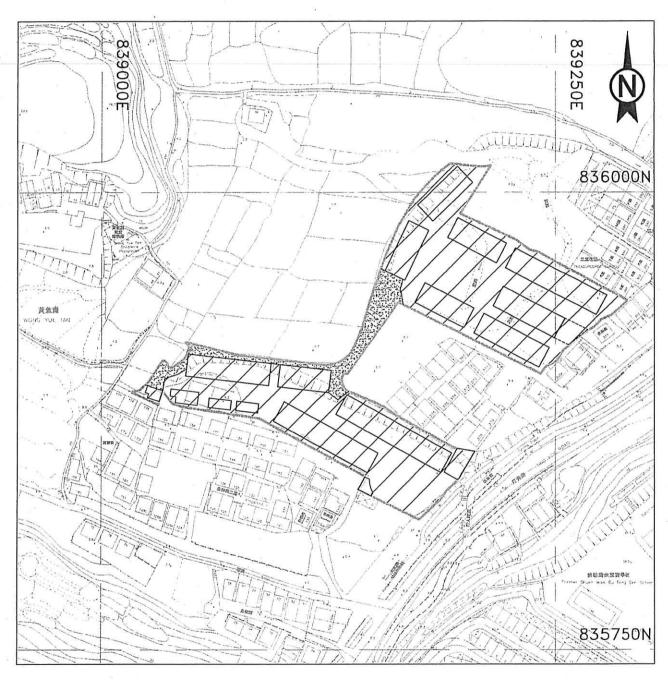
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(iv)	Site coverage 上蓋面積	*	Not more than 66.6	% □ About 約
(v)	No. of units 單位數目		1,236	· *
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Block plan(s) 樓宇位置圖			\square
Floor plan(s) 樓宇平面圖	•		
Sectional plan(s) 截視圖			
Elevation(s) 立視圖			
Photomontage(s) 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	20	+-	
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Reports 報告書			
Planning Statement/Justifications 規劃綱領/理據			
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SITE LOCATION PLAN (1:2000)

LEGEND

APPLICATION SITE

POTENTIAL EXCAVATION

EXCAVATION



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3 February 2021

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The Town Planning Board will formally acknowledge the date of receipt of the application onlyupon receipt of all the required information and documents.

S16 Planning Application for Proposed Temporary Residential Institution (Transitional Housing) for a Period of 5 Years in Various Lots in D.D. 26 and Adjoining Government Land, Wong Yue Tan, Tai Po

Submission of Supplementary Information

We refer to the submission of S.16 Planning Application for the subject development dated 29 January 2021 (Our ref: 276279/01/WSTY/MYNL/KYAC/04232).

In response to the Planning Department (PlanD)'s request for more information on flat mix with flat sizes and details on non-domestic uses, we would like to supplement the following:

- 1. At this planning stage, the Applicant intends to provide a flat mix of about 1,182 1-to-2-person units with a size of about 14m², 27 3-person units with a size of about 28m² and 27 4-person units with a size of about 31m² to suit the needs of society. Please note flat mix/flat size are subject to changes at the detailed design. Please refer to the typical floor plan which was included in Appendix A of the S.16 Planning Application submitted on 29 January 2021 for reference.
- 2. Subject to detail design and funding availability for the Proposed Transitional Housing Development project, the two non-domestic blocks for ancillary commercial/communal use would include small-scale flea market, convenience store, self-service laundry, multi-purpose community room, health corner (including Chinese Medicine service, dental service and oral care education services and self-service health kiosk), after school care centre, integrated social service centre, estate office, communal pantry and shared goods library. Guardhouse/management house will also be set up as part of the ancillary communal facilities, with actual size subject to detailed design.

We would also like to supersede the Master Layout Plan (MLP) included in the S.16 Planning Application made on 29 January 2021 with the updated version enclosed in **Attachment A**. The updated MLP includes a minor adjustment of one (1) Light Goods Vehicle loading/unloading bay to a Medium/Heavy Goods Vehicle loading/unloading bay and minor refinement to the cul-de-sac layout. The associated replacement pages in the Application Form and Traffic Impact Assessment are provided in **Attachment B** and C for your consideration. Please be advised that the minor update to the Master Layout Plan will

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not affect the findings of the technical assessment submitted in support of the Proposed Transitional Housing Development.

Should you have any queries, please contact the undersigned or our Ms. Aileen CHENG at 2908 4011.

Yours faithfully

Theresa YEUNG
Director of Planning

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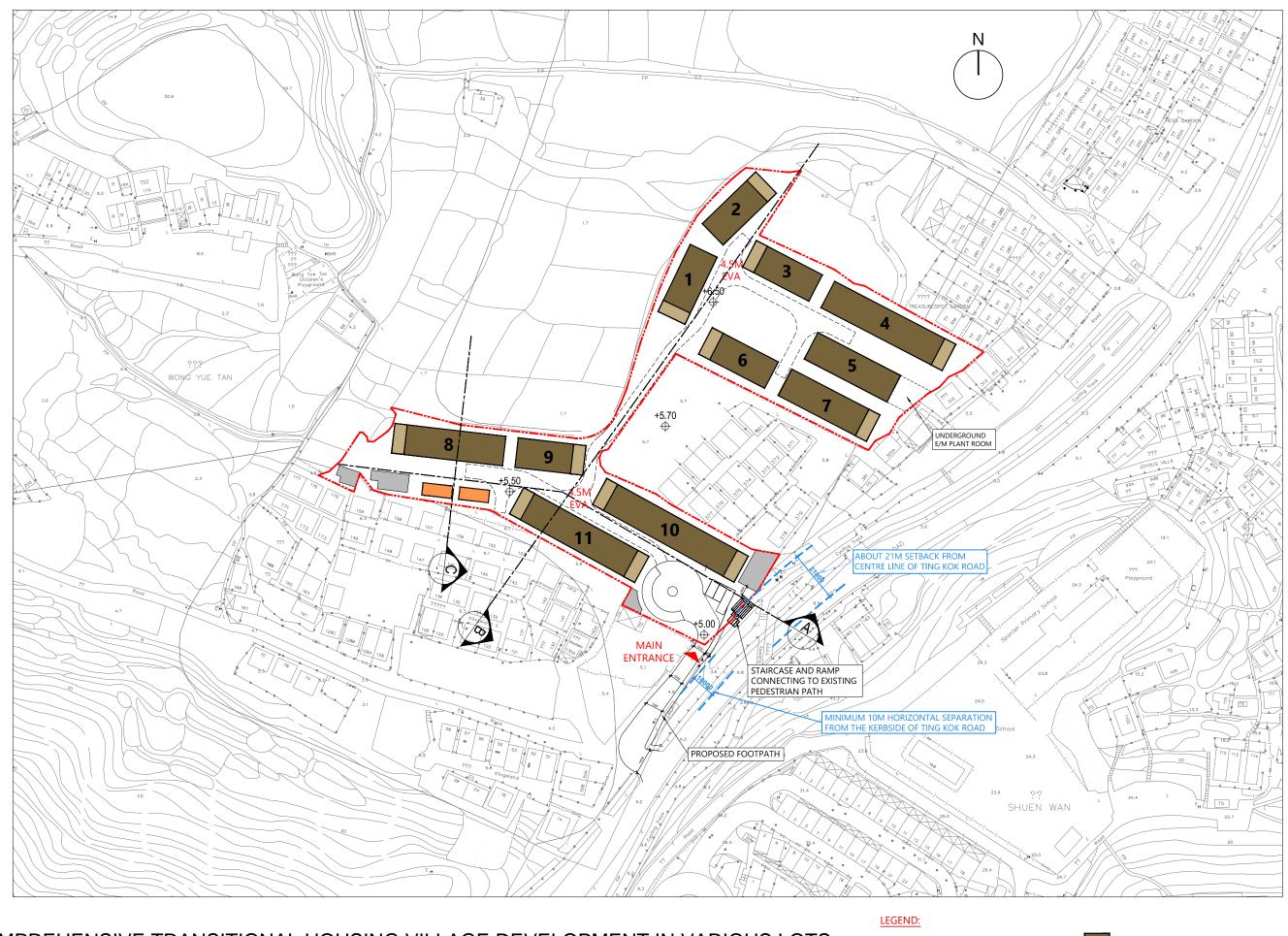
Attachment A-C

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DPO/STN, PlanD - Mr. Harris Liu (email: hkcliu@pland.gov.hk/ fax: 2691 2806)

Attachment A

Updated Master Layout Plan



COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT IN VARIOUS LOTS IN D.D. 26, WONG YUE TAN, TAI PO - PROPOSED MASTER LAYOUT PLAN 1:1500(A3)



Attachment B

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		Motorcycle Parking Spaces 電單車車位	
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Submitted Plans, Drawings and Documents 提交的圖則、繪圖及文件		
	Chinese	English
	中文	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		\checkmark
Block plan(s) 樓宇位置圖		\checkmark
Floor plan(s) 樓宇平面圖		
Sectional plan(s) 截視圖		\checkmark
Elevation(s) 立視圖		
Photomontage(s) showing the proposed development 顯示擬議發展的合成照片		\checkmark
Master landscape plan(s)/Landscape plan(s) 園境設計總圖/園境設計圖		\checkmark
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		\checkmark
Reports 報告書		
Planning Statement/Justifications 規劃綱領/理據		\checkmark
Environmental assessment (noise, air and/or water pollutions)		\checkmark
環境評估(噪音、空氣及/或水的污染)		
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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 樹木調查		\checkmark
Geotechnical impact assessment 土力影響評估		
Drainage impact assessment 排水影響評估 (Included in Environmental Assessment)		\checkmark
Sewerage impact assessment 排污影響評估 (Included in Environmental Assessment)		\checkmark
Risk Assessment 風險評估		
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and Water Supply Impact Assessment		
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Attachment C

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2 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

2.1 Development Schedule

2.1.1 The Master Layout Plan (MLP) of the Application Site is shown in **Figure 2.1**. The indicative development schedule of the Application Site is summarized in **Table 2.1**.

Table 2.1 Indicative Development Schedule

Key Development Parameters	Comprehensive Transitional Housing Village Development
Site Area	About 14,517m ²
Proposed Use	Temporary Residential Institution (Transitional Housing) for a
	Period of 5 Years
Total GFA	21,675 m ²
Domestic GFA	21,551 m ²
Non-Domestic GFA	124 m ²
No. of Transitional	11
Housing Blocks	
No. of Units	About 1,236

2.2 Development Access

- 2.2.1 As shown in **Figure 2.1**, the vehicular access of the proposed transitional housing development is proposed connecting to the access road of Wong Yue Tan Village and made use of the existing priority junction at Ting Kok Road only. For the pedestrian access, entrance is proposed at Ting Kok Road near the existing subway across Ting Kok Road and a 2m wide footpath will be provided along the eastern kerb of the vehicular access road. The pedestrian route within the site and to the nearby public transport provision are indicated in **Figure 2.1**.
- 2.2.2 A two-way vehicular access road with a cul-de-sac at its northern end will be provided to serve the proposed transitional housing development. EVA will connect to the said cul-de-sac and will be used as a pedestrian way in normal day.

2.3 Parking and Servicing Facilities

2.3.1 Currently, there is no standard parking/servicing facilities requirement for transitional housing development under the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG). Therefore, HKPSG's requirements for private housing are referenced (i.e. minimum 1 loading/unloading bay for goods vehicles for every 800 flats). With 1236 units of transitional housing, 2 loading/unloading bays would be required. Taking into consideration (1) the temporary nature of the proposed transitional housing development; (2) the potential tenants of the transitional housing are mainly the people who are waiting for public housing or people who come from inadequately housed households (i.e. low income group); and (3) the loading/unloading bays mainly serve the move-in and move-out of the future tenants, the demand for loading/unloading of goods would not be high. To account for daily operational need, 2 nos. loading/unloading bays (one 7m x 3.5m and one 11m x 3.5m) would be provided for residential use.



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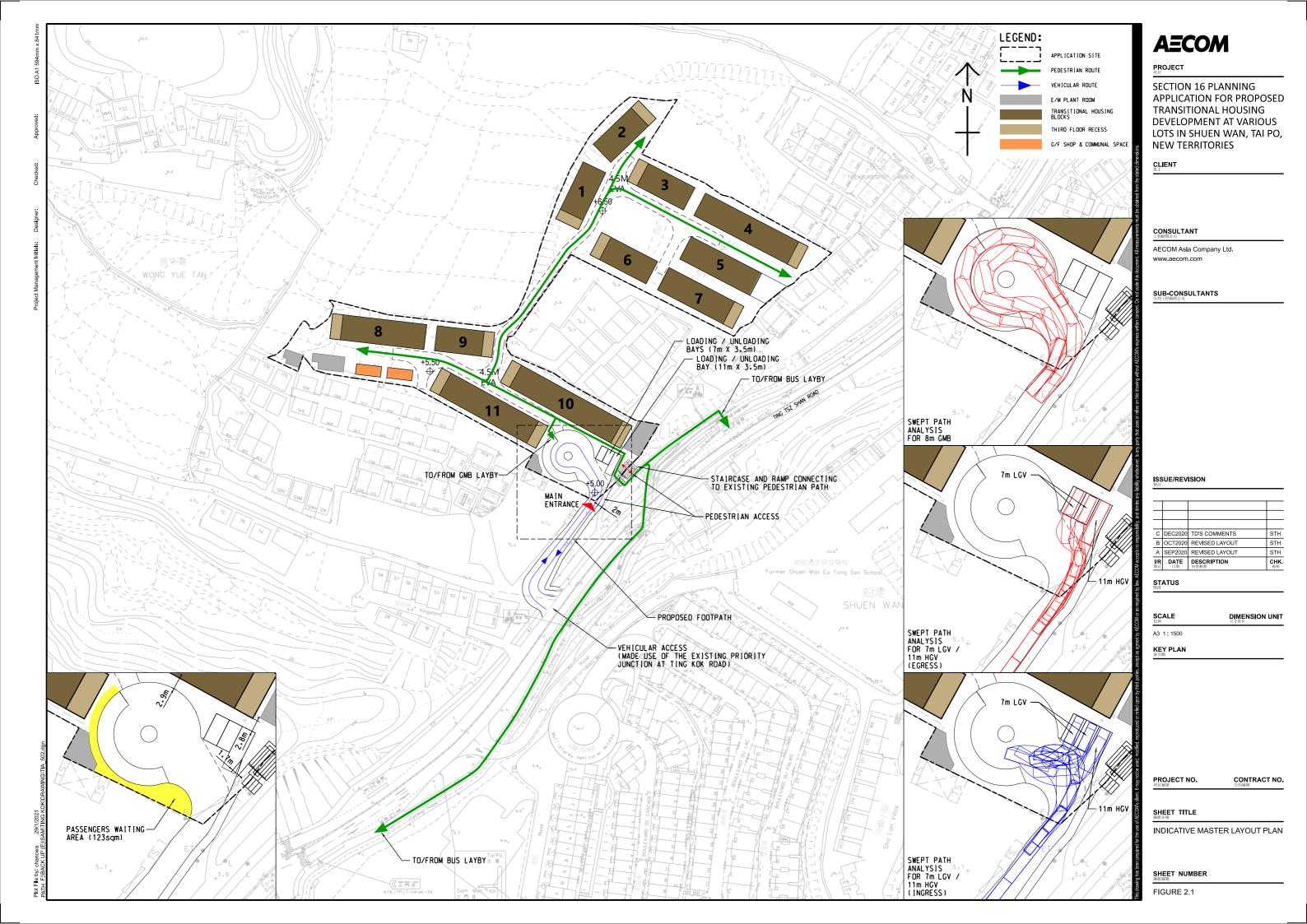
- 2.3.2 Furthermore, there are shops and communal space with only 124m² GFA. Based on the HKPSG's requirements for retail, 1 no. loading/unloading bay (7m x 3.5m) would be provided for the above ancillary commercial / communal use which shall be sufficient to serve the operation need of the above shops taking into consideration they are small in scale and the amount of goods to be sold is small. Where necessary, the aforementioned HGV loading/unloading bay for the residential portion could be shared-use with the retail portion. The proposed servicing facilities are shown in **Figure 2.1**.
- 2.3.3 Similarly, in view of the temporary nature of the proposed transitional housing development and the income group to be housed, the possibility for the future tenants to own a car is low. As a result, residential car parking space is not proposed within the proposed transitional housing development.

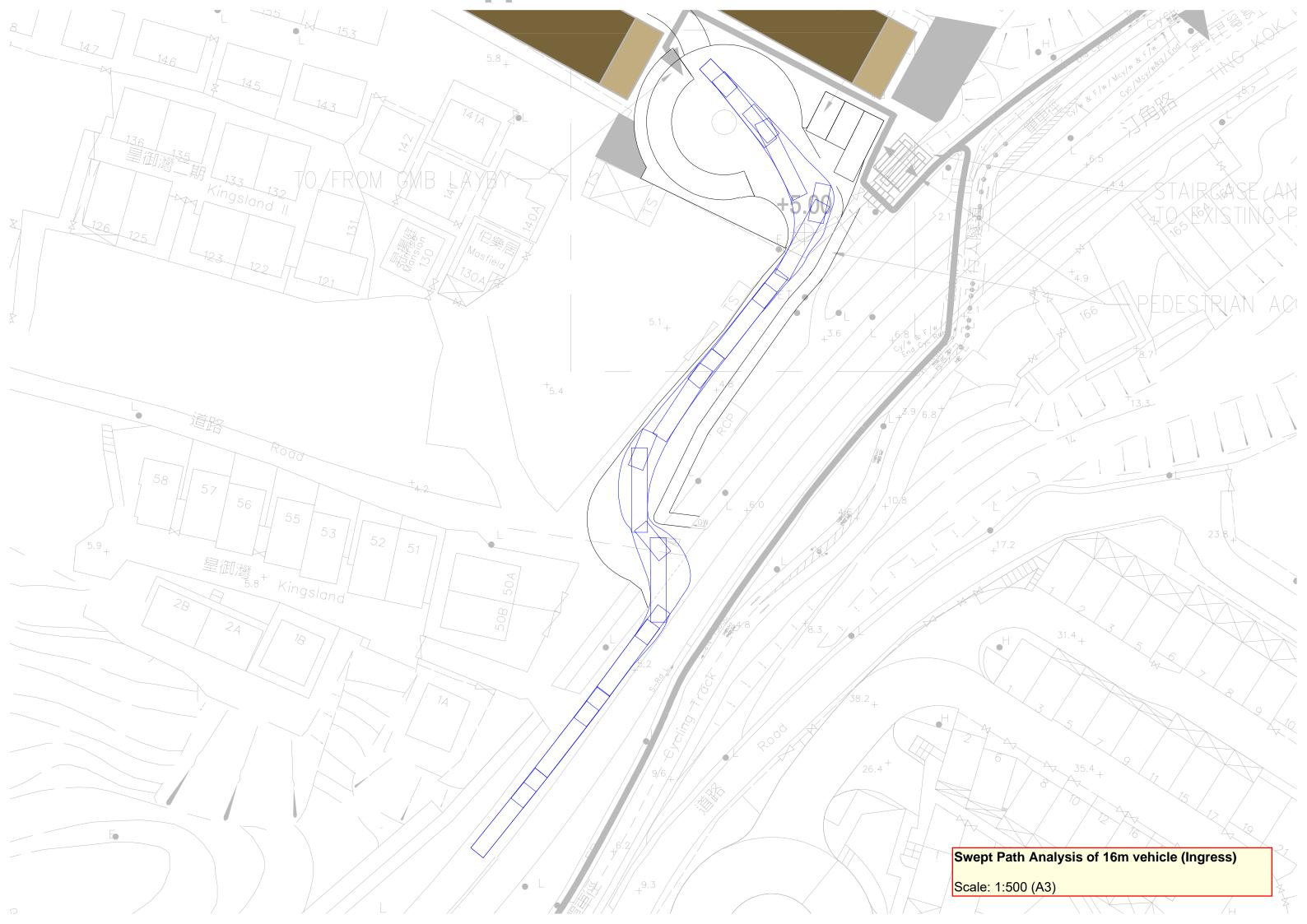
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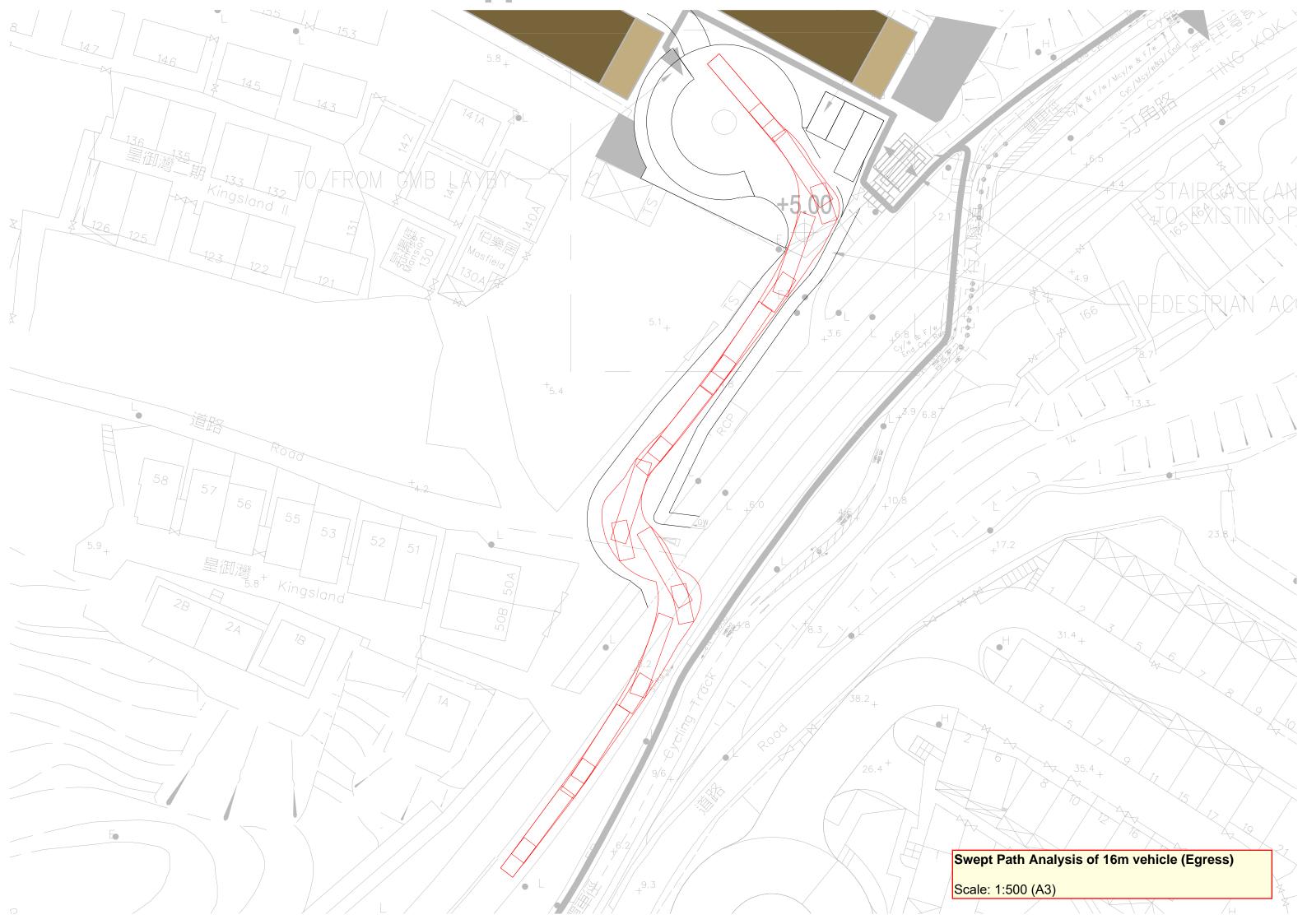
7 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

7.1 Summary

- 7.1.1 The S16 Planning Application is submitted to seek approval from the Town Planning Board for proposed temporary residential institution (transitional housing) for a period of 5 years at various lots in D.D. 26 Wong Yue Tan, Tai Po ("the Application Site"). The Application Site is located to the west of Ting Kok Road near Wong Yue Tan Village as shown in **Figure 1.1**. The Application Site is currently formed with some vegetation and has a site area of about 14,517m².
- 7.1.2 The Application Site is within the Green Belt" ("GB") zone and "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of the Approved Ting Kok Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TK/19 ("the Ting Kok OZP"). The proposed Comprehensive Transitional Housing Village Development will provide about 1,236 transitional housing units. This Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) has studied the cumulative impact of the Comprehensive Transitional Housing Village Development and ascertained the technical feasibility of the whole development and impact to the surroundings.
- 7.1.3 The Comprehensive Transitional Housing Village Development will be constructed, operated and managed by the Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon, in efforts to expedite the delivery of much needed housing supply in the short-term. The Comprehensive Transitional Housing Village Development is anticipated to be completed by year 2022.
- 7.1.4 The vehicular access of the proposed transitional housing development is proposed connecting to the access road of Wong Yue Tan Village and made use of the existing priority junction at Ting Kok Road only. For the pedestrian access, entrance is proposed at Ting Kok Road near the existing subway across Ting Kok Road and a 2m wide footpath will be provided along the eastern kerb of the vehicular access road.
- 7.1.5 To account for daily operational need for both residential and ancillary commercial/communal use, 3 nos. loading/unloading bays (two 7m x 3.5m and one 11m x 3.5m) would be provided within the proposed transitional housing development.
- 7.1.6 A total of 10 critical junctions and 8 road links were identified in the vicinity of the proposed transitional housing development for assessment in this TIA. Junction capacity analysis were carried out for the critical junctions to appraise the existing traffic condition based on the 2019 observed peak hour traffic flows. At present, all critical junctions are operating within capacity.
- 7.1.7 The overall population of the proposed transitional housing development (1,236 transitional housing units) is about 3,585. Reference has been made to the published "*Travel Characteristics Survey (TCS) 2011 Final Report*". The additional public transport demand in outbound direction in AM peak hour was estimated to be about 709 pax/hr (i.e. 3,585 x 1.83 x 0.12 x 0.9).
- 7.1.8 According to **Table 3.3**, the destination points of the current franchised bus and GMB services are Tai Po Market Station, Tsuen Wan (Nina Tower) and Kwun Tong Ferry. By making reference to the observed passenger boarding behaviour at bus stop at Ting Kok Road westbound near Sum Mun Tsai Road, the additional public transport demand in different destinations was estimated.







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Dear TPB Se	ecretariat,
Proposed Te for a Period	Lots in D.D. 26 and Adjoining Government Land, Wong Yue Tan, Tai Po
full address of Nos. 252 S.A (Part), 274 (I S.B, 280 S.A Government Letter of Ow 29 January 20	by the Sha Tin, Tai Po and North District Planning Office, we hereby clarify the of the captioned Planning Application should be amended (as underlined) as "Lot A, 252 S.A ss.1, 252 S.B, 253, 256 (Part), 257 (Part), 259 (Part), 260 (Part), 261 (Part), 275 S.A (Part), 275 S.B, 275 S.C, 276 S.A ss.1, 276 S.B ss.1, 278 RP, 279 A RP, 280 S.B ss.1 RP, 280 S.B RP and 538 (Part) in D.D. 26 and Adjoining Land, Wong Yue Tan, Tai Po" in the Application Form, Authorisation Letter, ners Consent of Land Owner and Supporting Planning Statement submitted on 021. This is to supersede our letter under the same subject (Our ref: VSTY/MYNL/KYAC/04251) dated 4 February 2021.
•	seek for the favourable consideration from the Town Planning Board to approve I S16 Planning Application.
Should you h	have any queries, please contact the undersigned at 2908 4011.
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Technical Clarifications

We refer to the comments from various Government Departments received on 24 February, 26 February, 1 March, 5 March and 10 March 2021 on the captioned Planning Application.

We are pleased to submit our responses in the form of a Response-to-Comments Table (Attachment A) and relevant supplementary information (Attachment B-J) for your consideration.

As per requests from the Sha Tin, Tai Po and North District Planning Office of Planning Department, we would also like to take this opportunity to provide a comparison of the existing and proposed extension of bus layby at Ting Kok Road Westbound near Sum Mun Tsai Road (Attachment K refers) as well as the following technical clarifications on the captioned Planning Application:

- 1) The filling and excavation of land required for the Proposed Development respectively cover an area of about 1,156m² and 13,361m². The general depth of excavation of land will reach about 1-2.5m except at the proposed underground E&M plant room and on-site sewage treatment plant where a depth of about 5m and 7m will be required for the accommodation of installations such as tanks/chambers, filtering/screening systems, reactor/treatment system, pumping system, dewatering system etc. (Attachment L refers). Based on preliminary review and with reference to nearby ground investigation, topsoil layer consists of weak material such as fill or marine deposit. Hence, deeper excavation may be needed below bottom level of the foundation for soil enhancement/replacement.
- 2) With reference to **Attachment M**, please note that adverse conflict of the location of fence wall, landscape treatment and drainage pipes along the periphery of the Application Site are not anticipated. The fence wall will be provided in the form of wired fencing and is not expected to cause any visual obstructions to the surrounding users. Offset of 300mm from the boundary of the Application Site has also been adopted for the installation of temporary shoring to facilitate minor excavation or other site construction. In view of the level difference between the existing ground level and the final excavation level mainly within 2.5m, sheet pile with struts would likely be adopted to retain the level difference. These ELS works would be designed during detailed design stage in a manner that the effect of the proposed works should be minimal and does not cause significant effects on adjacent grounds. With such arrangement, please note that any encroachment on the "Conservation Area" zone by either permanent works, temporary support nor construction works is not anticipated.

- 3) The proposed 3/F recesses at all transitional housing blocks except Block 5 are incorporated as design features to provide stepping effect in building height and to break the visual monotony of the transitional housing blocks and provide a more interesting view to viewers.
- 4) The Proposed Development is designed to be a self-sustained development. Shared use of the refuse collection point currently serving Wong Yue Tan Village is not expected. The Applicant will also ensure that the operation of the concerned RCP will not be affected by the proposed vehicular access. Coordination and liaison with relevant government departments will be undertaken on the detail arrangement at the detailed design stage.
- 5) Subject to further liaison with and consent from relevant landowner, the exact design of the proposed peripheral drainage pipeline of the Proposed Development will be reviewed and determined at the detailed design stage.
- 6) In regard to the period of temporary use, please be clarified that the captioned Planning Application is for temporary residential institution for a period of 5 years, with subsequent renewal up to a total of 8 years (subject to TPB's approval of the current and subsequent renewal applications). The temporary use is proposed for a period of 5 years to allow for review of the operational efficiency and mode of the proposed transitional housing development with respect to the changing circumstances and needs of the society. As such, the Applicant could further assess whether or not to continue with the operation of the Proposed Development near the end of the period of temporary use and to seek TPB's approval for subsequent renewal applications as necessary.
- 7) The Proposed Development is expected to receive funding from the Funding Scheme to Support Transitional Housing Projects by Non-government Organisations. According to the Guide to Application of the Funding Scheme, a maximum amount of 0.55 million funding subsidy will be granted to each transitional housing unit to be provided through erection of temporary structure on vacant land (i.e. about 680 million for the Proposed Development). The funding received will be used to cover the consultancy services and essential construction required for the proposed development. As such, no adverse concerns with the financial viability of the Proposed Development are expected.
- 8) Careful considerations have been given to community needs in deciding the flat mix of the Proposed Development. According to the community research conducted by the Applicant prior to the submission of this Planning Application, many deprived families or elderly in Tai Po are living at the subdivided units (SDUs) at Kwong Fuk Road, Wai Yan Street, Tai Kwong Lane, On Fu Road and Nam Shing Street. Most of these households living in SDUs are couples, single parents or single elderly persons who have been waiting for public rental housing for over 3 years.

It is also noted from the statistics that there are about 210,000 persons living in SDUs in Hong Kong, with over 10% as single youth aged 18 to 25 and 5% as young old persons aged 55 to 65 living alone. The average waiting time for elderly one-person applicants of public rental housing is 3.4 years. As in Tai Po, there are about 3,400 families living in SDUs, contributing to a population of about 7,790 persons. Most of the persons living in SDUs are 2-person households, single youth and young elderly persons aged 55 to 65 living alone.

Considering that the Application Site at Wong Yue Tan is located in Tai Po, deprived families, youth or elderly living in SDUs in Tai Po are the Applicant's priority group to serve. In view of the above, majority of the transitional housing units at the Proposed Development are designed as 1-to-2-person units to meet the hot demand in society.

9) Please be clarified that the transitional housing blocks with provision of one staircase within the Proposed Development has duly fulfilled the requirements under Clause B6.1 of Code of Practice for Fire Safety in Buildings 2011.

- 10) Subject to exact provision and arrangement at detailed design stage, E&M plant rooms at the Proposed Development will include FS plant room, FS control room, genset room, water meter cabinet, Tx room, TBE & water pump room and underground sewage treatment plant (Attachment N refers).
- 11) In response to public concerns on insufficient ancillary retail/commercial facilities to support the anticipated population, please be clarified the Proposed Development has provided about 124m² GFA for ancillary commercial/communal uses to domestic use. The commercial portion is intended to accommodate physical stores which offer daily necessities to future residents. On top of this, the online shops managed by various social enterprises under the Applicant will be responsible for the provision of food, necessity goods, health and care and other products to the residents. Taking into account that e-commerce is growing at a fast clip and its predominance during the COVID-19 pandemic, online retail and commercial platform will highly likely become a common shopping tool for the target service users who need to take care of their children and family members.
- 12) Please note that the Applicant will reinstate the Application Site with the 165 nos. proposed new trees retained upon expiry of the planning permission.

In addition to the above, further elaboration on the significance of the Proposed Development in providing relief to vulnerable households living in SDUs in Tai Po is provided at the letter from Applicant at **Attachment O**. We would also like to supplement that the Planning Application is fully supported by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) for its contribution to the alleviation of the housing hardship of many low-income families and persons. The supporting letter from HKCSS is appended at **Attachment P** for your consideration.

This submission only serves as technical clarifications without changing the scheme or the technical assessments, and thus should be exempted from recounting requirement.

We sincerely seek for the favourable consideration from the Town Planning Board to approve the captioned S16 Planning Application.

Should you have any queries, please contact the undersigned or our Ms Natalie LEUNG at 2268 3612 or our Ms. Aileen CHENG at 2908 4011.

Yours faithfully

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Technical Clarifications

We refer to our submission of technical clarifications for the captioned Planning Application dated 19 March 2021.

As per request from the Sha Tin, Tai Po and North District Planning Office of Planning Department, we hereby supplement the list of flora and fauna from the 2009 Ecological Baseline Survey Report for the S.12A rezoning application for Sustainable Nature Conservation and Development at Shuen Wan, Tai Po for your consideration (Attachment A refers).

We would also like to take this opportunity to supplement a letter from Dr. Peter Pang, the Chairman of The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon (the Applicant), seeking support from the community for the captioned Planning Application (Attachment B refers).

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Attachment A

List of Flora and Fauna from 2009 Ecological Baseline Survey Report

Appendix 1 Plant Species Recorded in Shuen Wan Marsh Study Area

Species	Habit	Exotic	Native	Plantation	Fung	Shrubland/	Brackish	Freshwater	Pond	Stream	Vegetated fill/	Agricultural
			Woodland	Woodland	Shui	Grassland	Marsh/	Marsh			Developed Area	Land
					Wood		Mangrove					
Abrus mollis	С	Native			0							
Acacia auriculiformis	Т	Exotic	S	С							S	
Acacia confusa	Т	Exotic		А								
Acacia mangium	Т	Exotic		S	S	S						
Acronychia pedunculata	Т	Native	С	S								
Acrostichum aureum	F	Native					С			S	S	
Adiantum flabellatum	F	Native	0	S		0						
Adiantum malesianum	F	Native	0		S							
Aegiceras corniculatum	S	Native					Α					
Aglaia odorata	S	Exotic										
Ailanthus fordii	Т	Native									S	
Alangium chinense	Т	Native	С	0		0				S		
Albizia lebbeck	Т	Exotic		0								
Alchornea trewioides	S	Native	С		0							
Aleurites moluccana	Т	Exotic								S		
Alnus japonica	Т	Exotic		S								
Alocasia macrorrhiza	Н	Native	С	С	0			0		С		
Alpinia sp.	Н	Native										
Annona squamosa	Т	Exotic									S	
Antidesma bunius	Т	Native			S							
Antidesma ghaesembilla	S	Native				С						
Apluda mutica	G	Native					С	Α				
Aporosa dioica	Т	Native	С	0	С	С						
Aquilaria sinensis	Т	Native	С		С	S						
Aralia decaisneana	Т	Native	S	S								
Araucaria heterophylla	Т	Exotic		S								
Archidendron clypearia	Т	Native	0		S							
Ardisia crenata	S	Native	С									
Ardisia punctata	S	Native	S									
Ardisia quinquegona	S	Native	С		С							
Artocarpus altilis	Т	Exotic	S									
Artocarpus heterophylla	Т	Exotic	S									

Species	Habit	Exotic	Native	Plantation	Fung	Shrubland/	Brackish	Freshwater	Pond	Stream	Vegetated fill/	Agricultural
			Woodland	Woodland	Shui	Grassland	Marsh/	Marsh			Developed Area	Land
					Wood		Mangrove					
Asparagus cochinchinensis	С	Native		S								
Averrhoa carambola	Т	Exotic			S							
Avicennia marina	S	Native					0			S		
Baeckea frutescens	S	Native				С						
Bamboo of unknown sp.	В	Native	0		0		S			0	0	
Bauhinia blakeana	Т	Native	S									
Bauhinia sp.	Т	Native									S	
Bidens pilosa	Н	Native		Α			С	С	0		С	
Bischofia javanica	Т	Native	С					0				
Blechnum orientale	F	Native	С	С								
Bombax ceiba	Т	Exotic									S	
Brassica chinensis	Н	Exotic										0
Brassica parachinensis	Н	Exotic										S
Breynia fruticosa	S	Native	0	S	0	0						
Bridelia tomentosa	Т	Native	С	0	0					0		
Brucea javanica	Т	Native	S									
Buettneria aspera	С	Native	S									
Callicarpa nudiflora	S	Native	С									
Callistemon viminalis	Т	Exotic									0	
Camellia salicifolia	Т	Native			S							
Canna indica	Н	Exotic						S				
Carica papaya	Т	Exotic					S				S	0
Cassia surattensis	Т	Exotic									0	
Cassia tora	S	Native									S	
Cassytha filiformis	С	Native				0		S				
Castanopsis fissa	Т	Native										
Casuarina equisetifolia	Т	Exotic		Α								
Celosia argentea	Н	Native						S				
Celtis sinensis	Т	Native	С	0	0		S	S		С	0	
Celtis timorensis	Т	Native			S							
Cerbera manghas	Т	Native			С			S				
Chloris batata	G	Native						S				
Choerospondias axillaris	Т	Native	С									

Species	Habit	Exotic	Native	Plantation	Fung	Shrubland/	Brackish	Freshwater	Pond	Stream	Vegetated fill/	Agricultural
			Woodland	Woodland	Shui	Grassland	Marsh/	Marsh			Developed Area	Land
					Wood		Mangrove					
Christella parasitica	F	Native	С	0	0					С		
Cibotium barometz	F	Native	S									
Cinnamomum camphora	Т	Native	С	S	С						0	
Citrus maxima	Т	Exotic							S			
Citrus reticulata	Т	Exotic		S				S			S	
Clausena lansium	Т	Exotic					S	S		S	S	
Cleistocalyx operculata	Т	Native	С		S		S	S		С	S	
Clerodendrum fortunatum	S	Native				0						
Clerodendrum inerme	S	Native					0					
Coaedium variegata	S	Exotic									0	
Coix lachryma-jobi	G	Native						0				
Colocasia esculenta	Н	Exotic						С				
Commelina nudiflora	Н	Native					0	С		С		
Cordyline fruticosa	S	Exotic									0	
Cratoxylum cochinchinense	Т	Native	0			С						
Crotalaria mucronata	Н	Native		0								
Cyrtococcum patens	G	Native	С							С		
Cyclosorus interruptus	F	Native					С	С				
Cynodon dactylon	G	Native					0					
Cyperus flabelliformis	SE	Exotic						0				
Cyperus malaccensis	SE	Native					0					
Cyperus spp.	SE	Native						0		0	0	
Cyrtococcum patens	G	Native		0				С				
Daemonorops margaritae	F	Native	S									
Dalbergia hancei	С	Native	0			С						
Daphniphyllum calycinum	Т	Native		S	0							
Delonix regia	Т	Exotic									S	
Dendrotrophe frutescens	С	Native		S								
Desmos chinensis	S	Native	С		0							
Dianella ensifolia	Н	Native	0	S								
Dicranopteris pedata	F	Native	С	А		Α						
Dimocarpus longan	Т	Exotic	0	0	С					0		
Dioscorea sp.	С	Native		0								

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			Woodland	Woodland	Shui	Grassland	Marsh/	Marsh			Developed Area	Land
					Wood		Mangrove					
Diploclisia glaucescens	С	Native	S	S								
Diplospora dubia	S	Native	0									
Dracaena fragrans	Т	Exotic				S						
Dracaena sanderiana	Н	Exotic				S						
Duranta repens	S	Exotic						S			0	
Echinochloa crus-galli	G	Native						С				
Eleocharis dulcis	SE	Exotic						0				
Elephantopus tomentosa	S	Native				С						
Embelia laeta	С	Native	0	0		0						
Embelia ribes	С	Native	S		S							
Eriobotrya japonica	Т	Exotic									S	
Erythrina sp.	Т	Exotic							S			
Eucalyptus citriodora	Т	Exotic	S	С							С	
Eucalyptus tereticornis	Т	Exotic		S								
Eucalyptus torelliana	Т	Exotic		А								
Eupatorium catarium	Н	Exotic		0		0		0			S	
Euphorbia hirta	Н	Native								0		
Euphorbia pulcherrima	S	Exotic									S	
Eurya chinensis	S	Native		S								
Eurya nitida	S	Native				С						
Ficus altissima	Т	Native		S					S			
Ficus benjamina	Т	Exotic								S	S	
Ficus elastica	T	Exotic	S									
Ficus fistulosa	Т	Native								0		
Ficus hirta	S	Native	С	0	0							
Ficus hispida	Т	Native	С	0	0		S	S		С		
Ficus microcarpa	Т	Native									0	
Ficus pumila	С	Native								0		
Ficus superba	Т	Native					S		S	0		
Ficus variegata	Т	Native	С		0					S		
Ficus variolosa	S	Native				S						
Fimbristylis ferruginea	SE	Native								0		
Fraxinus insularis	Т	Native	0									

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			Woodland	Woodland	Shui	Grassland	Marsh/	Marsh			Developed Area	Land
					Wood		Mangrove					
Glochidion eriocarpum	S	Native	С	С	0							
Glochidion hirsutum	S	Native						S				
Glochidion lanceolatum	S	Native				0						
Glochidion wightianum	S	Native	0		S	0						
Glochidion zeylanicum	Т	Native	0					S				
Gnetum montanum	С	Native	S									
Gordonia axillaris	S	Native	0	С								
Hedychium coronarium	Н	Exotic					0	С				
Hedyotis hedyotidea	Н	Native	0									
Helicteres angustifolia	S	Native				0						
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	S	Exotic						S			0	
Hibiscus tiliaceus	Т	Native									0	
Ilex asprella	S	Native	С	0	0	С						
Ilex pubescens	S	Native	С	S	0							
Ilex rotunda	Т	Native	С		0	С				S		
Imperata cylindrica	G	Native						S				
Inula cappa	S	Native				0						
Ipomoea cairica	С	Native	0					С			С	
Isachne globosa	G	Native						С				
Itea chinensis	Т	Native			S							
Ixora coccinea	S	Native									0	
Jasminum mesnyi	С	Exotic		S								
Juniperus chinensis	Т	Exotic		S					S			
Kandelia obovata	S	Native					А			0		
Kyllinga sp.	SE	Native						S		S		
Lactuca sativa	Н	Exotic										0
Lagerstroemia speciosa	Т	Native									S	
Lantana camara	S	Exotic	0	0	S			S		0	0	
Lasianthus chinensis	Т	Native	С									
Leucaena leucocephala	Т	Exotic	С	С				0	S		С	S
Ligustrum sinensis	S	Native		0								
Liquidambar formosana	Т	Native				S						
Liriope spicata	Н	Native	С		S	S						

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			Woodland	Woodland	Shui	Grassland	Marsh/	Marsh			Developed Area	Land
					Wood		Mangrove					
Litchi chinensis	Т	Exotic	0								S	
Litsea cubeba	Т	Native	С		С	С						
Litsea glutinosa	Т	Native	S	0		С						
Litsea monopetala	Т	Native	С							С		
Litsea rotundifolia	S	Native	С	S	0	С						
Lophatherum gracile	G	Native	С	0								
Lophostemon conferta	Т	Exotic		Α								
Ludwigia adscendens	Н	Native						S				
Ludwigia octovalvis	S	Native						S				
Ludwigia perennis	Н	Native						S		0		
Lumnitzera racemosa	S	Native					С			0		
Lygodium japonicum	С	Native	0	С	S	0						
Lygodium microphyllum	С	Native	S	С								
Macaranga tanarius	Т	Native	С	С	0		S	0		0	С	
Machilus breviflora	Т	Native	0		0							
Machilus chekiangensis	Т	Native	С		0							
Maesa perlarius	S	Native	С		0	0						
Mallotus paniculatus	Т	Native	С			S						
Mangifera indica	Т	Native	0						S	S	S	
Manilkara zapota	Т	Exotic								S		
Melaleuca quinquenervia	Т	Exotic		А							С	
Melastoma candidum	S	Native	0	S		С						
Melastoma sanguineum	S	Native	0	0		0		S				
Melia azedarach	Т	Exotic								S		
Melicope pteleifolia	Т	Native		S	S							
Michelia alba	Т	Exotic									S	
Microcos paniculata	Т	Native	С		0							
Microstegium ciliatum	G	Native	С	С		А		А		А	0	
Mikania micrantha	С	Exotic	С	С	0	0	С	А		С	С	
Millettia nitida	С	Native		S								
Millettia speciosa	С	Native	S									
Mimosa pudica	С	Native					0					
Miscanthus floridulus	G	Native		0			0			0	С	

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			Woodland	Woodland	Shui	Grassland	Marsh/	Marsh			Developed Area	Land
					Wood		Mangrove					
Miscanthus sinensis	G	Native	С	С		Α	0				0	
Monochoria hastata	Н	Native					S	S				
Morinda umbellata	С	Native				S						
Mucuna championii	С	Native	S		S							
Murraya paniculatus	S	Exotic			S							
Musa paradisiaca	Т	Exotic			S		S	0	S	0		
Mussaenda pubescens	S	Native		0	S	0						
Neyraudia reynaudiana	G	Native				С		S	S			
Osmanthus sp.	Т	Native			S							
Oxalis corniculata	Н	Native					0					
Oxalis corymbosa	Н	Native						S				
Paedaria scandens	С	Native				0						
Paedaria tomentosa	С	Native		0								
Pandanus sp.	S	Native	0									
Pandanus tectorius	S	Native					S	S				
Panicum maximum	G	Native					0		S	С	0	
Panicum repens	G	Native					0	А		С		
Paspalum conjugatum	G	Exotic						С				
Paspalum paspaloides	G	Exotic						С				
Paspalum sp.	G	Native						0				
Pavetta hongkongensis	S	Native	0		S							
Pennisetum purpureum	G	Exotic								С		
Phoenix roebelenii	Т	Exotic									S	
Phragmites australis	G	Native					Α	С				
Phyllanthus emblica	Т	Native		S		С						
Phyllanthus urinaria	S	Native		С				S				
Phyllodium pulchellum	S	Native				0						
Pinus elliottii	Т	Native		С								
Piper hancei	Н	Native			S							
Pistia stratiotes	Н	Native						S				
Polygonum barbatum	Н	Native						S				
Polygonum chinensis	Н	Native		S	0			S				
Polygonum sp.	Н	Native						S				

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			Woodland	Woodland	Shui	Grassland	Marsh/	Marsh			Developed Area	Land
					Wood		Mangrove					
Pronephrium simplex	F	Native	0									
Psychotria asiatica	S	Native	А	S	С	0						
Psychotria serpens	С	Native	0									
Pteridium aquilinum	F	Native				0						
Pteris biaurita	F	Native		0								
Pteris ensiformis	F	Native				S						
Pteris semipinnata	F	Native	С	С	0							
Pteris vittata	F	Native		0								
Pueraria lobata	С	Native					0	С		С		
Pycreus flavidus	Н	Native						S				
Reevesia thyrsoidea	Т	Native		S								
Rhaphiolepis indica	S	Native	0			С						
Rhodomyrtus tomentosa	S	Native	0	0		А						
Rhoeo discolor	Н	Exotic						S			0	
Rhus chinensis	Т	Native	С									
Rhus hypoleuca	Т	Native		0		0						
Rhus succedanea	Т	Native	С	S		С						
Rhynchelytrum repens	G	Exotic						0				
Ricinus communis	S	Exotic						S				
Rosa laevigata	С	Native	0		0							
Rourea microphylla	С	Native	0									
Rubus parvifolius	С	Native				S						
Rubus reflexus	С	Native	0	0	0							
Sageretia thea	С	Native					S			S		
Sansevieria trifasciata	Н	Exotic									0	
Sapium discolor	Т	Native	С	С								
Sapium sebiferum	Т	Native	0	0				S		S		
Sarcandra glabra	S	Native	0	S	С	S						
Schefflera heptaphylla	Т	Native	А	S	С		S					
Schima superba	Т	Native	С	S		S						
Schizoloma orbiculatum	F	Native	S									
Scirpus littoralis	SE	Native	1				С					
Scleria sp.	SE	Native	0									

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			Woodland	Woodland	Shui	Grassland	Marsh/	Marsh			Developed Area	Land
					Wood		Mangrove					
Scolopia chinensis	Т	Native						S				
Sida rhombifolia	S	Native					0					
Smilax china	С	Native	0	0		С						
Smilax glabra	С	Native	0			0						
Stephania longa	С	Native	S									
Sterculia lanceolata	Т	Native	С		С		S	S		С		
Strelitzia nicolai	Н	Exotic									S	
Strophanthus divaricatus	С	Native			S							
Symplocos cochinchinensis	Т	Native				S						
Symplocos glauca	Т	Native	0			S						
Symplocos lancifolia	Т	Native	0									
Syzygium hancei	Т	Native	S									
Syzygium jambos	Т	Exotic	С		С			S		0		
Syzygium levinei	Т	Native	0		0							
Tadehagi triquetrum	S	Native		S								
Tetracera asiatica	С	Native	0		0	S						
Tetradium glabrifolium	Т	Native	0		0							
Thysanolaena agrostis	G	Native	S	S								
Toddalia asiatica	С	Native	0									
Urena lobata	Н	Native			S							
Urochloa mutica	G	Exotic						С				
Uvaria microcarpa	S	Native	С	С	0							
Viburnum odoratissimum	Т	Native	S									
Viburnum sempervirens	Т	Native	0			S						
Vitex negundo	S	Native	S		0		С	0				
Vitex quinata	Т	Native	0									
Wedelia chinense	С	Native					0					
Wedelia trilobata	С	Exotic	0	А			0	0		0		
Wikstroemia nutans	S	Native		S								
Zanthoxylum avicennae	Т	Native	С									
Zanthoxylum nitidum	С	Native	0									
Zoysia sp.	G	Native					0					

T = tree; S = Shrub, G = Grass, H = Herb, C = Climber, SE = Sedge, A = abundant, C = common, O = occasional, S = scarce; Species in boldface = of conservation interest

Appendix 2 Waterbird species and their abundance recorded in Waterfowl Count between January 1993 and Feb 2006 (data from Hong Kong Bird Watching Society).

Common names	Latin names	Abundance	Commonness
Little Grebe	Tachybaptus ruficollis	72	CL
Great Crested Grebe	Podiceps cristatus	16	R
Great Cormorant	Phalacroroax carbo	307	CL
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	988	CL
Great Egret	Casmerodius albus	3292	CW
Intermediate Egret	Mesophoyx intermedia	45	CL
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	2995	CW
Swinhoe's Egret	Egretta eulophotes	1	R
Pacific Reef Egret	Egretta sacra	23	CL
Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	427	CW
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	1051	CW
Striated Heron	Butorides striatus	36	CL
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	497	CL
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	6	CL
Cinnamon Bittern	Ixobrychus cinnamomeus	1	R
Common Teal	Anas crecca	209	CL
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	1	CL
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	2	CL
Common Pochard	Aythya ferina	1	R
Red-breasted Merganser	Mergus serrator	1	R
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	40	CL
Black Kite	Milvus lineatus	346	CW
White-bellied Sea Eagle	Haliaeetus leucogaster	30	CL
Eastern Marsh Harrier	Circus spilonotus	2	CL
Common Buzzard	Buteo buteo	26	CW
Common Kestrel	Falco tinnuculus	2	CW
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	11	R
Water Rail	Rallus aquaticus	1	R
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	112	CW
Watercock	Gallicrex cinerea	1	R

Common names	Latin names	Abundance	Commonness
Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	46	CL
Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra	22	CL
Black-winged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	3	CL
Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	3	CL
Northern Lapwing	Vanellus vanellus	2	R
Pacific Golden Plover	Pluvialis fulva	1	CL
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	409	CW
Kentish Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	302	CL
Greater Sand Plover	Charadrius leschenaultii	4	CL
Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	11	CL
Eurasian Curlew	Numenius arquata	33	CL
Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	2	CL
Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	4	CL
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	2	CL
Nordmann's Greenshank	Tringa guttifer	2	R
Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	6	CL
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	24	CW
Terek Sandpiper	Xenus cinereus	14	R
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	154	CW
Grey-tailed Tattler	Heteroscelus brevipes	74	CL
Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	5	CL
Red-necked Phalarope	Phalaropus lobatus	1	CL
Common Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	13	CL
Long-billed Dowitcher	Limnodromus scolopaceus	1	R
Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	2	CL
Little Stint	Calidris minuta	3	R
Long-toed Stint	Calidris subminuta	2	R
Dunlin	Calidris alpina	2	CL
Black-headed Gull	Larus ridibundus	826	CW
Whiskered Tern	Chidonias hybridus	34	R
White-winged Tern	Chidonias leucopterus	1	CL
Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	1	CL
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	80	CW
Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	50	CL

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Common names	Latin names	Abundance	Commonness
White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	65	CW
Black-capped Kingfisher	Halcyon pileata	45	CL
Red-billed Starling	Sturnus sericeus	3200	CW
Collared Crow	Corvus torquatus	245	CW

Commonness: CW = common and widespread, CL = common/uncommon and localised, R = uncommon/rare and localised.

Appendix 3a Bird species and abundance at the Study Area

Common name	Latin name	FM	ВМ	s	U	w	PI	Sh/Gr	Р	Commonness
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	CW
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	CL
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	2	48	0	0	0	0	0	4	CW
Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	CL
Great Egret	Ardea alba	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	CW
Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	CL
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	CL
Black Kite	Milvus lineatus	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	CW
Crested Goshawk	Accipiter trivirgatus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	R
Crested Serpent Eagle	Spilornis cheela	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	R
Common Buzzard	Buteo buteo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	CL
Oriental Turtle-dove	Streptopelia orientalis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	CW
Spotted Dove	Streptopelia chinensis	12	6	1	2	5	3	2	1	CW
Large Hawk Cuckoo	Hierococcyx sparverioides	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	CW
Greater Coucal	Centropus sinensis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW
White-breasted Waterhen	Amaurornis phoenicurus	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	CW
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW
Koel	Eudynamis scolopacea	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	0	CW
Pacific Swift	Apus pacificus	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	19	23	0	12	0	0	3	0	CW
White Wagtail	Motacilla alba	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	CW
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	CW
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW
Olive-backed Pipit	Anthus hodgsoni	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW
Grey-throated Minivet	Pericrocotus solaris	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	CL
Chestnut Bulbul	Hypsipetes castanonotus	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	CL
Chinese Bulbul	Pycnonotus sinensis	87	42	2	8	31	3	12	0	CW
Crested Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	74	29	0	6	26	2	16	0	CW
Red-vented Bulbul	Pycnonotus aurigaster	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	CW
Magpie Robin	Copsychus saularis	10	6	1	0	3	5	1	0	CW
Daurian Redstart	Phoenicurus auroreus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CL

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Common name	Latin name	FM	вм	s	U	w	PI	Sh/Gr	Р	Commonness
Grey-backed Thrush	Turdus hortulorum	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	CL
Grey Thrush	Turdus cardis	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	CL
Common Blackbird	Turdus merula	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	CL
Siberian Stonechat	Saxicola maurus	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	CL
Masked Laughingthrush	Garrulax perspicillatus	6	7	0	0	5	3	0	0	CW
Common Tailorbird	Orthotomus sutorius	19	7	0	1	6	5	2	1	CW
Yellow-bellied Prinia	Prinia flaviventris	47	46	0	0	4	2	6	5	CW
Plain Prinia	Prinia inornata	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	CL
Arctic Warbler	Phylloscopus borealis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	CL
Yellow-browed Warbler	Phylloscopus inornatus	1	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	CW
Pallas' Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus proregulus	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	CL
Dusky Warbler	Phylloscopus fuscatus	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	CL
Japanese White-eye	Zosterops japonica	23	7	3	0	26	9	2	0	CW
Fork-tailed Sunbird	Aethopyga christinae	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	CW
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	Dicaeum cruentatum	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	CL
Great Tit	Parus major	6	1	2	0	8	6	0	0	CW
Black-throated Tit	Aegithalos concinnus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	R
Rufous-capped Babbler	Stachyris ruficeps	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	R
Black-necked Starling	Sturnus nigricollis	17	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	CW
White-shouldered Starling	Sturnus sinensis	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	R
Crested Myna	Acridotheres cristatellus	3	14	0	6	1	3	2	0	CW
Rufous-backed Shrike	Lanius schach	4	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	CW
Black Drongo	Dicrurus macrocercus	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW
Blue Magpie	Urocissa erythrorhyncha	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	CW
Magpie	Pica pica	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	CW
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Passer montanus	9	16	0	15	0	0	0	0	CW
Spotted Munia	Lonchura punctulata	35	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	CL
Jungle Crow	Corvus macrorhynchus	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	CW
Total birds		416	351	17	58	190	55	58	17	
Total species		33	39	11	13	32	14	14	9	

Habitats: FM = freshwater marsh, BM = brackish marsh, U = urban, W = woodland (including *fung shui* wood), P = plantation, Sh/Gr = shrubland/grassland, P = fishponds **Commonness:** CW = common and widespread, UCW = uncommon and widespread, CL = common and localised, UCL = uncommon and localised, R = rare and localised.

Appendix 3b Records of birds at the Study Area during night surveys

Common name	Latin name	FM	ВМ	S	U	w	PI	Sh/Gr	Р	Commonness
Chinese Pond Heron	Ardeola bacchus			+						CW
Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea		+							CL
Black-crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	+	++	+						CL
Large Hawk Cuckoo	Hierococcyx sparverioides					+				CW
Collared Scops Owl	Ottus lettia					+				CL
Magpie Robin	Copsychus saularis				+	+				CW
Rufous-backed Shrike	Lanius schach		+			+				CW

Commonness: CW = common and widespread, UCW = uncommon and widespread, CL = common and localised, UCL = uncommon and localised, R = rare and localised.

Abundance: + = < 5 individuals, ++ = 5 - 20 individuals

Appendix 3c Breeding records of birds at the Study Area

Species	Observations	Habitat / Location	Date	Commonness
Chinese Pond Heron	Nests found	Woodland on Shuen Wan	June 09	CW
		Egretry SSSI		
Spotted Dove	Carrying nesting materials	Shrubland/grassland	Feb 09	CW
Yellow-bellied Prinia	Recently fledged juveniles;	Marsh 6;	May 09	CW
	Adult carrying food			
		Marsh 4	Jun 09	
Chinese Bulbul	Adult carrying food	Plantation	May 09	CW
Red-whiskered Bulbul	Recently fledged juveniles	Woodland, ravine woodland	May 09	CW
Great Tit	Recently fledged juveniles	Woodland, ravine woodland	May 09	CW
Japanese White-eye	Adults feeding juveniles	Woodland, ravine woodland	May 09	CW
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Carrying nesting materials	Developed area	May 09	CW
Spotted Munia	Carrying nesting materials	Shrubland/grassland	Feb 09	CW

Appendix 4 Herptofauna recorded at the Study Area

Common Name	Latin Name	FM	ВМ	S	U	W	PI	Sh/Gr	Р	Commonness
Amphibians										
Asian Common Toad	Bufo melanostictus	+++	+++			+	+			С
Gunther's Frog	Rana guentheri	+	+	+					+	С
Paddy Frogs	Fejervarya limnocharis	+				++				С
Asiatic Painted Frog	Kaloula pulchra	+		+						С
Brown Tree Frog	Polypedates megacephalus			+		+				С
	·									
Reptiles										
Red-eared Slider	Trachemys scripta								+	VC
Bowring's Gecko	Hemidactylus bowringii				+					С
Changeable Lizard	Calotes versicolor				+		+	+		С
Grass Lizard	Takydromus sexlineatus						+			UC
Chinese Skink	Eumeces chinensis					+				С
Blue-tailed Skink	Eumeces quadrilineatus					+				С
Long-tailed Skink	Mabuya longicaudata				+	+	++	+	+	С
Reeves' Smooth Skink	Scincella reevesii					+				С
Indo-Chinese Rat Snake	Ptyas korros	+								С
Common Rat Snake	Ptyas mucosus				*					С

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Abundance: + = < 5 individuals, + + = 5 - 20 individuals, + + + = > 20 individuals

Appendix 5 Mammal recorded at the Study Area

Common Name	Latin Name	FM	ВМ	s	U	W	PI	Sh/Gr	Р	Commonness
Japanese Pipistrelle	Pipistrellus abramus	+	+	++	++	+	+		+	VC
Wild Boar	Sus scrofa					*			*	С
Small Indian Civet	Viverricula indica							**		С

Habitats: FM = freshwater marsh, BM = brackish marsh, U = urban, W = woodland (including *fung shui* wood), P = plantation, sh/Gr = shrubland/grassland, P = fishponds

Status: VC = very common, C = common, UC = uncommon.

Relative abundance of bats: + = < 10 individuals, ++ = 10 -20 individuals; * = digging signs, ** = scats found

^{*} a dead individual found

Appendix 6 Butterfly species recorded at the Study Area

Common name	Latin name	FM	вм	s	U	w	PI	Sh/Gr	P	status
Water Snow Flat	Tagiades litigiosus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	С
Chinese Dart	Potanthus confucius	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	С
Bush Hopper	Ampittia dioscorides	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	UC
Formosan Swift	Borbo cinnara	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	UC
Tailed Jay	Graphium agamemnon	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	VC
Common Jay	Graphium doson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	С
Lime Butterfly	Papilio demoleus	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	С
Red Helen	Papilio helenus	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	VC
Great Mormon	Papilio memnon	4	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	С
Paris Peacock	Papilio paris	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	VC
Common Mormon	Papilio polytes	4	4	0	1	2	4	0	1	VC
Spangle	Papilio protenor	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	VC
Great Orange Tip	Hebomoia glaucippe	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	С
Lemon Emigrant	Catopsilia pomona	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	С
Indian Cabbage White	Pieris canidia	2	2	1	2	0	2	7	2	VC
Common Grass Yellow	Eurema hercabe	7	3	2	2	0	7	6	5	VC
Purple Sapphire	Heliophorous epicles	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	С
Lime Blue	Chilades lajus	9	1	2	2	2	0	0	3	VC
Punchinello	Zemeros flegyas	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	С
Plum Judy	Abisara echerius	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	VC
Banded Tree Brown	Lethe confusa	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	VC
Dark-banded Bush Brown	Mycalesis mineus	0	12	0	0	2	0	0	1	VC
Rustic	Cupha erymanthis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	VC
Tawny Rajah	Charaxes bernardus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	С
Peacock Pansy	Junonia almana	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	С
Lemon Pansy	Junonia lemonias	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	С
Blue Admiral	Kaniska canace	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	С
Common Mapwing	Cyrestis thyodamas	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	С
Black Prince	Rohana parisatis	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	С
Common Five-ring	Ypthima baldus	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	VC
Straight Five-ring	Ypthima lisandra	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	С
Large Faun	Faunis eumeus	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	VC
Ceylon Blue tiger	Ideopsis similis									
Blue-spotted Crow	Euploea midamus	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	VC

Common name	Latin name	FM	ВМ	S	U	W	PI	Sh/Gr	Р	status
Total butterflies		33	32	11	10	36	26	20	14	
Total species		11	11	8	7	23	9	7	6	

Habitats: FM = freshwater marsh, BM = brackish marsh, U = urban, W = woodland (including *fung shui* wood), P = plantation, sh/Gr = shrubland/grassland, P = fishponds Status: VC = very common, C = common, UC = uncommon.

Appendix 7 Dragonflies recorded at the Study Area

Common names	Latin name	FM	ВМ	S	U	W	PI	Sh/Gr	Р	Status
Chinese Greenwing	Neurobasis chinensis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	С
Common Blue Jewel	Rhinocypha perforata	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	А
Black-banded Gossamerwing	Euphaea decorata	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	А
Orange-tailed Midget	Agriocnemis femina	54	12	2	0	0	0	0	4	А
Wandering Midget	Agriocnemis pygmaea	40	11	0	0	0	0	0	5	С
Common Bluetail	Ischnura senegalensis	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	А
Marsh Dancer	Onychargia atrocyana	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	С
Orange-tailed Sprite	Ceriagrion auranticum	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	А
Yellow Featherleg	Copera marginipes	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	А
Black Threadtail	Prodasineura autumnalis	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	А
Blue Dasher	Brachydiplax chalybea	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	С
Marsh Skimmer	Orthetrum luzonicum	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	А
Red-faced Skimmer	Orthetrum chrysis	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	С
Green Skimmer	Orthetrun sabina	6	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	С
Common Blue Skimmer	Orthetrun glaucum	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	А
Common Red Skimmer	Orthetrum pruinosum	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	А
Saddlebag Glider	Tramea virginia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	С
Wandering Glider	Pantala flavescens	47	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	А
Variegated Flutterer	Rhyothemis variegata	42	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	С
Crimson Dropwing	Trithemis aurora	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	А
Total dragonflies		266	63	20	2	2	4	3	27	
Total species		15	9	11	1	1	4	2	6	

 $\textbf{Habitats:} \ \mathsf{FM} = \mathsf{freshwater} \ \mathsf{marsh}, \ \mathsf{BM} = \mathsf{brackish} \ \mathsf{marsh}, \ \mathsf{U} = \mathsf{urban}, \ \mathsf{W} = \mathsf{woodland} \ (\mathsf{including} \ \mathit{fung} \ \mathit{shui} \ \mathsf{wood}), \ \mathsf{P} = \mathsf{plantation}, \ \mathsf{sh}/\mathsf{Gr} = \mathsf{shrubland}/\mathsf{grassland}, \ \mathsf{P} = \mathsf{fishponds}$

Status: C = common, A = abundant

Appendix 8 Aquatic species recorded along Wai Ha River

Species	Common Name	1997	Aug/Oct 2008	Jan 09
Pisces				
Cirrhinus molitorella	Mud Carp		+	
Liniparhomaloptera disparis	Broken-band Hillstream Loach		+	+
Hemiculter leucisculus	Wild Carp		+	+
Monodactylus sp.	Moony	✓		
Mugil cephalus	Mullet	✓	++	+++
Oreochromis mossambicus	Tilapia	✓		+
Oreochromis niloticus	Tilapia		+++	++
Puntius semifasciolatus	Six-banded Barb	✓	+++	+++
Rhinogobius duospilus			++	+
Rhinogobius giurinus	Barcheek goby		+	++
Xiphophorus hellerii	Swordtail		+++	+++
Crustacea				
Eriocheir japonicus	Mitten Crab	✓	+	+
<i>Macrobrachium</i> sp.	Long-armed Shrimp	✓	+	+
Nanhaipotamon hongkongensis	Freshwater Crab	✓		
Cryptopotamon anacoluthon	Freshwater Crab		+	
Gastropoda				
Cerithidea cingulata		✓	++	+
Clithon oualaniensis		✓	++	+
Hippeutis cantonensis				+

^{✓ =} present, + = Sparse, ++ = Common, +++ = Abundant

Appendix 9 Aquatic species recorded along Wong Yue Tan Stream

Species	Common	1997	Aug/	Jan
	Name		Oct	2009
			2008	
Pisces				
Glossogobius giuris	Goby	✓		
Mugil cephalus	Grey Mullet	✓	+++	+++
Oreochromis mossambicus	Tilapia	✓	++	+
Oreochromis niloticus	Tilapia		++	++
Periophthalmus cantonensis	Mudskipper	✓	+	
Poecilia reticulata	Guppy	✓		+
Puntius semifasciolatus			++	+
Scatophagus argus	Scat	✓		
Therapon jurbua	Tiger Fish	✓		+
Tridentiger trigoncephalus	Goby	✓		
Xiphophorus hellerii			+++	+
Crustacea				
Caridina cantonensis			+	+
<i>Macrobrachium</i> sp.			+	
<i>Metaplex</i> sp.			++	+
<i>Uca</i> spp.	Fiddler crab	✓		+
Gastropoda				
Cerithidea rhizophorarum			+	+

^{√ =} present, + = Sparse, ++ = Common, +++ = Abundant

Appendix 10 Aquatic species recorded in the Marsh

Species	Common Name	1997	Aug/Oct	Jan 09
•			2008	
Pisces				
Apogon sp.	Cardinal fish		++	+++
Oreochromis mossambicus	Tilapia		++	
Oreochromis niloticus	Tilapia		+	+++
Periophthalmus cantonensis	Mudskipper		+	+
Crustacea				
Chasmagnathus convexus		✓		
Holometopus dehannii			+	
Perisesarma bidens				++
Scopimera sp.			++	++
Gastropoda				
Cassidula aurifelis			+	+
Cerithidea rhizophorarum		✓	+++	++
Clithon spp.		✓	+	+
Littorina spp.		✓	++	+
Bivalvia				
Geloina erosa			+	

^{✓ =} present, + = Sparse, ++ = Common, +++ = Abundant

Attachment B

Letter from the Chairman of the Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon

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致城市規劃委員會:

九龍樂善堂籲支持大埔黃魚灘過渡性社會房屋項目

九龍樂善堂(簡稱「樂善堂」)自 2017 年開始配合政府施政 下,推出過渡性社會房屋項目「樂屋」,以短期過渡性形式紓緩輪 候公屋基層家庭之住屋和經濟壓力,「樂屋」推行了三年多,由於 項目中有不少基層孩子,過程中顯著地看見孩子和家庭的正面轉 變。

本人除擔任九龍樂善堂 2021 年度主席,同時為新界總商會事 務委員會主席、新界扶輪社前地區總監、仁安醫院「仁心仁術」 慈善計劃主席等,一直積極參與各類型慈善事務,特別在新界區 的民生工作上,親睹不同基層個案需要,發現只要在他們艱難時 候,伸出援手,受惠人十分樂意回饋社會,為社會注入和諧和善 心動力。

在入住「樂屋」的其中一個家庭中,一位單親媽媽照顧著兩 名分別就讀幼稚園及小學的兒子,一家三口原本居住於一個不多 於一百呎的劏房中,空間不多加上經濟壓力,而就讀幼稚園的幼 子仍未懂說話,擔心幼子有學習障礙,長子因為沒有學習空間, 做功課和活動也在劏房附近的體育館內,令長子未能專注學習, 致成績較差,親子關係緊張,精神健康亦受到影響,她曾因看不 見前景下,欲與兩名兒子自尋短見。幸在生活最艱難的一刻,看 到「樂屋」的申請招募,其後成功入住了「樂屋」,由一百呎劏房 空間遷到九龍城一個二百六十呎的唐樓空間,有獨立廚廁,更可 放置學習書枱和床鋪,租金壓力亦大幅減輕。

除了居住空間提升和經濟壓力減低,項目內的共享服務空間 讓孩子能享有課後托管、親子活動、醫社服務支援等,漸漸地那 位單親媽媽與鄰里建立了非常良好的關係。

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劉愛詩女士,榮譽勳章 Ms. LAU Oi Sze, Alice, MH 個案中的幼子與其他小朋友玩樂多了,說話技巧也進步;長子有了學習空間,讀書也進步了,還由全班最差的成績考獲全班第一名。媽媽有時間亦會到共享服務間擔任義工,回饋本堂慈善工作,做一個好榜樣讓兒子學習感恩和回饋。

這個個案分享,希望讓社會人士知道過渡性社會房屋不僅僅 是一個具體性地將居住空間提升的項目,是一個能將原本有可能 發生的家庭悲劇轉化成家庭正能量的建設性項目。

一個好項目得以推行,實有賴各方攜手合作,包括政府政策 推動、商界資源和技術性投入、社區人士無私支持以及非政府機 構的用心推行。

在新型冠狀病毒疫情下,經濟出現下行,不少人失業或開工不足,本港地少人多,居住問題嚴竣,樂善堂不斷推陳出新,推出不同過渡性社會房屋項目,配合社會需要,服務基層家庭,但單靠本堂力量是不足夠的,希望政府和社區人士共同攜手一同推動,支持樂善堂於大埔黃魚灘計劃推動的過渡性社會房屋項目。

二零二一年度主席
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城市規劃委員會:

支持推行「大埔黃魚灘村興建過渡性社會房屋項目」

本人<u>為現居於大埔區居民及現正輪候公屋,</u>較早前於報章及通告上獲悉樂善堂將於大埔黃魚灘村 興建過渡性社會房屋。本人十分支持此項目,以及認為過渡性社會房屋,有效地協助我們及其他 基層家庭,改善居住環境及經濟壓力。

- 1) 身為大埔區居民,我覺得這個項目選址合適。項目在汀角路旁,有直接的路和交通接駁。從申請的效果圖可見,將興建的過度性房屋無論在樓高或房屋外型的設計上都與周邊的村屋和環境相當配合。
- 2) 輪候公營房屋的時間有增無減,而基層家庭被迫居於環境惡劣和狹窄的居所或劏房,承受沉重的租金和生活的壓力,興建過度性房屋能在短時間內提供一個適切及環境良好的居所,以及可負擔的租金,直接幫助我們。
- 3) 在疫情嚴重打擊經濟的情況下,香港的失業率大幅上升,使基層人士的生活苦不堪言,提供 更多不同類型的社會房屋是刻不容緩!這個項目能提供一共 1,236 個單位,而且會提供一些 生活所需的設施及休憩空間,絕對能幫助不少基層家庭,暫時舒緩我們住屋和經濟的壓力。 希望項目能早日落成!
- 4) 九龍樂善堂是一個營運社會房屋富有相當經驗的非牟利機構。我對於他們能興建一個優質的 社會房屋項目非常有信心。若有機會成為受惠家庭租住社會房屋,也會配合機構營運的法則 並遵守承諾,與鄰近居民一同守望相助,維持社區安寧。

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城市規劃委員會:



支持推行「大埔黃魚灘村興建過渡性社會房屋項目」

(申請編號: A/NE-TK/702)

本人<u>為曾居於樂善堂社會房屋計劃「樂屋」之家庭</u>,較早前於報章及通告上獲悉樂 善堂將於大埔黃魚灘村,興建過渡性社會房屋。本人十分支持此項目,以及認為過 渡性社會房屋,有效地協助我們及其他基層家庭,改善居住環境及經濟壓力。

- 1) 在輪候公屋的時間變得越來越長的情況下,基層家庭需承受沉重的租金和生活的壓力,居於環境惡劣和狹窄的居所或劏房,嚴重影響兒童發展和家庭關係。在樂善堂的協助下,我們一家遷入「樂屋」,除了減輕租金壓力外,生活環境和質素均得以改善。故本人贊成興建過渡性房屋能短時間幫助我們。
- 2) 經過幾波疫情影響,嚴重打擊香港經濟,失業率上升,開工不足,基層家庭收入大幅減少,面對沉重經濟和生活壓力,百上加斤!此項目採用組合屋模式興建,可以加快社會房屋的供應,而項目中的 1,236 個單位必定能惠及很多現在住在惡劣環境居所或劏房的家庭,希望項目要盡快推行!
- 3) 九龍樂善堂是一個營運社會房屋富有相當經驗的非牟利機構,除了社會房屋外, 樂善堂亦提供社會服務及家庭支援,我對於他們能興建及管理一個優質的社會 房屋項目非常有信心。

姓名: SZ

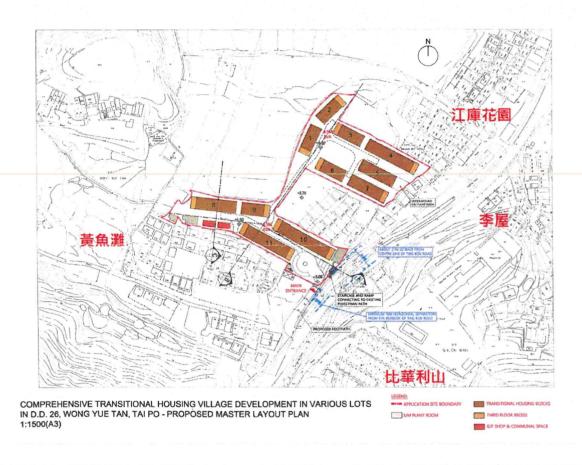
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強烈反對於大埔船灣興建過渡性房屋

- ▶ 項目規模相當龐大,地盤面積 14,517 平方米(約 15 萬 6 千平方呎),將長遠 影響區內每位居民生活、居住環境和活動空間。絕對不容忽視。
- ▶ 政府漠視我們反對意見,夥同樂善堂,強推於船灣黃魚灘一帶興建過渡性房屋。城市規劃委員會(城規會)已收到樂善堂的規劃許可申請(編號: A/NE-TK/702),現正邀請公眾於3月2日前提交意見。
- ▶ 有關計劃擬興建 11 棟三至四層高的建築物,總共提供 1,236 個單位,供約 三千多人入住。



- ▶ 農曆新年期間汀角路嚴重塞車,車龍長達4公里(由雅景花園至龍尾泳灘),額
 外三千多人口入住,對汀角路一帶各村及屋苑帶來深遠及嚴重的負面影響。
- 影響包括造成交通擠塞,居民乘車困難;影響排水,加劇水浸問題;排污不足,產生污染;嚴重影響環境及自然生態;造成嚴重景觀及視覺影響;新舊社區難以融合,引發治安問題等
- ▶ 項目有假借「臨時」及「非牟利機構」為名,企圖蒙混過關
- 涉嫌為發展商鋪路,將「生地」轉為「熟地」,有官商勾結之嫌
- ▶ 雙重標準,容許樂善堂在「綠化地帶」興建大型屋苑







公共交通難以負荷,汀角路塞車勢必惡化

影響排水,勢必加劇水浸

- ▶ 大家可透過下列方法向城規會表達意見:
 - 1. 經城規會有關申請的網頁,以特定表格提交(不多於8000中文字或英文 字母,包括空格): https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/tc/plan application/A NE-TK 702.html
 - 2. 親身或利用郵寄方式,把意見(不限字數,可附圖)送交城市規劃委員 會秘書 (地址:香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓)
 - 3. 也可以**傳真** (傳真號碼: 2877 0245 或 2522 8426) 或**電郵** (電郵地址: tpbpd@pland.gov.hk) 送交
- ▶ 意見必須在限期(3月2日)之前交到城規會,並須引述申請編號
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強烈反對在大埔黃魚灘村興建過渡性房屋及填土和挖土工程申請編號: A/NE-TK/702

本人是居住沿汀角路的居民,得知樂善堂向城規會申請在大埔黃魚灘興建過渡性房屋。 有關項目涉及興建 11 楝三至四層高的建築物,總共提供 1,236 個單位,供不少於 3,000 人 入住。本人強烈反對上述申請,理由如下:

- 1. 選址—建議的選址位處被一群村屋所包圍的「綠化」地及「鄉村式發展」地帶,若 11 棟四層高的過渡性組合房屋建成後,該群村屋(超過 100 戶)的景觀由現時遠觀綠油油一 片沼澤地變成近在咫尺的貨櫃屋。坐落於市區(例如深水埗中轉房)的組合屋對環境影響 相對比較細,坐落於寧靜鄉郊的組合屋(1,236 個單位)對環境影響(包括景觀、交通、噪音)帶來破壞性的滋擾非常之大,這個選址非常之有問題。
- 2. 路面交通—沿汀角路已有 20,000 多人居住,在黃魚灘村對出的一段汀角路由來回四線收窄為兩線是交通問題所在,多次向運輸署反映爭取擴闊路面和路口都無回應。黃魚灘過渡性房屋(1,236 戶)連同沿汀角路的另一個改劃申請 (位於鳳園 Y/TP/30—1,462 戶200 車位),合共提供 2,698 個單位(人口增加約 10,000 人)。汀角路/露輝路及汀角路/鳳園路兩個往大埔方向的樽頸路口位置至今還未有改善方案。龍尾泳灘開放前的農曆新年多天假期,汀角路交通非常擠塞,車龍由雅景花園塞至龍尾泳灘(長達 4 公里),平日 5 分鐘的車程居民要花 45 分鐘在車龍中才能回到家中,兩個發展叠加效應對汀角路帶來的交通擠塞影響評估報告未有提交。
- 3. 公共交通—第 2 項提及沿汀角路兩個住宅改劃申請,合共提供 2,698 個單位,將會令現在沿汀角路的 20,000 多人口增加至 30,000 多人,對每天的公共交通需求百上加斤。過去有透過議員提出要求增加公共巴士及小巴班次,都未見有加密班次服務的改善。
- 4. **排水**—項目涉及的土地大部分都是棄耕農地,有一定的儲水能力,若要建屋必須填平農地及加高,對鄰近一群村屋造成嚴重水浸影響。現時黃魚灘村每逢大雨都容易水浸, 渠務署網頁明確表示黃魚灘是水浸黑點,有關發展必然會加劇水浸問題。這低窪農地原 是黃魚灘村唯一雨水蓄水庫,每當大雨來臨,此蓄水庫便會擔當重要功能,將暴增的雨

水臨時儲存·逐漸地排放至大海。若然蓄水庫被填平建過渡性房屋·蓄水庫功能盡失· 黃魚灘村發生的水浸情況加劇百倍。

- 5. 排污—現時黃魚灘村及蝦地下村一帶,都缺乏排污設施,未能接駁到政府污水渠。過渡性房屋項目將自設污水處理設施,處理後的污水,亦未知如何排放,既不會改善本區現有排污設施不足的問題,亦不清楚會否影響周遭環境。
- 6. **社會融合及治安**—新增人口大部份並非慣常在鄉郊生活,未必能融入鄉村寧靜生活的模式;目前黃魚灘村全村只有約二百多居民,新增人口卻多達三千多人,竟是黃魚灘村原有的 10 倍以上! 勢必完全摧毀現有的寧靜鄉村的面貌和居民和階共處的風氣。村民亦會擔心新增的人口,在缺乏社區設施的情況下,必定對社區造成壓力,引發治安問題。
- 7. **景觀**—現時黃魚灘村及詹屋江庫是寧靜的鄉郊,同一時間在農田興建 11 棟大型房屋必然大幅改變現有的景觀,增加大量人口亦會改變現時寧靜環境。一經被填平的濕地、綠化地是不可以逆轉並回復原貌,村民將永遠失去現時的自然生態環境。
- 8. 環境影響—過渡性房屋項目採用組合屋形式興建,正如前面所述,有關土地是荒廢農地,大部份更是濕地,下面是淤泥,若要建屋需大量填土。施工期間必然對環境造成重大影響,包括噪音、污水、灰塵等,而工地貼近現有村屋,亦會對村民造成不便和影響村民健康。雖然項目刻意避開自然保育區(CA),但對附近生態環境的影響亦不容忽視,尤其是水文改變、施工期間的污染、噪音等都會影響鄰近濕地,對保育區的生態造成破壞。

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基於上述種種問題,	本人是反對在黃魚湯	難興建過渡性房屋	項目,謝謝。	
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我/我們強烈反對上述申請,理由如下:

- 1. 選址錯誤·破壞整體規劃。有關申請擬於「綠化地帶」(GB) 及「鄉村式發展」(V) 地帶(超過 90%在 GB),興建 11 棟三至四層高的建築物、提供 1,236 個單位、供三千多人入住,規模相當 龐大,並不符合《汀角分區計劃大綱核准圖編號 S/NE-TK/19》的整體規劃意向,也不符合 GB 和 V 地帶的規劃要求。
- 2. 規模過大·基建及社區設施無法負荷·申請項目將為船灣區帶來三千多新人口·必然會嚴重 影響當地交通、排污等基建設施·不單會嚴重影響現有居民的日常生活·亦無法滿足新增人口的基本生活需求,
- 3. **黑箱作業,缺乏諮詢,漠視當地居民意見。**政府一直都將當地居民蒙在鼓裡,雖曾兩次諮詢 船灣各村代表,但並無提供項目細節,亦無披露一些技術評估的資料,令外界完全無法得知詳情。
- 4. 導致交通擠塞·居民乘車困難。當區只有汀角路一條主要通道、突然加增了三千多人口、對公共交通的需求必然十分強烈、增加居民乘車的困難。增加巴士及小巴班次、亦未必能有效地疏導 龐大的新增乘客數量、反而令已非常繁忙的汀角路更加擠塞、更會使原本的交通擠塞問題加劇惡化。
- 5. 影響排水·加劇水浸問題。船灣一帶是水浸黑點·項目涉及填土和挖土·石屎鋪平地面·砍伐樹木·勢必大幅減少土壤吸收雨水功能·改變現有水文系統·增加排水量·加劇鄰近鄉村水浸問題。現時渠務署對在項目地點附近興建村屋的申請·都質疑有水浸問題·審批異常嚴苛·是次申請如此龐大·將增加如此大量的人口·肯定水浸問題會惡化。
- 6. **排污不足、易生污染。**現時船灣一帶排污設施超出負荷,有關項目必然增加當區排污壓力,而每日產生及排放的大量污水,必加重現有水體的排水負荷,導致水浸,並造成污染,影響河溪及鄰近沼澤濕地,包括下游的汀角紅樹林和三門仔養魚區。
- 7. 嚴重影響環境及自然生態。申請地點的東南面緊貼現有村屋,施工期間產生的污水、噪音、 塵土等,不但影響環境,亦會對村民造成不便和影響村民健康。而申請地點西北面則緊貼劃為自然 保育區 (CA) 的濕地,並且只是鬆散的土坡,進行工程時很難不影響到保育區的濕地。而平整土地亦 須砍伐大量樹木,勢必造成負面生態及景觀影響。

- 8. 嚴重影響景觀·項目擬議興建 11 棟四層高的大型房屋·比鄰近村屋大幾倍至十多倍·必然大幅改變現有的鄉郊景觀·造成負面景觀及視覺影響。其中幾座大樓更十分貼近現有村屋·部分只得數米距離,建成後將阻礙這些貼近村屋的採光·使屋內沒有足夠光線,影響居民健康。這些大型房屋亦會完全遮擋鄰近村屋的視野·對現有居民必然造成非常嚴重及無法緩解的視覺影響!
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- 13. 假借「臨時」及「住宿機構」為名,蒙混過關,亦有官商勾結之嫌。現時的申請聲稱屬「臨時」「住宿機構」項目,為期5年(與先前諮詢說的8年不同),實有取巧之嫌。建成房屋入伙之後,米已成炊,隨時可向城規會申請延期,五年又五年,隨時一幌十多二十年。項目實則涉及興建大量住宅單位,絕不能視作臨時土地用途,也非「住宿機構」。再者,項目完結之後需交還土地給發展商,將「生地」轉為「熟地」,有助發展商向城規會改劃佳宅申請,給人「官商勾結」的感覺。

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- 14. 錯誤估算人口。項目聲稱總人口為 1,962 人,但從單位數目推算(1,182 個 2 人單位、27 個 3 人單位、27 個 4 人單位),實際最高人口應為 2,553 人(1,182x2 +27x3 + 27x4),比預算高 1.3 倍,項目因而低估對交通、排污、公共空間等需求。現時黃魚灘村只有約二百居民,新增人口是原有的 12 倍,怎能不會對區內的民生造成負面影響!
- 15. 缺乏成本數據,效益存疑。申請書並無提及建築及維護成本,而根據運房局的立法會文件(CB(1)299/20-21),每單位平均成本為 55 萬元,是次項目成本即約 6 億 7,980 萬元,但實際成本應不止於此。申請地點缺乏基建,如排污就需建一個二級處理的污水廠,起碼要數千萬元,每年保養維修也要數十萬。一個聲稱是五年的臨時項目,如此昂貴,還需由公帑支付,完全不符成本效益,還是項目根本不是臨時性質!
- **16. 缺乏土力工程數據**。項目並無作出土力工程調查,只推說在詳細設計階段才作研究。但申請地點為填平農地,周邊都是鬆散的土坡,在這裏興建 **11** 棟比村屋大數十倍的大樓,**可能需要加固斜坡或建護土牆**,項目是否可行存疑。由於大樓極接近村屋及自然保育區,這些土力工程極有可能**滋擾居民**,也可能**入侵保育區,影響生態環境**。
- 17. 大量砍伐樹木,補償植樹無法執行。項目將會移除申請地點全部 147 棵樹木及外圍 18 棵樹木,對區內的景觀造成不良影響。申請書聲稱會進行 1:1 補償種植,但卻無提供詳細計劃,事實上要在發展區內種植 165 棵樹木並不可行,整個地盤已用作興建大樓,通道及其他設施。根據景觀大綱圖,只能在地盤邊沿種樹,但大樓已非常緊貼現有村屋(3 至5m)或保育區,而這保條狹窄邊沿地帶,還須保留興建排水系統,亦有可能要進行土力工程加固斜坡,根本無法植樹!
- 18. 不符合《城市規劃委員會規劃指引編號 10: 擬在綠化地帶進行發展》的主要規劃準則。建議發展的地積比為 1.493、遠超指引的「住宅發展的地積比率不得超逾 0.4 倍」。另外發展項目將會移除申請地點全部 147 棵樹木及外圍 18 棵樹木、亦違反指引另一準則:「進行有關發展不得廣泛砍伐現有天然樹木、影響現有天然景緻」。

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- 19. 立下不良先例。過往村民多次在申請地點附近的「綠化地帶」興建村屋,都被城規會 否決(例如 A/TP/613 · A/NE-TK/215 · A/NE-TK/352) · 主要原因是(1) 擬議的發展不符合「綠化地帶」的規劃意向;(2) 不符合《規劃指引編號 10》 · 因為擬議的發展涉及大規模清除植被 · 對區內的景觀造成不良影響;及(3) 批准申請會為「綠化地帶」內其他同類發展立下不良先例。若果連一間村屋都不合當局要求 · 這次申請項目規模大數十倍 · 城規會應一視同仁,否決申請!
- **20.** 雙重標準,對其他申請人不公。處理規劃申請,應一視同仁,不應因申請人是慈善機構而有所偏頗。過往涉及 GB 的規劃許可申請,即使只是一間丁屋,絕大多數都被當局拒絕。是次建議項目規模龐大,若然獲批,實在是雙重標準,對其他申請人不公。居民誓必追究到底,並保留一切法律追究權利。

若當局有心發展,應該以整個船灣重新作規劃,徹底解決當區房屋及基建配套等問題。 若說項目屬緊急及臨時性質,為何不選擇在大埔區內少人使用的設施,例如廣福公園球場, 或工業邨一些臨時停車場,來興建過渡性房屋?基於上述種種原因,我們強烈反對是次項目, 期望城規會能夠否決是次申請。謝謝。

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- 1. 選址—建議的選址位處被一群村屋所包圍的「綠化」地及「鄉村式發展」地帶,若 11 棟四層高的過渡性組合房屋建成後,該群村屋(超過 100 戶)的景觀由現時遠觀綠油油一片沼澤地變成近在咫尺的組合屋。坐落於市區(例如深水埗中轉房)的組合屋對環境影響相對比較細,坐落於鄉村式發展地帶的高密度組合屋(1,236 個單位)對環境影響(包括景觀、交通、噪音)帶來破壞性的滋擾非常之大,這個選址非常之有問題。
- 2. 交通—船灣區只有汀角路一條主要幹道,近年船灣區發展迅速,私人屋苑及各村丁屋林立,人口激增,一直以來汀角路的車流量不勝負荷,經常遇上交通擠塞,加上龍尾泳灘預計今年4月啟用,開放前的農曆新年多天假期,汀角路交通非常擠塞,〔電台都有廣播交通呼籲汀角路非常擠塞,車龍由雅景花園塞至龍尾泳灘(長達4公里)〕,平日5分鐘的車程居民要花45分鐘擠塞在車龍中才能回到家中。申請項目將為船灣帶來約3,600新人口,項目只提供3個貨車泊位,但1,236戶不乏從事運輸行業,入住後將運輸車泊在村口或汀角路兩旁,種種交通和泊車問題對社區造成壓力,由誰引起呢? [鳳園嵐山是一個活生生的例子,因車位不足,違例泊車嚴重,住戶車輛晚上泊在路旁,引致交通擠塞,最終要報警處理〕。另外,3,600多人口仍需乘搭巴士、小巴上班、上學、買餸,必然會加重汀角路車流量,引致交通擠塞,其嚴重性難以想像。根據申請文件的交通影響評估報告(TIA)建議增加巴士及專線小巴(由「中轉房」至大埔),由於交通顧問預測乘客數量偏低,我們深信這些緩解措施仍然不足夠,現時居民經常投訴巴士及小巴班次追不上船灣區的人口增長,爭搭巴士、小巴返工返學及放工放學是常態,若城規會批准此項目申請,爭搭巴士小巴返工返學及放工放學的情況會更加惡化,真係悲哀!!!
- 3. **排水**—項目涉及的土地大部分都是棄耕農地,有一定的儲水能力,若要建屋必須填平 農地及加高,對鄰近一群村屋造成嚴重水浸影響。現時黃魚灘村每逢大雨都容易水浸,

渠務署網頁明確表示黃魚灘是水浸黑點,有關發展必然會加劇水浸問題。這低窪農地原 是黃魚灘村唯一雨水蓄水庫,每當大雨來臨,此蓄水庫便會擔當重要功能,將暴增的雨 水臨時儲存,逐漸地排放至大海。若然蓄水庫被填平建過渡性房屋,蓄水庫功能盡失, 黃魚灘村發生的水浸情況加劇百倍。

- 4. 排污—現時黃魚灘村及蝦地下村一帶,都缺乏排污設施,未能接駁到政府污水渠。根 據申請文件的污水排放評估報告(SIA),過渡性房屋項目將自設污水處理設施,位置在 汀角路旁離民居只有3米。處理後的污水,排入政府兩水渠,居民擔心污水處理廠發出 的臭味造成空氣污染及有損居民健康。
- 5. 社會融合及治安—新增人口大部份並非慣常在鄉郊生活,未必能融入鄉村寧靜生活的 模式:目前黃魚灘村全村只有約二百多居民,新增人口卻多達三千多人,竟是黃魚灘村 原有的 10 倍以上! 勢必完全摧毁現有的寧靜鄉村的面貌和居民和階共處的風氣。村民 亦會擔心新增的人口,在缺乏社區設施的情況下,必定對社區造成壓力,引發治安問題。
- 6. 景觀—現時黃魚灘村及詹屋江庫是寧靜的鄉郊,同一時間在農田興建 11 棟大型房屋必 然大幅改變現有的景觀,增加大量人口亦會改變現時寧靜環境。一經被填平的濕地、綠 化地是不可以逆轉並回復原貌,村民將永遠失去現時的自然生態環境。
- 7. 環境影響—過渡性房屋項目採用組合屋形式興建,正如前面所述,有關土地是荒廢農 地,大部份更是濕地,下面是淤泥,若要建屋需大量填土。施工期間必然對環境造成重 大影響,包括噪音、污水、灰塵等,而工地貼近現有村屋,亦會對村民造成不便和影響 村民健康。雖然項目刻意避開自然保育區(CA),但對附近生態環境的影響亦不容忽視, 尤其是水文改變、施工期間的污染、噪音等都會影響鄰近濕地,對保育區的生態造成破 壞。

基於上述種種問題,本村公所強烈反對在黃魚灘興建過渡性房屋項目。



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由黃魚灘村口轉出汀角路在過去幾年發生多次交通意外,該段汀角路車速比較快,出車比較 困難,該路口有需要改善。

2. **排水**—項目涉及的土地大部分都是棄耕農地,有一定的儲水能力,若要建屋必須填平農地及加高,對鄰近一群村屋造成嚴重水浸影響。現時黃魚灘村每逢大雨都容易水浸,渠務署網頁明確表示黃魚灘是水浸黑點,有關發展必然會加劇水浸問題。這低窪農地原是黃魚灘村唯一雨水蓄水庫,每當大雨來臨,此蓄水庫便會擔當重要功能,將暴增的雨水臨時儲存,逐漸地排放至大海。 根據申請文件的雨水排放評估報告(DIA),60%的地盤面積被石屎覆蓋,部

分低窪農地會進行挖土和填土工程/工部估報告沒有評估剩餘土地的吸水能力和儲水庫功能有沒有變差·對黃魚灘將來兩季的水浸情況會否惡化。這評估是不容忽視。

- 3. 排污—現時黃魚灘村及蝦丸工 都 都缺乏排污設施,未能接駁到政府污水渠。根據申請文件的污水排放評估報告(SHA),過渡性房屋項目將自設污水處理設施位置在汀角路旁離民居只有3米。處理後的污水,排入政府兩水渠,居民擔心污水處理廠發出的臭味造成空氣污染及有損居民健康。
- 4. 選址—建議的選址位處被一群村屋所包圍的「綠化」地及「鄉村式發展」地帶,若 11 棟四層高的過渡性組合房屋建成後,該群村屋(超過 100 戶)的景觀由現時遠觀綠油油一片沼澤地變成近在咫尺的組合屋。坐落於市區(例如深水埗中轉房)的組合屋對環境影響相對比較細、坐落於鄉村式發展地帶的高密度組合屋(1,236 個單位)對環境影響(包括景觀、交通、噪音)帶來破壞性的滋擾非常之大,這個選址非常之有問題。
- 5. 社會融合及治安—新增人口大部份並非慣常在鄉郊生活,未必能融入鄉村寧靜生活的模式; 目前黃魚灘村全村只有約二百多居民,新增人口卻多達三千多人,竟是黃魚灘村原有的 10 倍以上! 勢必完全摧毀現有的寧靜鄉村的面貌和居民和階共處的風氣。村民亦會擔心新增的 人口,在缺乏社區設施的情況下,必定對社區造成壓力,引發治安問題。
- 6. **景觀**—現時黃魚灘村及詹屋江庫是寧靜的鄉郊,同一時間在農田興建 **11** 棟大型房屋必然大幅改變現有的景觀,增加大量人口亦會改變現時寧靜環境。一經被填平的濕地、綠化地是不可以逆轉並回復原貌,村民將永遠失去現時的自然生態環境。
- 7. 環境影響—過渡性房屋項目採用組合屋形式興建,正如前面所述,有關土地是荒廢農地,大部份更是濕地,下面是淤泥,若要建屋需大量填土。施工期間必然對環境造成重大影響,包括噪音、污水、灰塵等,而工地貼近現有村屋,亦會對村民造成不便和影響村民健康。雖然項目刻意避開自然保育區(CA),但對附近生態環境的影響亦不容忽視,尤其是水文改變、施工期間的污染、噪音等都會影響鄰近濕地,對保育區的生態造成破壞。

基於上述種種問題,汀角路民生關注組強烈反對在黃魚灘興建過渡性房屋項目。



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Date: 1 March 2021

I am LAU CHEE SING, a resident of Shuen Wan Chim Uk, Tai Po, and I learned from the Town Planning Board that an NGO has submitted its Temporary Transitional Housing Development Proposal at Wong Yue Tan, Tai Po to Town Planning Board for approval (Application Number A/NE-TK/702).

I have grave concern about the impact on traffic flow by the proposed development and write to express my comments and **objection to the proposal**. I have gone through the TIA submitted by the traffic consultant, Aecom. Please see below my Findings / Comments for the TIA dated January 2021.

1. The Traffic Surveys – clause 3.2.3 – Not Appropriate Adoption of In-house Data and may lead to traffic jam due to the increase of 3,585 residents from this temporary transitional housing development

The TIA stated that due to the effect of Novel Coronavirus, there was no traffic count performed. In light of this, I guess Aecom adopted 'in house" survey carried out on a typical weekday and weekend in May 2019 for another project, i.e. Tung Tsz development (Application Number Y/TP/31)

According to the Tung Tze Development TIA (dated August 2020), the traffic counts in May 2019 is not appropriate and representative in respect of date and time because

- I. Only one Station 5006 (TIA in August 2020) was considered and the rest, such as
 - A. Station 5266 Ting Tai Road from Tai Wo Road to Ting Kok Road
 - B. Station 6211 Ting Kok Road from Dai Kwai Road to Tai Mei Tuk have not been studied and analyzed.
- II. Week end (Saturday) Peak hours should be 16:14 to 17:45 (TIA identified in 2017 by another traffic consultant) instead of ending at 15:00 (TIA in August 2020 by Aecom). The peak hour has been estimated to end 2 hour and 45 minutes earlier. The traffic data obtained in the traffic counts were not representative and not reliable.

2. Existing Traffic Condition – clause 3.3.2 table 3.2 – Over Estimate of Junction Capacity Reserve and may lead to traffic jam due to the increase of 3,585 residents from this transitional housing development

Existing Junction Performance (TIA in August 2020)

The traffic consultant Aecom tabled the Junction Capacity Reserve as follows:

<u>Jun</u>	<u>iction</u>	<u>Weekd</u>	<u>ay</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
		Am	Pm	Pm
J5	Ting Kok Road / Dai Fat	29%	57%	81%
J6	Ting Kok Road / Dai Kwai	36%	25%	46%
J7	Ting Kok Road / Lo Fai	42%	80%	76%

Compared to the TIA in 2017 by other traffic consultant,

<u>Jun</u>	<u>iction</u>	<u>Weekd</u>	<u>ay</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
		Am	Pm	Pm
J5	Ting Kok Road / Dai Fat	21%	50%	50%
J4	Ting Kok Road / Dai Kwai	32%	29%	27%
J3	Ting Kok Road / Lo Fai	32%	30%	28%

The above Junction Capacity Reserve (CR) for weekday in 2017 TIA was even less than the one in 2020, which was unreasonable as the traffic volume increased year by year and hence the CR should reduce year by year.

Similarly for weekend, the Junction CR in 2017 was less than 2020 and was unreasonable, the reason behind may be due to the traffic counts finished at 15:00 before the peak hours 16:45 to 17:45 as identified by the TIA in 2017 (by another traffic consultant).

3. <u>Future Public Transport Demand - clause 4.1.1</u> – **Under Estimate of Demand and** lead to long queue time and lengthy waiting period for public transport.

The TIA pointed out that Average Daily Mechanized Trips per person was 1.83. However, it has not included the regional variance of trip movement growth of 8% (within NT) as identified in Table 3.4 of Travel Characteristics Survey (TCS) 2011 Final Report.

The regional variance can easily be understood and also illustrated: In this TIA clause 3.2.3 AM peak hours is 07:45 to 08:45, however in TCS clause 3.3.7 AM peak hours is 08:00 to 09:00

From the TCS report, there was a growth of 8% from year 2002 to year 2011, therefore the Average Daily Mechanized Trip per person at 2011 should be $1.83 \times 1.08 = 1.98$ and assume there is a linear growth from 2012 to 2021 (now), there will be another 8% increase.

i.e. $1.98 \times 1.08 = 2.13$

The TIA said the transport demand in AM peak hour is 709 (3,585 x 1.83 x 0.12 x 0.9) pax/hr. As there is a growth increase from 1.83 to 2.13, therefore the demand shall be increased to 824 (3,585 x 2.13 x 0.12 x 0.9) pax/hr.

4. <u>Future Public Transport Proposal – clause 4.2</u> – under estimate and lead to long queue time and lengthy waiting period for public transport.

From the above findings, the 709 pax/hr is increased by 16.2% from 709 to 824, the proposed recommendation will NOT be sufficient and cause long queue and excessive waiting time for public transport.

5. <u>Trip Generation of the Proposed Transitional Housing Development – clause 5.2.1</u> – Under Estimate of Trip Rate and may lead to traffic jam due to the increase of 3,585 residents from this transitional housing development

This TIA referenced to the existing transitional housing "Trackside Villas 策誠軒" and made "observation" to the residents of travel mode, hence to adopt a trip rate of 15 pcu/hr for both AM and PM peak hours.

On one hand, the traffic consultant had not elaborated on the method of "Observation". We do not know how they "observed" the travel mode, i.e. by assumption, by feeling, by counting or by interview. On the other hand, I questioned the trip rate of 15 pcu/hr based on the following facts

- a. Trackside Villas consists of 185 transitional housing units only and how can it be compared / simulated to an almost 7 times bigger scale development of 1,236 units.
- b. The first batch of tenants in-take was in Q3 2020. Due to the outbreak of Novel oronavirus, the observed and adopted trip rate of 15 pcu/hr was on the down side. The downside estimation may lead to traffic jam due to the increase of 3,585 residents from this transitional housing development
- 6. Other Planned Development in the Vicinity clause 5.3.1 and Table 5.10 Had Not considered other Potential Long Term Development and may lead to traffic jam due to the increase of 3,585 residents from this transitional housing development

This Traffic Consultant has only considered 4+3 Key Future Developments in the Vicinity, however, according to the TIA 2017 presented by other consultant there were 2 more developments namely

- S2 Small House Development Residential 270 units
- S5 HKSGI Columbarium 6,000 niches.

7. <u>Traffic Forecast - clause 5.4.2 Table 5.4</u> – Under Estimate of Traffic Growth and may lead to traffic jam due to the increase of 3,585 residents from this transitional housing development

This traffic consultant has omitted the annual traffic growth rate reference to historical traffic data of the Annual Traffic Census (ATC) reports published annually by Transport Department.

In 2017 TIA, other traffic consultant has included these data of 5 census stations, In 2019 TIA, this consultant Aecom, presented one census station 5006 and stated that the annual growth rate =+2.2% (from 2007 to 2017),

In 2020 TIA, Aecom omitted this data and presented none.

In 2021 TIA, Aecom continued to omit this data and presented none.

According to Annual Traffic Census 2018 published by the Transport Department

Stn No.	Rd Name	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>AADT</u>	Change from 2017
5006	Ting Kok Rd	Nam Wan	Dai Kwai	30900	+0.7%
5243	Ting Kok Rd	Nam Wan	Tai Wo Rd	16450	-2.7%
5266	Ting Tai Rd	Tai Wo Rd	Ting Kok Rd	21440	+9.8%
6057	Yuen Shing Rd	Tolo Hway	Ting Kok Rd	38630	+2.3%
6211	Ting Kok Rd	Dai Kwai	Tai Mei Tuk	29580	+9.1%

The exclusion of these data (especially station 5266 & 6211 with growth rate of more than 9% increase per year) will mis-interpret and not focus on the annual traffic growth realistically. Hence, the growth projection adopted by Aecom will be on low growth rate side and may lead to traffic jam due to the increase of 3,585 residents from this transitional housing development.

8. Annual growth rate of population – clause 5.4.- Under Estimate of Population Growth and may lead to traffic jam due to the increase of 3,585 residents from this transitional housing development.

Aecom has used Planning Data of 2016 based on TPEDM (Territorial Population and Employment Data Matrix). However, Aecom

- 1. omitted to use the Population Data generated by Employment
- 2. excluded the population in Tai Po area 9 Chung Nga Road public rental housing population.

By restoration of the 2 omitted items, the following data should be adopted in calculating the population growth

2016		2026		Annual Growth
<u>Population</u>	Employment	<u>Population</u>	Employment	<u>Rate</u>
248,850	79,450	284,300	86,000	+1.28% p.a.

The population growth rate per year was trimmed from 1.28% to 0.7% (about 50%) and Aecom had adopted 0.7% per annum for projecting the peak hour traffic flow from year 2019 to 2025.

However, compared to the findings of the above item 7 and 8, i.e. the increase of traffic rate =9.1% and the increase of population rate = 1.2%, we suggest to adopt whichever is the greater figure. Therefore the growth rate will not less than 9.1% p.a. The adopting of slow growth rate may lead to traffic jam due to the increase of 3,585 residents from this transitional housing development

9. <u>Junction Capacity Assessment, Possible Traffic Improvement Recommendation – clause 4.7</u>

Based on the above findings, the **Traffic Improvement Recommendation will NOT be adequate.** This TIA dated January 2021 is in-adequate to support that existing critical junctions are operating within their predicted capacity and lead to traffic jam at these junctions.

My above comments highlighted many problems in this TIA report. Most of the traffic parameters had been under estimated and lead to in-adequate provisions. Improvement to road junctions are needed to solve the traffic congestion problem due to the increase of 3,585 residents.

Therefore, I object to the Proposed Development.

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Appendix II-10 of RNTPC

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強烈反對大埔黃魚灘村興建過渡性房屋計劃申請 (申請編號: A/NE-TK/702)

茲接獲本會轄下大埔船灣聯村村公所來承,就上述申請提出反對,並要求本 會協助,代為向 貴會反映。

就有關上述計劃申請,得知申請團體擬在大埔黃魚灘興建過渡性房屋共有十 一棟三至四層高的組合房屋,提供 1,236 個單位,約不少於 3,600 人居住。本會 對上述申請予以強烈反對,理由如下:

- (一) 交通問題:當區祇有汀角路一條主要幹道,近年該區發展迅速,私人屋苑及 各村丁屋林立,人口激增,一直以來汀角路不勝負荷,經常遇上交通擠塞,加 上慈山寺開放及龍尾泳灘相繼落成啟用,交通問題更趨嚴重,若申請項目將 為船灣帶來三千多新人口,必然會加重該區的交通擠塞,其嚴重性難以想像。 船灣聯村村公所及其他組織曾多次向政府有關部門反映,務求改善交通問題, 至今未有進一步消息,該區居民深表遺憾。
- (二) 影響排水,水浸問題加劇: 擬建過渡性房屋位於黃魚灘和詹屋江庫屋苑,位 處低窪地帶,每逢雨季來臨船灣一帶成為水浸黑點。其項目涉及填土和挖土 工程,大量砍伐樹木,勢必減少土壤吸收雨水功能,加劇鄰近水浸問題,污 染河溪及附近沼澤濕地。
- (三) 環境污染及噪音問題:申請地點的東南面緊貼現有很多村屋,施工期間產生 的污水、噪音及塵土等不但影響環境,亦會對附近村民帶來深遠影響,故附 近村民反對聲音不絕,其憂慮可以理解。

綜合以上原因,本會極表支持村民所採取的行動,祈請 貴會尊重當區持份 者的意見,在未有全面解決以上問題前應否決有關申請。

專此奉達, 祈為察亮。

此致 城市規劃委員會秘書處

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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Comments on the Section 16 Application No. A/NE-TK/702

The Conservancy Association (CA) OBJECTS to the captioned application.

1. Not in line with the planning intention of Green Belt (GB) zone

According to Ting Kok Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TK/19, the planning intention of GB zone is "primarily for defining the limits of urban and sub-urban development areas by natural features and to contain urban sprawl as well as to provide passive recreational outlets. There is a general presumption against development within this zone". Although part of the development site falls within Village Type Development zone, the site is indeed largely within GB zone. It still serves an important buffer between the existing village area and the marsh. The proposed development is not in line with the planning intention.

2. Water pollution

The Sewerage Impact Assessment (SIA) and Drainage Impact Assessment (DIA) have mentioned the following:

"it is <u>currently technically infeasible to discharge wastewater</u> generated from the proposed development <u>to public sewerage system</u> upon its operation" (Section 6.5.3 of SIA)



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"Onsite drainage system will be designed so that there will be no increased surface runoff (including treated effluent from onsite sewage treatment plant) to the public drainage system along Ting Kok Road. <u>Most of the surface runoff would be discharged to the marshland</u>" (Section 7.6.1 of DIA)

"After development, only treated effluent from the proposed STP and one patch of area (Catchment SP2) near to Treasure Garden would have surface runoff collected and discharged to the public drainage system by connecting to the existing manhole (SMH1009338 tentatively) at Ting Kok Road in order to limit the discharge to not exceeding existing situation. The exact route of connection to existing drainage system is still subject to detailed design and site investigation to ensure that there is no conflict with existing utilities and the drainage system can be practically constructed. The surface runoff from the remaining portion of the Subject Site would be generally collected and discharged to the retained marshland at the Subject Site first and eventually to adjacent marshland. There will be increase of catchment area with surface runoff discharged to the marshland" (Section 7.6.2 of DIA)

For the "treated" effluent under STP, currently no assessment results are available to reflect the quality of "treated" effluent. The performance of STP is still in doubt and is susceptible to operation and maintenance problems. We worry that potential adverse environmental impact caused by effluent discharge remains unsolved in full.

3. Adverse ecological impact on adjacent marsh habitat

The proposed development site is very close to adjacent freshwater marsh habitat. According to the EcoIA, its ecological value is ranked "moderate" and has some potential for further ecological enhancement. Indirect impact during construction and operation phase can be anticipated.

Even though the application is claimed to be temporary in nature, Section 1.1.1 of the planning statement disclosed that "While the application seeks approval for initial temporary basis of 5 years, the Applicant intends to operate the proposed transitional housing for 8 years". We opine that adverse ecological impact can be permanent and even irreversible.



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We also note that according to Section 2.1.3 of EcoIA, "a series of rapid ecological surveys focusing on the immediate environs of the Application Site were carried out in from July to October, 2000...". In this way, the surveys completely miss the dry season. We worry that the EcoIA still might not comprehensively reflect the ecological baseline.

4. Undesirable precedent of "destroy first, apply later"

Land filling and formation works could be spotted in the application site and the entire Shuen Wan area since 1990s (Figure 1). There were also records of unauthorized development (Case No. E/NE-TK/011, E/NE-TK/026, E/NE-TK/076, E/NE-TK/082). Enforcement Notices were issued by Planning Department. It is suspected that this is a case of "destroy first, build later".

Planning Department and members of Town Planning Board (TPB) should alert that TPB has announced approaches to deter "destroy first, build later" activities in 2011. It stated that "the Board is determined to conserve the rural and natural environment and will not tolerate any deliberate action to destroy the rural and natural environment in the hope that the Board would give sympathetic consideration to subsequent development on the site concerned". Therefore, this application should not be given any sympathetic consideration or it will set an undesirable precedent for similar cases in future.

Yours faithfully,
Ng Hei Man
Campaign Manager
The Conservancy Association

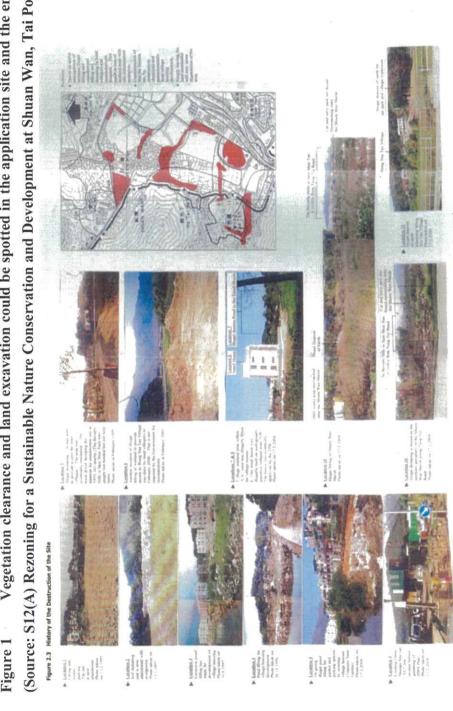


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Figure 1 Vegetation clearance and land excavation could be spotted in the application site and the entire Shuan Wan area since 1990s 電話 Tel.:(852)2728 6781 傳真 Fax.:(852)2728 5538 電子郵件 E-mail:cahk@cahk.org.hk 13 樓 1305-6 室 Add.: Units 1305-6, 13/F, Tower 1, Magnet Place, 77-81 Container Port Road, Kwai Chung, New Territories, H.K. 網址 Website:www.cahk.org.hk

(Source: S12(A) Rezoning for a Sustainable Nature Conservation and Development at Shuan Wan, Tai Po)



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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find WWF-Hong Kong's submission on the captioned town planning application. See attached file:

A NE-TK 702 2021 03(Mar) WWF

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully, Tobi LAU Manager, Conservation Policy World Wide Fund For Nature Hong Kong

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Chairman and members **Town Planning Board** 15/F North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (E-mail: tpbpd@pland.gov.hk)

By E-mail ONLY

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Proposed Temporary Residential Institution (Transitional Housing) with Filling and Excavation of Land for a Period of 5 Years in "Agriculture" and "Green Belt" zones in Wong Yue Tang in Tai Po (A/NE-TK/702)

We would like to lodge objection to the captioned.

Not in line with the planning intention of the "Green Belt"

Since over 95% of the proposed site boundary is situated in the "Green Belt" ("GB"), the proposed residential institution is not in line with the planning intention of the "GB" zoning for the area which aims to define the limits of urban development areas by natural physical features so as to contain urban sprawl and to provide passive recreational outlets. The proposed site is indeed performing a buffer between the village type developments along the Ting Kok Road and the "Conservation Area" that adjoining the project site (Fig 1).

"Destroy first, apply later" may have adopted

By comparison with the Google Earth's image in 2012 and 2019, vegetation removal and site formation works had occurred at the project site while no town planning permission shown from the Town Planning Board's portal (Fig 2). We suspect that those site works were unlawful. We consider that the proposed land filling and excavation of land activities is trying to legalise such suspected unlawful activities. We would like to ask the Town Planning Board to proactively deter such "Destroy first, build later" planning application so as to be consistent with the Government press release on 4 July 2011 which stated that "the Board is determined to conserve the rural and natural environment and will not tolerate any deliberate action to destroy the rural and natural environment in the hope that the Board would give sympathetic consideration to subsequent development on the site concerned"1. together possible .

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¹ http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201107/04/P201107040255.htm.

We would be grateful if our comments could be considered by the Town Planning Board.

Sincerely yours,

T.b. Jan

Tobi Lau (Mr.)

Manager, Conservation Policy

Fig 1 The "Green Belt" that the project site situated in is an buffer to mitigate the potential disturbances caused by house development and road traffic in its vicinity



Fig 2 Aerial views of the application site in 2012 and 2019 with land excavation and site formation observed within the site





Image source: Google Earth. Access on 1 Mar 2021.

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DHK's comment on A/NE-TK/702

附件:

20210302 A_NE-TK_702 Wong Yue Tan Temp Transitional Housing and Land Excavation in

GB&V.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam,

Our comment on the following application is attached:

1. A/NE-TK/702

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,
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Proposed Temporary Residential Institution (Transitional Housing) with Filling and Excavation of Land for a Period of 5 Years (Application No. A/NE-TK/702)

Dear Chairman and Members,

Designing Hong Kong Limited **objects** the captioned for the following reasons:

- Majority of the area is zoned as "Green Belt (GB)". The planning intention of this zone is
 primarily for defining the limits of urban and sub-urban development areas by natural features
 and to contain urban sprawl as well as to provide passive recreational outlets. There is a
 general presumption against development within this zone.
- From the Google Earth's aerial image, the proposed site has been destroyed and cleared in the
 last few years without any previous planning approval. We concern the Town Planning Board
 may be rewarding an "Destroy First, Development Later" practice and unauthorized
 development here through the approval of captioned application.



April 2014



February 2017

DesigningHongKong





November 2019

November 2020

- It is noted that three **enforcement notices** (Case No. E/NE-TK/011, Case No. E/NE-TK/076, Case No. E/NE-TK/082) have been issued for site formation and land filling since 1996. The approval of the application will further legitimize unauthorized use of land set an undesirable precedent to regularize unlawful activities through planning application.
- The area is a popular destination for local tourism and public transportation in this area is
 overload during the weekend or public holiday. We concern the approval of this application
 may bring adverse traffic impact to the resident in the area and worsen the road situation and
 add burden to the existing public transportation system.
- The proposed site is adjacent to an area assessed as "moderate" or "moderate to high" ecological value. We concern the proposed development will bring negative impacts to the natural environment and habitat in the area. All developments nearby should be considered the possible damages to the existing natural environment.
- The approval of the application would set an undesirable precedent for other applications within the "Green Belt (GB)" zone, and lead to a general degradation of the rural environment of the area.

Here we submit our concerns for your consideration.

Yours,

Designing Hong Kong Limited

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KFBG's comments on one planning application

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210302 s16 TK 702.pdf

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Attached please see our comments regarding one application. There is one pdf file attached to this email. If you cannot see/ download this file, please notify us through email.

Best Regards,

Ecological Advisory Programme Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden



The Secretary,
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2nd March, 2021.

By email only

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Proposed Temporary Residential Institution (Transitional Housing) with Filling and Excavation of Land for a Period of 5 Years (A/NE-TK/702)

- 1. We refer to the captioned.
- 2. Most citizens of Hong Kong are aware of the limited land space that holds a large and densely packed population. As a member of the community, Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden (KFBG) fully understands this issue and would also like to see an improved living standard and environment for Hong Kong people. We, however, do not agree that this goal should be achieved by sacrificing our natural resources.
- 3. The site of the captioned application is almost entirely within Green Belt (GB) zone, which is intended 'for defining the limits of urban and sub-urban development areas by natural features and to contain urban sprawl as well as to provide passive recreational outlets. There is a general presumption against development within this zone'. Obviously, the proposed use is unlikely to be in line with this planning intention.
- 4. This site is also adjacent to Conservation Area (CA) zone; this CA zone and the remaining part of the GB zone to the west of the application site are largely covered with freshwater marsh (**Figure 1**). Thus the existing GB zone where the site is located is somehow functioning as a buffer to separate this freshwater marsh from the Village Type Development zone/ village areas (those to the east and to the south of the site) (**Figure 1**); this is exactly what the GB zone is intended for defining the limits of urban and sub-urban development

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areas and to contain urban sprawl.

- According to the habitat map in the ecological assessment report for this application and our on-site observation, the northern portion and the western edge of the application site is largely vegetated (classified as 'plantation' in the habitat map) (see Figure 2), and the marsh to the immediate west of the application site is largely separated from those existing large-scale village clusters along Ting Kok Road and to the south of the application site by the 'plantation' habitat (Figure 2). Indeed, this marsh is currently largely surrounding by vegetated areas (i.e., the plantation aforementioned, the remaining marsh and woodland in Wong Yu Tan and the wetland in Ha Tei Ha) (Figure 3). Only two houses (i.e., Wong Yue Tan No. 65 & 66) are located immediately next to this marsh, at present; another house (i.e., Wong Yue Tan No. 39) which is also very close to the marsh is somehow screened off by some thick bush (Figure 3). A row of houses is located to the east of the site (and the marsh) (i.e., Shuen Wan Chim Uk No. 361 - 367); however, the blocks of these houses are set back from the marsh by at least 25 m (or more), and they are also screened off from the marsh to a certain extent by the 'plantation' (Figures 2 and 3). Turning the GB area of concern into a housing site would thus mean the buffering function currently offering by it would be largely impaired – residential areas would further approach the eastern and southern boundaries of the freshwater marsh in the CA zone; the landscape of the area would be drastically changed (see the comparison in Figure 4).
- 6. The marsh adjacent to the application site is connected with other wetlands/ marshes in the region, and it is also part of the continuous CA zone which largely covers the Shuen Wan marsh area. Under the Explanatory Statement of the Approved Ting Kok Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TK/19, the followings are mentioned: 'The marsh area to the west of Ting Kok Road at Shuen Wan is of ecological significance and importance in providing a diversified habitat for various flora and fauna, particularly as a feeding ground for birds. Developments in these areas are generally not permitted while developments in the surrounding areas are restricted to ensure that the special characters of these areas are preserved.' 1.
- 7. According to the information collected from the Planning Department, the application site has been involved in some enforcement cases (mainly consisting of filling of land or site formation; partially covering the site). The area around the site has also been involved in some enforcement cases of similar nature (e.g., unauthorised filling of land). As shown in

¹ https://www2.ozp.tpb.gov.hk/plan/ozp_plan_notes/en/S_NE-TK_19_e.pdf#nameddest=CA



some aerial photos (**Figure 5**), landscape of the site and/ or its surroundings has been changing continuously in recent decades. In a Government press release issued in 2011, a spokesman for the Town Planning Board mentioned: 'The Board is determined to conserve the rural and natural environment and will not tolerate any deliberate action to destroy the rural and natural environment in the hope that the Board would give sympathetic consideration to subsequent development on the site concerned'².

- 8. In addition to the above, we would like the Board to consider whether it is worth to use a piece of GB area for building a 'temporary residential institution (transitional housing)', which implies that it may only exist 'temporarily'; concurrently, we urge the Board to consider whether this proposed temporary use would cause permanent and irreversible impacts on the GB site of concern.
- 9. There is an ecological assessment report, which contains an ecological impact assessment, submitted for the present application. We urge the Board to liaise with relevant authorities as to whether this report can provide adequate and enough ecological information on the application site and its surroundings. During our half-day site visit conducted on 1st March, 2021, we could easily hear the breeding calls of two very common amphibians, Asian Common Toad and Gunther's Frog, from the marsh adjacent to the application site. However, these two species were not recorded during the rapid surveys conducted for the assessment. According to Section 2 of the report, the rapid surveys were only conducted from July to October 2020, and this period obviously does not overlap with the breeding seasons of some lowland amphibian species (see 3). Furthermore, no bat species was recorded during the aforementioned rapid surveys; however, wetlands are important foraging grounds for insectivorous bats as they support many species of emergent insects and often high numbers of aquatic emergent insects will swarm over wetlands; this swarming behaviour provides an attractive food resource for aerial feeders such as the local insectivorous bats (Dr. Gary Ades (a leading bat expert in Hong Kong) Pers. Comm.). Tong (2016)⁴ has even indicated a positive relationship between the abundance of insectivorous bats and the area with water. Simply speaking, we hope the Board can realise that the wetlands in the locality seem to be very suitable to provide such feeding habitats, and we would be very surprised if no bats

² https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201107/04/P201107040255.htm

³ https://www.biosch.hku.hk/ecology/hkamphibians/index.htm

⁴ Tong, C.-p. 2016. Distribution and preference of landscape features and foraging sites of insectivorous bats in Hong Kong urban parks. Unpublished M.Sc. Thesis, The University of Hong Kong.



utilise the wetland area adjacent to the site (and other marshes in the locality) as foraging grounds. We urge the Board to liaise with the applicant and/ or relevant authorities as to whether night survey has been conducted (useful for surveying bats and breeding amphibians) and whether a bat detector has been used for surveying bats for the ecological assessment. We would like the Board to consider: how can an ecological impact assessment adequately identify and evaluate the potential ecological impacts caused by a development proposal if the ecological information collected to support the assessment is not adequate and sufficient?

- 10. Finally, we would like to emphasise that we strongly object to the captioned application as we consider GB zone is not intended for housing development, no matter it is temporary or permanent, and we are also highly concerned about the potential ecological impacts (e.g., light pollution, human disturbance) that would be caused by the proposal on the nearby wetland in the CA zone. We are also concerned about the quality of the submitted ecological assessment report. We also urge the Board to seriously consider the potential cumulative impacts of approving this application on the GB zone and the environment in the locality.
- 11. We consider proposals of 'transitional housing' should avoid conservation zonings (including GB⁵) or environmentally sensitive areas. Indeed, recently, there is another application involving 'temporary transitional housing' (i.e., A/YL-PH/876), and we do not object to this application.
- 12. We urge the Board to reject the captioned application (i.e., A/NE-TK/702).
- 13. Thank you for your attention.

Ecological Advisory Programme Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden

cc. The Conservancy Association
Hong Kong Bird Watching Society
WWF-HK
Designing Hong Kong

⁵ https://www.pland.gov.hk/pland_en/tech_doc/hkpsg/sum/pdf/sum_ch10_en.pdf



Figure 1. Zonings in the locality and the application site (boundary marked by the red line).



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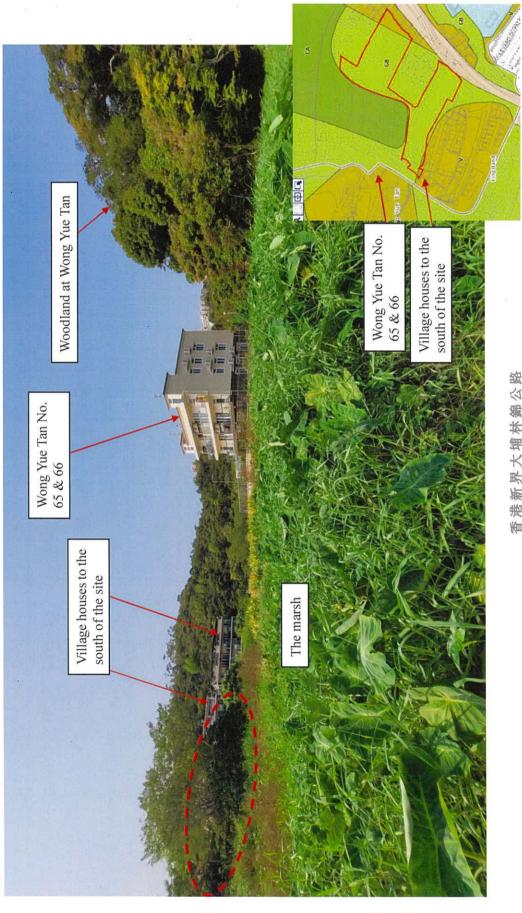
Figure 2. Habitat map extracted from the ecological assessment report.







Figure 3. On-site photos taken in March 2021 (dashed circle indicates the approximate location of the application site and/ or the plantation).



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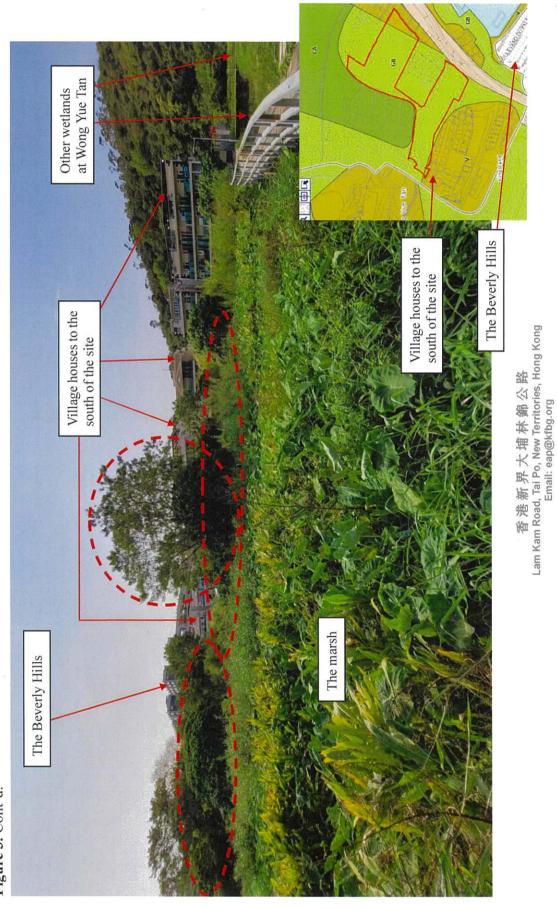
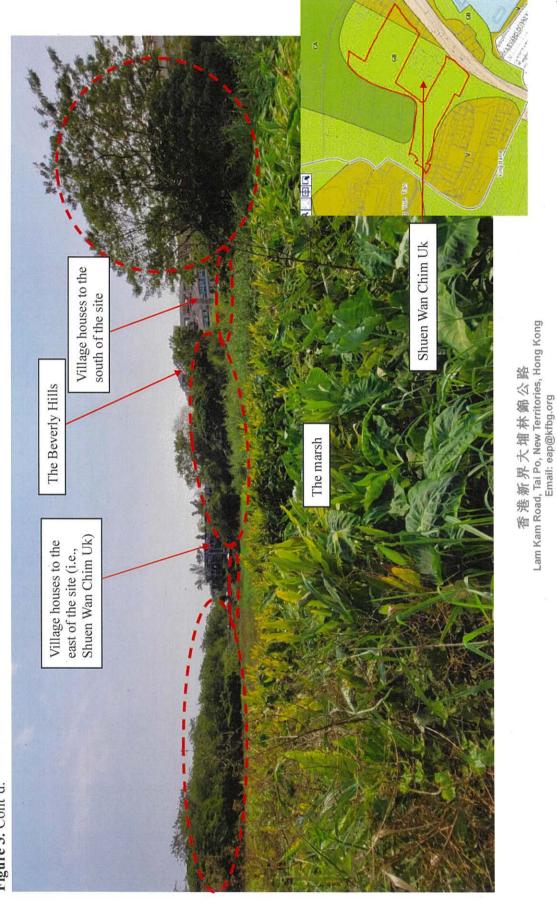
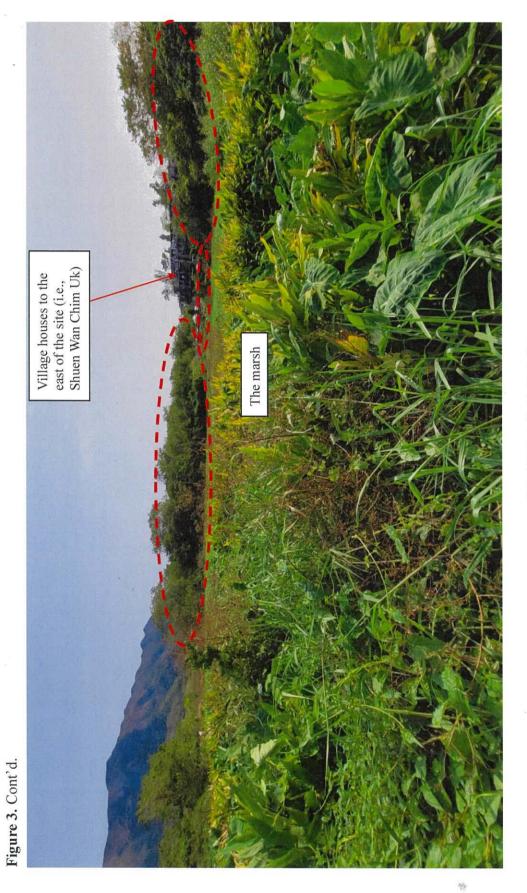




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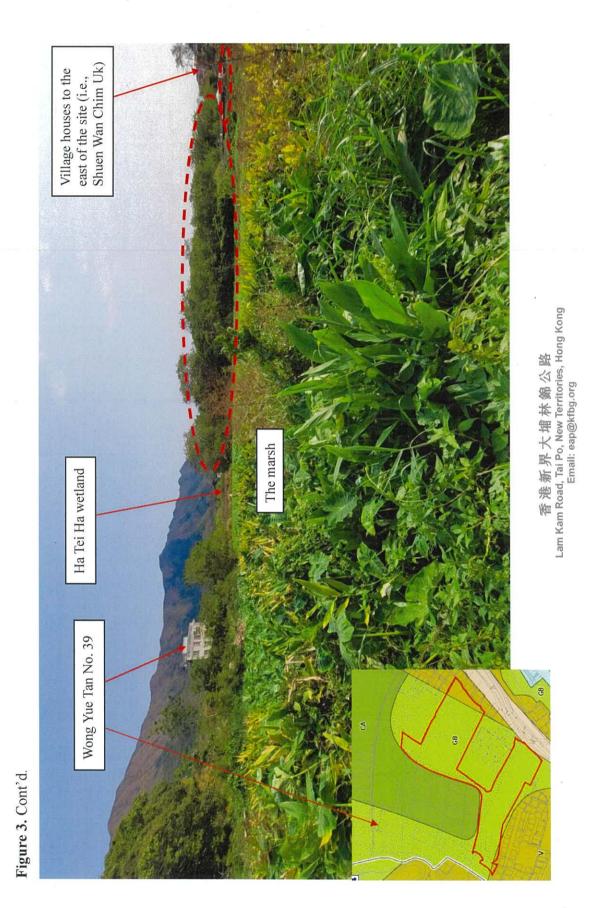




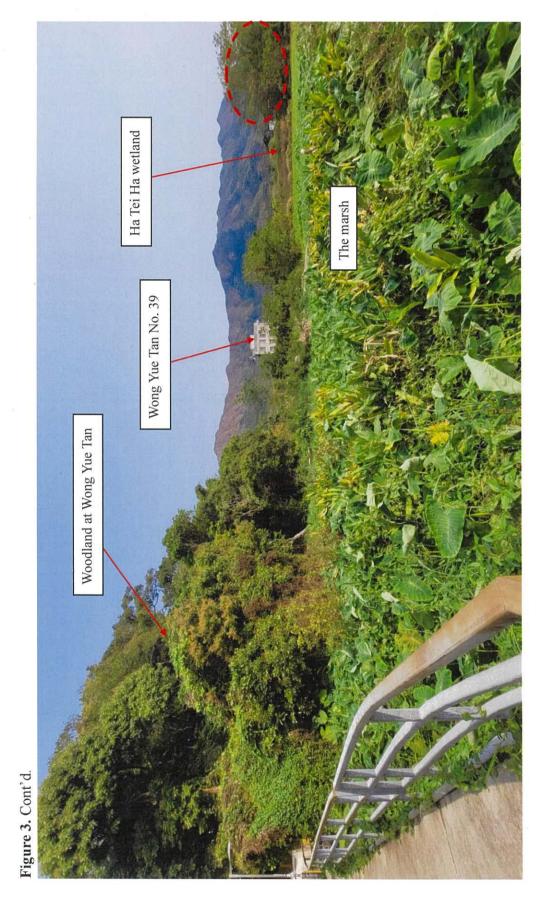


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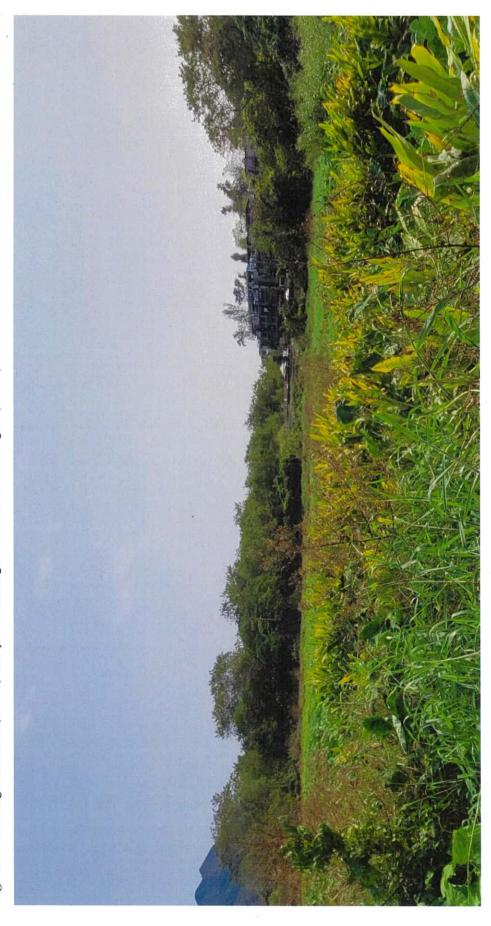




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Figure 4. Existing condition (above) and photomontage extracted from the gist (below).



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Figure 5. Aerial photos taken in various years.





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Wong Yue Tan, Tai Po (A/NE-TK/702)

附件:

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society's comments on the planning application for the proposed Temporary Residential Institution (Transitional Housing) with Filling and Excavation of Land for a Period of 5 Years at Wong Yue Tan, Tai Po (A/NE-TK/702) is attached.

Thank you.

Best Regards,

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2 March 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Comments on the planning application of the Proposed Temporary Residential Institution (Transitional Housing) with Filling and Excavation of Land for a Period of 5 Years at Wong Yue Tan, Tai Po (A/NE-TK/702)

The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society (HKBWS) objects to the planning application based on the following reasons.

- 1 Not in line with the planning intention of the Statutory Outline Zoning Plan and "Green Belt" (GB) zoning
 - 1.1 According to the approved Ting Kok Outline Zoning Plan S/NE-TK/19 (the Plan), the general planning intention of the Plan "should be oriented towards conservation and landscape protection" and "to conserve its natural environment and to protect it from intensive urban developments" 1. Moreover, the application site falls within GB zone, where "the planning intention of this zone is primarily for defining the limits of urban and suburban development areas by natural features such as foothills, lower hill slopes, spurs, isolated knolls, woodland and vegetated land and to contain urban sprawl as well as to provide passive recreational outlets. There is a general presumption against development within this zone."
 - 1.2 From the Google Earth aerial photograph in 2020, most of the application site is well-vegetated and is serving the function of buffering the adjoining marsh and pond within Conservation Area (CA) zone from the village

¹ https://www1.ozp.tpb.gov.hk/plan/ozp_plan_notes/en/S_NE-TK_19_e.pdf



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- settlements (Figure 1).
- 1.3 Referring to the Ecological Impact Assessment and Tree Preservation Proposal submitted by the applicant, two habitat types were identified within the site, including "Plantation" and "Developed Area", while native trees such as Ficus hispida and Macaranga Tanarius were recorded at the plantation.
- 1.4 Moreover, during our site investigation in February 2021, an individual of Besra (Accipiter virgatus) was spotted within the site and it was found flying out from the tree within the site to the inland area (Figure 2). This species of raptor is commonly found in forest habitats which include "moist deciduous and evergreen montane forest, secondary forest, plantations, mangroves and pine forest"². We consider the natural features including both plantation stand and shrubs within the site have its ecological value, and are performing the ecological function as well as the buffering function.
- 1.5 However, the proposed Transitional Housing Development would involve tree felling of a total of 165 number of trees including all 147 number of trees within the application site. Extensive land filling and site formation would be resulted, leading to a direct loss in 0.8 hectares of plantation habitat that was recorded with several species of native trees. This is clearly a direct and permanent loss in habitats and natural features, even the development was said to be temporary for 5 years. We consider this is not in line with the above planning intention of the Plan to conserve the natural environment in Ting Kok area, and the planning intention of GB zone to retain the natural features to contain urban sprawl. We therefore urge the Town Planning Board (Board) to reject this application.

² Clark, W.S. and J. S. Marks (2020). Besra (Accipiter virgatus), version 1.0. In Birds of the World (J. del Hoyo, A. Elliott, J. Sargatal, D. A. Christie, and E. de Juana, Editors). Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Ithaca, NY, USA. https://doi.org/10.2173/bow.besra1.01

2 Adverse impacts of the development and the conservation importance of the surrounding ecologically sensitive habitats

- 2.1 According to the Ecological Impact Assessment, the habitats around the application site including pond, watercourse, marsh, mangrove and secondary woodland were assessed as of "moderate" or "moderate to high" ecological value. Hence, they are of conservation concern.
- 2.2 As the ecological surveys for the current application were conducted from July to October 2020 only (only 32 bird species were recorded in the Study Area), we consider that the list of birds provided by the applicant does not fully represent the bird community in the area and does not take the seasonal variation of birds (particularly the migrants and winter visitors) into account. We are concerned the ecological value of the habitats and the adverse impacts of the development on the surroundings would be underestimated.
- 2.3 According to the HKBWS bird records, about 155 species of birds were recorded in the marshes and habitats around the application site. Some globally threatened species were recorded, including Yellow-breasted Bunting (Critically Endangered), Collared Crow (Vulnerable), Northern Lapwing (Near Threatened), and Red-necked Stint (Near Threatened).
- 2.4 We are concerned the proposed transitional housing development would cause adverse impacts on the surrounding ecologically sensitive environment. Moreover, the introduction of a population of about 1,962 people in this area would also increase the human disturbance to these sensitive habitats. As explained in the previous section, we consider that the application site should be maintained as buffer with natural features between the current village development and the Conservation Area, and that the proposed development should be rejected.

3 The Town Planning Board should not encourage "destroy first, build later"

3.1 The application site is associated with unauthorized development. Four Enforcement Notices (Case no. E/NE-TK/011, E/NE-TK/026, E/NE-TK/076, E/NE-TK/082) for the unauthorized development of land filling and site formation were issued at the application site from 1996 to 2015.

- 3.2 From the Google Earth aerial photograph, landscape changes including vegetation clearance, land filling and storage uses are spotted in southwestern part of the application site between 2013 and 2021, while vegetation clearance and land filling were occurred in the northeastern part of the site in 2019.
- 3.3 We consider that this is "destroy first, build later". We are concerned the approval of the current application would <u>further legitimize</u> the current <u>misuse of the GB zone</u>, leading to the promotion of "destroy first, develop later" attitudes among landowners in the locality. As the Board has suggested that "the Board will not tolerate any deliberate action to destroy the rural and natural environment in the hope that the Board would give sympathetic consideration to subsequent development on the site concerned." ³ We urge the Board to reject this application.

4 Set undesirable precedent in Ting Kok area

- 4.1 We would like to reiterate that the proposed transitional housing is not in line with the Statutory Outline Zoning Plan to conserve the natural environment in Ting Kok area and the planning intention of GB zone to retain natural features.
- 4.2 Moreover, the landowner of the application site is Wheellock Properties (Hong Kong) Limited, which loaned the lots at a nominal rent of \$1 to the applicant, and has previously submitted a low-density residential development in the same area back in 2009⁴. There are also "destroy first, build later" cases and unauthorized developments within the application site and also the nearby GB zoning (Figure 3).
- 4.3 We are concerned the approval of this application, even in a temporary basis, would set an undesirable precedent to the future applications of housing development associated with "destroy first, build later" within GB zoning and Ting Kok area, and thus nullifying the statutory planning control

³ TPB Press Release. Available at: http://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201107/04/P201107040255.htm

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mechanism.

5 Justifications for the decision and comments made by Government departments and the Board

According to the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG), Chapter 10, Section 2.1 (ii), the Board has the responsibility to, "restrict uses within conservation zones to those which sustain particular landscapes, ecological and geological attributes and heritage features" and (iii), the Board has the responsibility to "control adjoining uses to minimise adverse impacts on conservation zones and optimise their conservation value". We note that all other Government bureaux/departments are also bound to the HKPSG, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD) and the Planning Department (PlanD) has the responsibility to advise the Board on the ecological and planning aspects in particular⁵. Given AFCD's mission to conserve natural environment and safeguard the ecological integrity⁶ and the proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the statutory plan, HKBWS would also expect AFCD and PlanD to object this application. Should AFCD, PlanD or the Board feels otherwise, we urge that the appropriate justifications are provided.

The HKBWS respectfully requests the Board to take our comments into consideration and <u>reject</u> the current application. Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

Wong Suet Mei

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Conservation Officer

The Hong Kong Bird Watching Society

⁵ AFCD Role of Department. Available at: http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/aboutus/abt_role/abt_role.html

⁶ AFCD Vision and Mission. Available at: http://www.afcd.gov.hk/english/aboutus/vision mission/abt vision mission.html

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Figure 1. According to the Google Earth aerial photograph in November 2020, most of the application site (marked with red line) is well-vegetated and is serving the function to buffer the adjoining marsh and pond within Conservation Area (CA) zone from the village settlements. However, landscape changes including vegetation clearance, land filling and storage uses were spotted in southwestern part of the application site between 2013 and 2021, while vegetation clearance and land filling were occurred in the northeastern part of the site in September 2019.



Figure 2. During our site investigation in February 2021, an individual of Besra (*Accipiter virgatus*) was spotted within the site and it was found flying out from the tree within the site to the inland area. We consider the natural features including both plantation stand and shrubs within the site have its ecological value, and are performing the ecological function as well as the buffering function.



Besra (Accipiter virgatus) was spotted within the site

Figure 3. The photo was taken in February 2021, showing an unauthorized landfilling of marsh within GB zone occurred near the application site. As there are already "destroy first, build later" cases and unauthorized developments within the nearby GB zoning, we are concerned the approval of this application, even in a temporary basis, would set an undesirable precedent to the future similar applications of housing development associated with "destroy first, build later" within GB zoning and Ting Kok area, and thus nullifying the statutory planning control mechanism.



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Secretary, Town Planning Board

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposed Temporary Residential Institution (Transitional Housing) with Filling and Excavation of Land for a Period of 5 Years in Wong Yue Tan, Tai Po

Please find attaches my comments on the captioned planning application. Grateful if you could convey my comments to the Town Planning Board in considering the Application.

Regards K.W. Cheung Secretary, Town Planning Board, 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (e-mail: tpbpd@pland.gov.hk)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposed Temporary Residential Institution (Transitional Housing)
with Filling and Excavation of Land for a Period of 5 Years
in Various Lots in D.D. 26 and Adjoining Government Land,
Wong Yue Tan, Tai Po
Application No. A/NE-TK/702

lam an indigenous villager of Wong Yue Tan and would like to raise my serious objection to the captioned application. The application, in particular its Supporting Planning Statement (SPS), has provided incomplete, inaccurate, or misleading information about the proposed development. The proposal is a large-scale residential development at a remote countryside lacking basic infrastructures. The proposed development is incompatible with the existing rural settings. The proposed large intake of population will lead to insurmountable adverse impacts to the local villages as well as the rural environment. Please find below elaborations of my comments on the application:

Wrong Location

- 2. There was no proper site search exercise conducted by the Government for the proposed project. The application site is selected just because the landowner Wheelock is willing to loan the site to the Applicant Lok Sin Tong. The site was part of former unsuccessful residential development applications (e.g. Y/TP/10) proposed by Wheelock at Shuen Wan. Like other farmlands acquired by major developers, the site is idle just because the developer is waiting for development opportunities. It does not mean the site is suitable for the current proposal or other uses.
- 3. Shuen Wan area is predominately rural in nature and comprises 11 small indigenous villages with low populations. Basic infrastructures and community facilities (e.g. schools, markets, leisure places) are generally lacking. The area is only served by a single two lanes public road, Ting Kok Road. Traffic problem has always been bothering local residents and poses serious constraints for new developments. Hence, the application site is not an appropriate place for large scale residential development like the current application. If the criteria of Government's former "site trawling" exercise for Green Belt were applied (excluding land status), this site will certainly be ruled out at the first instance.

The Proposed Development is Excessive

- 4. The application proposed to build 11 massive residential blocks. Detailed dimensions of these building blocks were not available in the SPS. However, based on the limited layout plans provided, a typical building block measured 30480 x 12192 x 13500 mm (L x W x H). Obviously, the typical footprint of these building blocks (372 m² or 4,000 sq. ft.) is much larger than that of a New Territories Small House (not exceeding 65.03m² or 700 sq. ft.) It is 61.5 times bigger. The number of storeys (4) and building height (13.5m) are also much higher than that of a Small House (3 storeys, not exceeding 8.23m). It is 1.6 times higher. These massive building blocks are thus incompatible with the rural village settings in the area. The two photomontages provided in the SPS (Figure 5.1) showing that these massive building blocks looked like adjacent village houses, are therefore misleading.
- 5. The application sought to provide 1,236 units, which are much more than that of some recent Home Ownership Scheme developments (e.g. Kai Cheung Court 940 units, Choi Wo Court 806 units). In fact, the proposal is comparable to large scale private low rise residential developments. The proposed plot ratio of 1.493 is quite high in the rural settings (higher than 1.19 of Beverly Hills, 0.8 of Tycoon Place and Casa Marina in the surrounding areas). It is therefore more like a "Residential (Group C)" development.
- 6. The estimated population of the proposed development is 1,962 persons. However, according to the flat mix provided in the supplementary information, the maximum population of the proposal should be 2,553 (2 persons unit x 1,182 + 3 persons unit x 27 + 4 persons unit x 27). It is 1.3 times higher. The accuracy of design and technical assessments based on the estimated population of 1,962 would be subject to queries. In any case, some 2,000 additional population is a very high figure for the Shuen Wan area. For instance, the population of adjacent Wong Yue Tan Village or Treasure Spot Garden should be around some 200. Hence, the new population is more than 10 times of the existing ones. There will be severe adverse implications on local infrastructures and facilities.
- 7. Moreover, the proposed layout is very congested. According to the Master Layout Plan and Master Landscape Plan, the residential blocks are extremely close to the site boundary (not even wide enough for the proposed single row of trees) and remarkably close to each other. Large part of the remaining space will be used for the emergency vehicle access (EVA) and other facilities. The residual area left is mainly circulation space between building blocks and EVA. There is little room left for other purposes, such as the alleged "open space". The proposed development is thus excessive and congested. It is completely incompatible to the existing rural environment.

Not in line with the General Planning Intention of the Area

8. The application site falls within the Approved Ting Kok Outline Zoning Plan No. S/NE-TK/19 ("the OZP"). It is clearly stipulated in the Explanatory Statement of the

OZP that the planning intention of the Area should be oriented towards conservation and developments are restricted. Relevant sections are quoted below:

"The primary planning intention for the Area is to conserve the natural environment." (Section 7.1.1)

"The marsh area to the west of Ting Kok Road at Shuen Wan [adjacent to the application site] is of ecological significance and importance in providing a diversified habitat for various flora and fauna, particularly as a feeding ground for birds. Developments in these areas are generally not permitted while developments in the surrounding areas are restricted to ensure that the special characters of these areas are preserved." (Section 7.2.2 (b))

"the rural hinterland of the NENT [including the subject site], the general planning intention should be **oriented towards conservation and landscape protection**" (Section 8.1)

"In view of the high scenic and ecological value and the rural nature of the Area, the general planning intention for the Area is **to conserve its natural environment... and to protect it from intensive urban developments.**" (Section 8.2)

9. It is obvious that the proposed development of constructing 11 massive building blocks housing a population of some 2,000 people is too intensive and incompatible with the rural characters of the Area. The proposed development is not in line with the general planning intention of the Area.

Not in line with the Planning Intentions of the Land Use Zonings

10. The application site largely falls within Green Belt ("GB") zone of the Ting Kok OZP while a small portion falls within Village Type Development ("V") zone. According to the Schedule of Uses of the OZP, the planning intention of GB is:

"The planning intention of this zone is primarily for defining the limits of urban and sub-urban development areas by natural features and to contain urban sprawl as well as to provide passive recreational outlets. There is a general presumption against development within this zone."

11. The Explanatory Statement of the OZP further elaborated that

"The planning intention of this zone [GB] is primarily for defining the limits of urban and sub-urban development areas by natural features such as foothills, lower hill slopes, spurs, isolated knolls, woodland and vegetated land and to contain urban sprawl as well as to provide passive recreational outlets. There is a general presumption against development within this zone". (Section 9.1.1)

- 12. It is obvious that the proposed **development is not in line with the planning intention of GB zone**, which is primarily for defining the limits of urban and sub-urban development areas by natural features and to contain urban sprawl as well as to provide passive recreational outlets. There is a general presumption against development within GB zone. There is no strong planning justification in the submission to justify a departure from the planning intention
- 13. For V zone, the Schedule of Uses of the OZP stated that:

"The planning intention of this zone is to designate both existing recognized villages and areas of land considered suitable for village expansion. Land within this zone is primarily intended for development of Small Houses by indigenous villagers."

"No new development... shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)"

14. The proposed 11 building blocks are much bigger and higher than New Territories Small Houses. As mentioned in paragraph 4 above, the typical footprint of these building blocks (372 m²) is 61.5 times larger than that of a Small House (65.03m²). They are 1 storey higher as well. The building height (13.5m) is 1.6 times higher than that of a Small House (8.23m). Hence, the proposed development is also not in line with the planning intention of V zone.

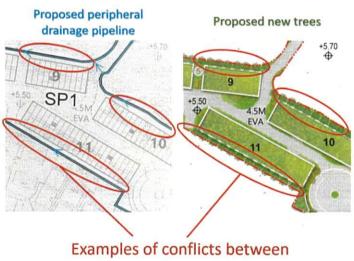
Not Comply with the Town Planning Board Guidelines No. 10

- 15. Furthermore, the Town Planning Board Guidelines No. 10 for 'Application for Development within "GB" zone under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance' clearly stipulated that:
 - "...The scale and intensity of the proposed development including the plot ratio, site coverage and building height should be compatible with the character of surrounding areas. With the exception of New Territories Exempted Houses, a plot ratio up to 0.4 for residential development may be permitted." (Paragraph 2b)

"The design and layout of any proposed development should be compatible with the surrounding area. The development should not involve extensive clearance of existing natural vegetation, affect the existing natural landscape, or cause any adverse visual impact on the surrounding environment." (Paragraph 2g)

"The proposed development should not overstrain the capacity of existing and planned infrastructure such as sewerage, roads and water supply. It should not adversely affect drainage or aggravate flooding in the area." (Paragraph 2i)

- 16. As described in paragraph 4 above, the footprint of proposed building blocks is some 60 times bigger than the existing small houses in the surrounding areas. The building blocks are also 1.6 times higher. The photomontages enclosed in the application (Figure 5.1) showing that the proposed building blocks have similar height with the existing village houses are quite misleading and inaccurate! Obviously, the proposed development is not compatible with the character of surrounding areas.
- 17. According to the development parameters provided in the application, the proposed development has a **total plot ratio of 1.493** (domestic plot ratio 1.485), which is much higher than 0.4 stipulated in the TPB Guidelines No. 10. It is 3.7 times higher.
- 18. The application site comprises two land parcels interconnected by a narrow strip of land. The northern land parcel is now completely overgrown by trees. Reference could be made to the historic aerial photos of the site contained in Appendix 5 of the Environment Assessment (EA) report in the SPS. According to the Tree Preservation Proposal in Appendix C of SPS, all 147 trees within site boundary and 18 trees outside are proposed to be felled (total 165 trees). Hence, all trees at the site will be removed and certainly will generate adverse landscape impacts.
- 19. It is proposed that 165 no. of trees will be planted as compensation, but no details has been provided. The Landscape Master Plan only show a row of trees along the site boundary. Presumably, the compensation planting will be carried out there, but it is doubtful if such narrow strip could accommodate 165 trees. As revealed from the Tree Survey and Recommendation Plans, the building blocks are already awfully close to the boundary (may be as narrow as 1 to 2m). There should not be enough room left for the proposed compensation planting. Moreover, there will be a proposed Peripheral Drainage Pipeline at the site boundary as shown in the Schematic Onsite Drainage Plan (Figure 12). Serious conflict between drainage works and tree planting is anticipated as illustrated in the figure below.



compensation planting and drainage system

- 20. Furthermore, parts of the boundary are loose earth slopes but geotechnical assessment is lacking. It is uncertain whether there will be any slope improvement works required at the site boundary. Therefore, the proposed compensation planting will seem impracticable. The landscape impacts could not be properly mitigated.
- 21. As indicated in the Master Layout Plan, some of the building blocks (Nos. 4, 6, 7, 10 and 11) are remarkably close to the existing village houses of Wong Yue Tan and Treasure Spot Garden. In Table 1 of the Air Quality Assessment (Chapter 2 of EA), the distance of the proposed building blocks to the existing village houses could be as close as 3m to 5m. Given the much larger footprint and higher height of the building blocks, the adjacent village houses will be almost completely overshadowed. Their views will be blocked by the building blocks and their natural lighting will be seriously affected. However, there is no visual impact assessment conducted to address such severe visual impacts. Only two inaccurate photomontages have been provided (Figure 5.1). Photomontages of views from affected village houses as well as other sensitive receivers (e.g. Beverly Hills) were not provided.
- 22. The SPS of the application asserted that the proposed development will not bring about adverse impacts to traffic, environment, drainage, sewerage, etc. Brief reports of different technical assessments were also provided. However, it is found that many details are not available and some assumptions of the technical assessments may not be accurate. The proposed development may lead to adverse impacts to traffic, drainage and ecology of the surrounding areas. Detailed comments on these aspects will be provided later.
- 23. As discussed above, the proposed development does not comply with the Town Planning Board Guidelines No. 10 in that the proposed development is incompatible with the character of surrounding areas; has plot ratio much higher than 0.4; cause adverse visual impacts to surrounding village houses; has involved extensive clearance of vegetation and generated adverse landscape impacts to the area; and may overstrain the capacity of existing infrastructures.

Undesirable Precedent Case

- 24. There were applications for Small Houses at GB in the vicinity of the application site but were rejected by the Town Planning Board (TPB) (e.g. A/TP/613, A/NE-TK/215, A/NE-TK/352). Applications for residential development were also rejected (e.g. A/TP/273). The major reasons were (a) the proposed development was not in line with the planning intention of the GB zone; (b) the proposed development was not in line with the Town Planning Board Guidelines No. 10; and (c) the approval of the application would set an undesirable precedent for similar developments within the "GB" zone. The cumulative effect of approving such applications would result in adverse landscape/traffic impact and a general degradation of the natural environment in the area.
- 25. If building a small house at GB will set an undesirable precedent, what kind of precedent will be set by the current application with such huge development intensity.

If the proposal is approved, it will only **set an undesirable precedent** that large scale residential development could be allowed at GB zone. It may also facilitate Wheellock to apply for development at the site after completion of the project (or termination by the developer). This will lead to allegation about collusion between government and developer (官商勾結). **The TPB should not apply double standards**. Otherwise, it would be unfair to other applicants, especially local villagers with little resources.

26. The SPS of the application has also referred to the OZP. However, it only highlighted those parts saying that applications at GB could be considered by the Town Planning Board under special circumstances. There have not been elaborations on how the planning intentions could be met. The major arguments are that the proposal is only temporary; the applied land use "Residential Institution" is a Column 2 use of GB and V zones; and there are planning merits. However, all these arguments are unsound or misleading and are refuted in the following paragraphs.

Unlikely be a Temporary Land Use

- 27. The application seeks for an approval of the proposed use for 5 years. If approved, the Applicant will immediately apply for an extension of 3 years. Then why not apply for an approval for 8 years in one go? Maybe this is a packaging technique to make the application looks more "temporary". It should be noted many so called "temporary" facilities such as the Tai Po Temporary Market could last for decades.
- 28. It is not uncommon that many "temporary uses" approved by the TPB have applied for renewal or extension of time many times. For example, in a recent application for temporary use as barbeque site at Ting Kok (No. A/NE-TK/698), the barbeque site got its first approval in 2007. Hence, if the 5 + 3 years of the current application is approved, the Applicant could continue to apply for renewal or extension of time every 2 to 3 years. Eventually, the project could last for decades. The adverse impacts of the development, say visual and landscape impacts, then will not be temporary.
- 29. As discussed above a number of times, the proposal is a large scale residential project for some 2,000 population. It is not those temporary land uses usually handled by the TPB such as carpark, barbeque site or open storage, which could be terminated or decommissioned without much difficulties. Terminating the project will involve terminating the leases of some 1,000 families or some 2,000 tenants. It will be very difficult, if not impossible, to evacuate such large number of tenants. How could the TPB reject applications for renewal or extension when there are so many grass root families being affected?
- 30. The proposal is very expensive. According to the Legislative Council paper submitted by the Transport and Housing Bureau (THB) in December 2020 (No. CB(1)299/20-21), the cost of a transitional housing unit is \$0.55m. Hence, the cost of the current proposal will be \$679.8m (\$0.55m x 1,236). The actual cost should be much higher since the site lacks basic infrastructures. For instance, the project needs to construct a secondary level sewage treatment plant, which should add a few ten

thousand million dollars to the overall cost. Annual maintenance costs of the plant will not be low either. All these have to be paid by public money. It would be **highly not cost effective** if the project only lasts for a few years. Or has the Government in mind that the project will last for much longer time?

- 31. The Applicant seemed too optimistic on the delivery of the project by the end of 2022. Take "The Boxes" (temporary cross-boundary shopping centre) at San Tin as example. The development used containers as the building blocks for shops. The site was formerly used as container carparks. Originally, the project proponent thought the development could be completed in a few months, due to "simplicity" of the proposal and obtaining "consents" from various Government departments. The proposal obtained TPB's first approval in 2015 (A/YL-ST/476), but the development could only commence operation in 2018. There were a number of applications for extension of time and amendments of the proposal (e.g. A/YL-ST/477, A/YL-ST-529). It is because the proponent had to sort out various technical issues to meet the actual requirements of various departments, which took a long time.
- 32. The current application may face similar situation as The Boxes. Unlike other transitional housing projects in the urban areas, the application site lacks general infrastructures. For instance, constructing a secondary level sewerage treatment plant will be required. The proposal has yet to fulfil various technical requirements such as discharge licence for sewage, fire safety, building plans, drainage, geotechnical assessments, etc. Application for extension of time may be necessary. Eventually, it may take 3 years or even more to sort out all these tedious issues. Will it be cost effective to pursue such "temporary" use? Or will the proposed use not be temporary?

Unlikely be a "Residential Institution"

33. According to the TPB's Definition of Terms, Residential Institution means

"any institution established within a building... which provides residential accommodation for persons... It includes hostel, dormitory, and elderly housing... but excludes hotel and guesthouse..."

The quoted examples (hostel or dormitory) normally only provide basic accommodation services which are short term in nature. Usually, catering or cooking facilities are not provided. As informed in the consultation meeting, the housing units of the development will be rented to residents under a 2-year lease. This is the same as renting flats in the market. The development will be managed by the Applicant like an ordinary housing estate. Hence, it is different from a hostel or dormitory.

34. As discussed in various paragraphs above, the proposed development resembles more a private low rise residential development. In terms of development intensity and scale, it is more appropriate to group the proposal under "Residential Group (C)".

35. Column 2 land uses require permission from the TPB. This means that such uses may or may not be suitable for a specific site and need to be considered by the TPB. Even if the proposed development could be classified as Residential Institution, it does not imply that the proposed land use is appropriate for the current site. Site constraints will render the site unsuitable for the proposed use. Hence, the applied use is a Column 2 use does not justify deviation from the development control or planning intention of GB zone.

Asserted Planning Merits Not Justified

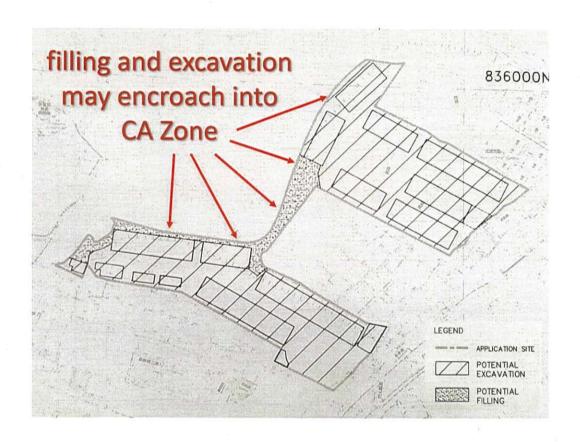
- 36. A number of planning merits have been listed in the SPS to justify the proposed development at GB zone (Chapter 5). However, some of them are inaccurate and some are misleading. For instance, echoing government's policy and providing supply of affordable housing are listed as the top merits. These are good objectives but they should not be mixed up with the planning merits or justifications of the application. If such argument is followed, then any piece of GB zone could be turned into a public housing site. In fact, the TPB has rejected several requests for rezoning GB sites for residential development by the Government, including GB sites in the vicinity of the application site at Tai Po.
- 37. Alleged merits like enhancing quality of life of residents and fostering an environmental friendly and resource-efficient neighbourhood, are rather vain and not supported by strong evidence. For example, the development is congested and crowded. Community facilities are lacking, but the SPS listed a bunch of facilities: "multi-purpose community area, multi-purpose exercise area with exercise equipment, pocket garden, leisure-sitting-out areas, shops and communal space" (Section 5.6.1). It is hard to envisage how to juggle so many features into the limited and confined space at the site. There was not any figure or drawing showing the layout of such facilities. There might not be enough space to put a sitting bench there. It is also difficult to comprehend why providing a small shop and small communal space for some 2,000 residents could enhance their quality of life. Also, building an expensive sewage treatment plant and decommission it afterwards cannot be said to be resource efficient.
- 38. For the other alleged merits like temporary nature of project; compatibility with surrounding village setting; no adverse impacts to the surrounding; and set a desirable precedent, etc., my comments above and below have shown the opposite. All in all, there are no actual planning merits of the application to justify deviation from the strict development control of GB zone.

Lacking Important Details

39. The SPS only provided some basic technical assessments and many important details were not provided. For instance, information on geotechnical aspects were not available (Section 4.7.1 of SPS). The application site comprises filled farmland, but the properties of fill materials could not be certain. The boundary of the site facing the marshes in the Conservation Area (CA) zone consists of loose earth slopes. Given

the close proximity of the massive building blocks to the site boundary, there may be slope safety problems. The practicability of the proposal in its simple form as presented is thus doubtful.

40. Eventually, some sort of slope improvement works such as constructing retaining wall may be required. This may seriously affect village houses in the vicinity. More importantly, these slope works may encroach into the marshes in the CA zone and cause ecological impacts. The Applicant has admitted that there will be potential excavation and filling (Attachment 1 of Application Form). However, details were not available. Such work may also affect the CA zone, in particular at the narrow strip of land connecting the two land parcels. There is only a narrow strip between the CA zone and the development and encroachment may be unavoidable. (Please see figure below.) If the CA zone is encroached, the proposed development will become a Designated Project under the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance. A more detailed statutory EIA study will be required to obtain an Environmental Permit (EP) from the Environmental Protection Department.



41. Other important details like onsite drainage system and compensatory tree planting plan are also not available. It is thus uncertain if the proposed drainage system will be effective as alleged and will not aggravate flooding in the area. As discussed in paragraphs 19 and 20 above, the proposed compensatory planting seems impractical. The Applicant failed to provide a detailed landscape plan to support the proposed development.

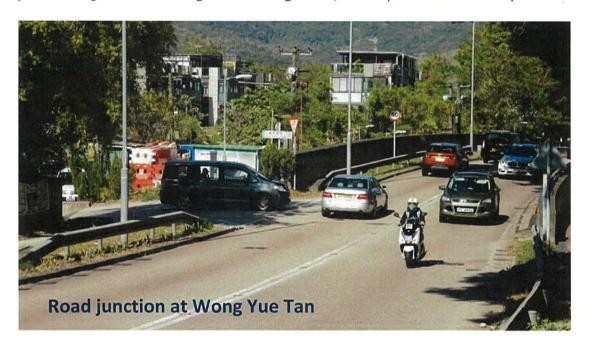
Adverse Traffic Impacts

42. Ting Kok Road is the only public road serving the areas from Fortune Garden near Tai Po Industrial Estate to Tai Mei Tuk. It is the only transport corridor between Tai Po and Tai Mei Tuk. Ting Kok Road narrows from 4 lanes to 2 lanes at Wong Yue Tan and eastward to Tai Mei Tuk. This forms a bottle neck at Wong Yue Tan and often results in traffic congestion. The proposed development is just located at this bottle neck area. During peak hours, the traffic there is terribly busy and often vehicle queues are building up starting from the road junction at Sam Mun Tsai Road. The situation aggravates during Festive Days and public holidays. Queues could extend from Wong Yue Tan to Tai Mei Tuk. For example, on 15 February 2021 (the Fourth Day of Lunar New Year, a public holiday), vehicles started queuing up around noon near Wong Yue Tan. The queue continued to build up and gradually extend eastward to Tai Mei Tuk. The traffic only returned normal in the evening. Please find below screenshots of google map on that day to illustrate the situation.



- 43. The proposal will lead to an influx of some 2,000 additional population. While no increase in private cars will be anticipated, there will be a strong demand for public transport. To cope with the demand, there will inevitably be increase in buses and public minibuses. Aggravation of the traffic conditions will be envisaged. However, the Applicant did not provide any mitigation measures to ease the situation. Only slight improvements to some road junctions further west of Ting Kok Road were suggested (Figure 5.5). These could not solve the root of problem, i.e., the bottle neck at Wong Yue Tan. More severe traffic congestion during peak hours will seem unavoidable. This is not acceptable.
- 44. The Traffic Impact Assessment (TIA) of the application also suggested providing a new Green Minibus (GMB) route from the application site to Tai Po Market (Section 4.2.3). The terminal of the new route is at the cue-de-sac near the site entrance and the minibuses thus have to use the existing village track of Wong Yue Tan to access

Ting Kok Road. The section of Ting Kok Road at this road junction is quite busy as it has only two lanes. It is now sometimes quite difficult for vehicles at the village track to get into Ting Kok Road. (Please refer to the photo below.) Adding additional public minibuses will just exacerbate the situation. The TIA also suggested existing GMB services could be extended by making use of the minibus layby at the site. This will only further worsen situation. When a GMB going westward waiting at the road junction to get into the Wong Yue Tan village track, traffic queue will be built up.



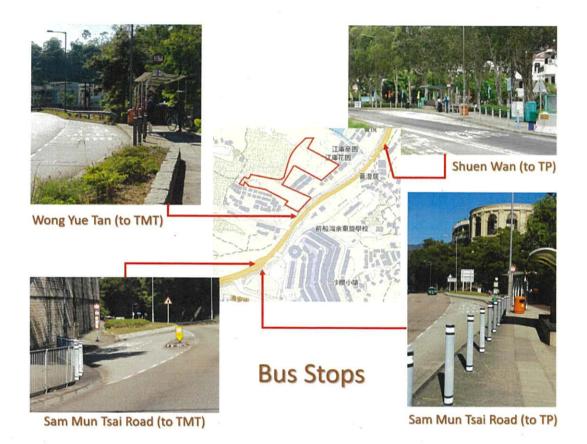
45. It is noted that traffic count surveys were not conducted by the TIA due to the pandemic (Section 3.3.2). In house data of the Consultant in May 2019 was used for the assessment (Section 3.2.3). It is uncertain if the data will be able to reflect the current situation. It appears the estimated traffic load is on the lower side.

Inaccurate Prediction of Public Transport Demand

- 46. The TIA predicted that the additional public transport demand in outbound direction in AM peak hours is about 709 pax/hr $(1,236 \times 2.9 \times 1.83 \times 0.12 \times 0.9)$ (Section 4.1.1). It was based on some assumptions on household size (2.9), daily trip rate (1.83), morning trip ratio (0.12) and outbound trip ratio (0.9). These assumptions used average figures of Tai Po District or the Territory. The specific characters of the Shuen Wan area and the additional population have not been considered. Hence, the predicted demand was surprisingly low.
- 47. As discussed in paragraph 6, the maximum population of the proposed development should be 2,253. The new residents should all be grass root people and need to go out to work. There are no job opportunities along Ting Kok Road. Moreover, community facilities (e.g. schools, markets, leisure places) are lacking. Therefore, no matter the residents go to work, attend school, buy food and groceries, meet friends, seek entertainments, etc., they must go to Tai Po first. Most of these

activities will take place during peak hours in the morning. Hence, a more accurate estimation of the transport demand will be 2,253 (max. population) x 2 (daily trip) x 0.5 (morning trip ratio) x 0.98 (outbound trip ratio) = 2,208 pax/hr. The transport demand should be about 3 times more than that predicted by the TIA.

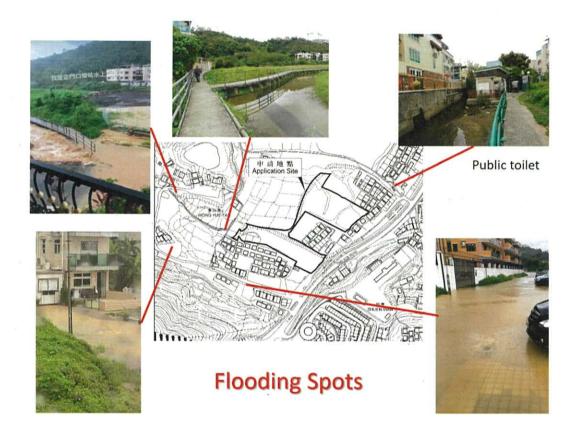
- 48. The proposed enhancement of existing public transport services by the TIA should be unable to address the new transport demand, even using the estimated 709 pax/hr. It is suggested providing one additional trip each for the special bus routes 73P to Tsuen Wan and 74E to Kwun Tong (Section 4.2.1). These two additional trips were alleged to meet 20% (10% each) of the new demand (Table 4.1). These are special routes with limited morning services (Table 3.3) and only serve limited passengers with destinations at Tsuen Wan and Kwun Tong. They are not popular routes due to scarce frequencies (a single trip to 3 trips). No justifications are given in the TIA why future residents have demand for such routes.
- 49. The Applicant mentioned in the consultation meetings with Village Representatives that target residents may mainly be those currently living in Tai Po. On the other hand, those currently living or working at places far from Tai Po should have little incentives to move to the proposed development, owing to much longer travel time and higher transport costs. Hence, the key destination for future residents should be Tai Po. Additional trips of 73P and 74E, fares of which (\$14.8) are more expensive than 75K (\$5.8), will not be effective in meeting the new transport demand.
- 50. The other suggestion of adding one additional trip for bus routes 72C, 75K and 75P to Tai Po Market Station in the morning may help but far from adequate. Please note that the public transport services now are already unable to cope with the existing demand. Passengers at the Shuen Wan and Sam Mun Tsai Road bus stops have great difficulties in boarding buses or GMB in the morning. Nearly all GMB are full and 75K buses are crowded, if not full. With the additional populations, the situation will only be worsened. The proposed 3 additional trips will be far from adequate.
- 51. The TIA recommended increasing the headway of Bus Route 75K to Tai Po Market in AM peak hour from existing 8 minutes (7 trips/hr) into 7.5 minutes (8 trips/hr). However, the existing frequencies of 75K shown in KMB's website should be 8-15 minutes (05:30 to 07:55) and 15-20 minutes (07:55-23:10). Hence, there may even not be 7 trips/hr under the current services. In any case, there is no guarantee that KMB will be willing to provide all those suggested additional bus services for a single development.
- 52. The TIA suggested extending the existing layby of Sam Mun Tsai Road bus stop to accommodate 2 bus bays for facilitating the additional public transport demand (Section 4.2.2). Again, this is far from adequate. As shown in the figure below, there are 4 bus stops near the application site (2 for each direction). The large increase in passengers will overload these bus stops which also serve GMB. There could be over a hundred passengers waiting for bus during peak hours and create safety problems. However, the section of Ting Kok Road adjacent to the application site is very narrow and there is little room available for improvements.



53. To cope with the increase in some 2,000 population, more buses and GMB services will be required. However, this will lead to more vehicles using Ting Kok Road. The congestion problem of Ting Kok Road will then be aggravated.

Aggravating Flooding

- 54. "Ting Kok Road -Shuen Wan Chim Uk to Wong Yue Tan" is identified as Medium Flooding Blackspot by the Drainage Services Department (DSD). Flooding occurs at a "public toilet" and there is possibility of flooding at "a segment of pedestrian way + cycle path along Ting Kok Road" according to DSD (Section 7.3.2). Apart from these sites which are elevated lower than the surrounding, flooding did occur in the other parts of the areas. Please refer to the figure below for past flooding spots.
- 55. The Drainage Impact Assessment (DIA) of the application admitted that the development will lead to increase in paving area and therefore runoff discharge will increase generally (Section 7.6.1). It also mentioned that "Onsite drainage design will be designed so that there will be no increased surface runoff (including treated effluent from onsite sewage treatment plant) to the public drainage system along Ting Kok Road. Most of the surface runoff would be discharged to the Marshland." However, as shown in the figure below, flooding in the village areas might be due to backflow from the marshland, or when the amount of flood water exceeded the storage capacity of the marshland. Obviously, the development will increase surface runoff to the marshland (Section 7.6.6) and hence will increase flooding risks in the area.



- 56. Detailed design of the onsite drainage system was not available and there is no way to assess how effective such system in controlling discharge of surface runoff. It appears that the major measure to reduce surface runoff of the development would be the suggested use of "green roof" (Section 7.7). However, the effectiveness of green roof in the proposed development may not be easily assessed.
- 57. The DIA has adopted a runoff coefficient of 0.48 based on a study by Anna Palla et al¹ (Section 7.2.4). The figure was derived from a laboratory green roof system (test-bed) examined at the University of Genova (Italy). Due to different climate and environmental conditions, the figure may not be readily applicable locally. In fact, different regions achieved different result of storm water retention percentage due to climate and green roof configuration differences, ranging from 23~78%.²
- 58. The dynamic stormwater response of a green roof to rainfall events is highly variable and related to climate conditions and green roof design. The magnitude of stormwater retention depends on various factors like structure of the green roof, climatic conditions and rainfall patterns. The characteristics of substrates (thickness of the soil layers and materials, vegetation typology and density) are important factors for volume retention.

¹ Palla A, Gnecco I, Lanza LG (2010) Hydrologic restoration in the urban environment using green roofs. Water 2(2):140–154

² WAI Wing Hong, Onyx (2012) Study of Green Roofs: Green Roof Guidelines, Water Quality and Peak Runoff. Presentation at Drainage Services Department Research & Development Forum 2012

59. The moisture content of the substrates immediately before a rain event significantly influences water retention and detention. Study by Kolasa-Więcek and Suszanowicz³ reported that in the case of heavy rain (more than 10 mm/day), the runoff reduction decreased by 30%. In the case of a minimum of 3 consecutive days of rainfall, the reduction in rainwater runoff decreased by 20%. Consecutive days of heavy rainfall are not uncommon in Hong Kong. The substrate of green roof may easily become saturated and ineffective in retention of runoff. Hence, it would seem risky to rely on green roof as the key measure to reduce surface runoff. The proposed development will aggravate flooding problem in the area.

Implications under the EIA Ordinance

60. The Environmental Assessment (EA) report of the SPS alleged that the project does not fall within the definition of Designated Project (DP) under the EIA Ordinance (Section 1.4). However, many details of the proposed development are not available, such as geotechnical assessment, need for slope improvement works, design of drainage system, etc. As such, it is premature to draw conclusion that the development is not a DP, in particular the development is adjoining to the CA zone. Any encroachment into the CA zone may render the proposal becoming a DP under Category Q1. If dredging operation is required, then the project may be a DP under Cat. C12(a)(viii). (Dredging is not restricted to activities at the sea or river as interpreted by EPD in the past.)

Ecological Assessment Inadequate

61. The Ecological Assessment (EcoA) report (Appendix D) of EA in SPS is not adequate to provide accurate assessment of the potential ecological impacts of the proposed development. The application site is adjacent to the Shuen Wan marsh. As described in the Explanatory Notes of the OZP:

"The marsh area to the west of Ting Kok Road at Shuen Wan is of ecological significance and importance in providing a diversified habitat for various flora and fauna, particularly as a feeding ground for birds. Shuen Wan marsh is known to have conservation interests."

The marsh is zoned "CA" on the OZP in order to conserve its ecological value.

62. The proposed development is in close proximity to the CA zone (Marsh 4 as shown in Habitat Map). It is also close to Marsh 3 (zoned GB). Marshes 3, 4 and 5, are located at the upstream of the reed beds, mangroves and pond habitats at the northern side of the site. These wetland habitats are interconnected and form a wetland ecosystem. Any changes in hydrological or ecological characters at the upstream will also impact the downstream habitats.

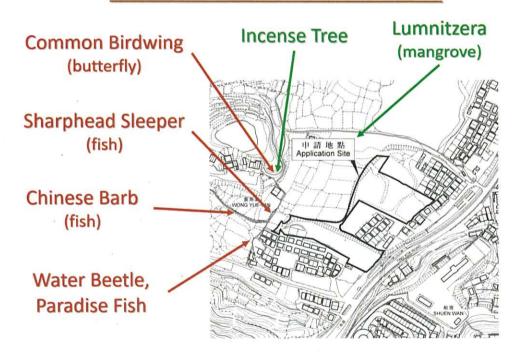
³ Kolasa-Więcek, A., Suszanowicz, D. The green roofs for reduction in the load on rainwater drainage in highly urbanised areas. Environ Sci Pollut Res (2021). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-021-12616-3

- 63. Since the application site is close to the marshes and elevated higher, any construction activities like filling or excavation will easily affected the marshes. Silty runoff or other pollutants discharged from the construction site will seriously affect the wetland habitats. However, only some very general mitigation measures were proposed and may not adequately address the potential ecological impacts.
- 64. For instance, the SPS mentioned that a **2.5m buffer** has been reserved between the proposed transitional housing blocks and the boundary of CA zone (Section 5.5.3). It further mentioned that planting along the boundary adjacent to CA will provide physical and visual separation from the CA zone and screen off potential human disturbance to the ecological sensitive areas. Interestingly, such measure was not recommended or elaborated in the EcoA.
- 65. The 2.5m buffer is too narrow and far from adequate. It is even not enough for the proposed tree planting. From ecological perspective, buffer to streams, wetlands and coastal habitats should be at least 15m. Such approach has been adopted by the TPB in many cases of determining zonings in OZP (e.g. SSSI zoning of Sha Lo Tung Stream in Sha Lo Tung OZP, GB zoning along Lin Ma Hang Stream in Lin Ma Hang OZP, GB zoning along Heung Yuen Wai Stream in Ta Kwu Ling North OZP, CPA zonings of coasts in Hoi Ha OZP and Tai O OZP) and vetting development applications.
- 66. There are a number of inadequacies in the EcoA which may lead to underestimation of ecological value of the habitats or inaccurate assessment of the ecological impacts. The following paragraphs highlight some of the major inadequacies.
- 67. The EcoA only reviewed the 2009 Ecological Baseline Report for a S.12A application (Section 2.1.2). Presumably, this was the rezoning request of Wheelock. As the Report was not in the public domain, the public would be unable to assess the relevance or accuracy of the data. On the other hand, some published information about the site were omitted. This includes the approved EIA Report for Drainage Improvement in Sha Tin and Tai Po (EIAO Register No.: AEIAR-110/2007), the study area of which covered the application site. Ecological monitoring of the project was carried out at Shuen Wan from March 2011 to January 2016, by Ramboll, Consultant of the EA of this application. It is therefore surprising such relevant information was not reviewed in the EcoA.
- 68. The Conservancy Association was invited by Wheelock in proposing a Wetland Rehabilitation Project in Shuen Wan. To have a better understanding on the ecological situation of Shuen Wan wetland, the Association completed a series of ecological baseline surveys on habitat types, birds, dragonflies, amphibians and reptiles in 2012. The surveys recorded 68 species of birds, 34 species of dragonflies, 18 species of amphibians and reptiles. The EcoA should try to acquire further information in this aspect from the Association or Wheelock.

Please refer to the website of Conservancy Association: https://www.cahk.org.hk/show_works.php?type=content&u=54&lang=en

- 69. The EcoA only carried out rapid ecological surveys from July to October 2020 (Section 2.1.3), i.e., with a duration of 4 months covering the dry season only. As recognized by the OZP, Shuen Wan wetland habitats are considered of conservation interests. There may be seasonal changes in wildlife uses, especially water birds. According to the EIAO Guidance Note No. 7/2010 "Ecological Baseline Survey for Ecological Assessment", there should be an ecological baseline survey of 6 months or 9 months covering both wet and dry seasons. The survey efforts of the EcoA might not be adequate to draw up an accurate ecological profile of the study area.
- 70. In addition, only the dates of the ecological surveys were provided. Other details, such as survey routes, sampling points, survey methodologies, timing, etc., were not provided. It is hard to assess the appropriateness of the surveys.
- 71. Only plants species of Marshes 3 and 4 were provided in Appendix 1. Records of plants occurring in other habitats, in particular those with ecological interests like secondary woodland/fung shui wood and mangroves, were not provided. For examples, a group of uncommon mangrove *Lumnitzera racemosa* is found along the footpath near the north side of the application site and an Incense Tree (*Aquilaria sinensis*) sapling is found at the fung shui wood to the west of the site. Locations and photos of these plants as well as some past personal records of native fauna observed/collected are shown in the figures below. There were also past sightings of fireflies at Marshes 4 and 5.

Records of Native Flora and Fauna





Incense Tree (Aquilaria sinensis) 土沉香



Lumnitzera (Lumnitzera racemosa) 欖李

- 72. Although species lists of major fauna groups were provided in Appendix 2, the EcoA report only roughly divided the records into two categories: "in Application Site" and "in Study Area". Detailed locations or habitats where they were recorded were not provided. It might be hard to determine the likeness of these fauna being impacted by the project.
- 73. The major ecological concern for this project should be indirect impacts to the adjacent habitats of ecological interests, including marshes, streams and wetland habitats further downstream. The EcoA did identify a number of potential impacts of low to moderate significance (Sections 5.3.8 to 5.3.12 and Table 12). However, only some general mitigation measures were recommended. It heavily relied on the belief that the development will be confined within site boundary and there will be minimal site formation work (Sections 6.1 & 6.2). As pointed out in paragraphs 39 to 41 above, filling and excavation works may be required. Slope improvement works may also be necessary and encroachment of CA zone may result. The narrow strip of vegetation between the development and CA zone will not provide sufficient screening and minimise the disturbance impacts to the CA zone as predicted in Section 6.2.6.
- 74. The EcoA suggested that fence off the application site by hoarding or with sandbags stockpiled along the site boundary would be sufficient to control water quality impacts (Section 6.3.1). As discussed earlier, the building blocks are very close to the boundary and only very narrow space is left. However, such narrow space have to be used for constructing peripheral drainage pipelines as well as compensatory tree planting. Maybe use as "sitting out" areas later as well. Erecting hoardings and construction of pipelines will already bring about construction impacts to the CA zone. Sandbags may not be effective in preventing silty runoff particularly during heavy rain. The suggested mitigation measures would seem inadequate or ineffective.

- 75. The proposal will lead to influx of some 2,000 population. These new residents obviously will not stay at home all time. Given that leisure facilities are lacking in the area, it is highly likely that they will wander into neighbouring areas. Trespassing through landscaped areas to gain access to public road or scenic spots is now a rather common phenomenon. Apart from potential conflicts with existing villagers, they will also put pressure on the local natural environment. Human disturbance and nuisance will affect wildlife there, particularly birds at the Shuen Wan marshes. However, such impacts were not discussed in the EcoA.
- 76. The SPS mentioned that proper management will be in place to deter any unwanted activities at the CA zone and the surrounding area (Section 5.8.2). Like the proposed 2.5m buffer, such issue was not discussed in the EcoA. Moreover, it is uncertain what kind of management will be implemented. The proposed development is not a detention camp, not much could be done to control the behaviour of residents.

Potential Conflicts with Existing Residents

77. The proposed development will bring an additional population of some 2,000 people. It is some 10 times more than the exiting populations of villages there. Given that the building blocks are so close to the village houses (the closest just 3m), there may not be any effective separation or screening between the new development and existing villages. Trespassing and competitions for the scarce community resources (e.g. public transport) may create conflicts between new and existing residents. This is highly undesirable. The empty statements in the SPS for providing a pleasant coliving environment will not be materialized.

Concluding Remarks

78. No one will object to the provision of appropriate accommodation to people in need. I am also grateful for all the good work of Lok Sin Tong in serving the community. However, any good work must be carried out at the right time and right place. The location of the current application is just not suitable for such purposes. It will bring adverse impacts to the local community and the environment. The application is also not in line with the planning intention of the area and land use zonings. I sincerely hope that the TPB could seriously consider my lengthy presentation above and reject the application. If necessary, I would be pleased to present my comments to the TPB.

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比華利山別墅業主委員會得知樂善堂向城規會申請在大埔黃魚灘興建過渡性房屋。有關項目涉及興建 11 楝三至四層高的建築物,總共提供 1,236 個單位,供不少於 3,000 人入住。本會強烈反對上述申請,理由如下:

1.選址—建議的選址位處被一群村屋所包圍的「綠化」地及「鄉村式發展」地帶,若 11 棟四層高的過渡性組合房屋建成後,該群村屋(超過 100 戶)的景觀由現時遠觀綠油油一片沼澤地變成近在咫尺的貨櫃屋。坐落於市區(例如深水埗中轉房)的組合屋對環境影響相對比較細,坐落於寧靜鄉郊的組合屋(1,236 個單位)對環境影響(包括景觀、交通、噪音)帶來破壞性的滋擾非常之大,這個選址非常之有問題。

2.路面交通—沿汀角路已有 20,000 多人居住,在黃魚灘村對出的一段汀角路由來回四線收窄為兩線是交通問題所在,多次向運輸署反映爭取擴闊路面和路口都無回應。黃魚灘過渡性房屋(1,236 戶)連同沿汀角路的另一個改劃申請(位於鳳園Y/TP/30—1,462 戶 200 車位),合共提供 2,698 個單位(人口增加約 10,000 人)。汀角路/露輝路及汀角路/鳳園路兩個往大埔方向的樽頸路口位置至今還未有改善方案。龍尾泳灘開放前的農曆新年多天假期,汀角路交通非常擠塞,車龍由雅景花園塞至龍尾泳灘(長達 4 公里),平日 5 分鐘的車程居民要花 45 分鐘在車龍中才能回到家中,兩個發展疊加效應對汀角路帶來的交通擠塞影響評估報告未有提交。

3.公共交通—第 2 項提及沿汀角路兩個住宅改劃申請,合共提供 2,698 個單位,將會令現在沿汀角路的 20,000 多人口增加至 30,000 多人,對每天的公共交通需求百上加斤。過去有透過議員提出要求增加公共巴士及小巴班次,都未見有加密班次服務的改善。

4.排水—項目涉及的土地大部分都是棄耕農地,有一定的儲水能力,若要建屋必須填平農地及加高,對鄰近一群村屋造成嚴重水浸影響。現時黃魚灘村每逢大雨都容易水浸,渠務署網頁明確表示黃魚灘是水浸黑點,有關發展必然會加劇水浸問題。這低窪農地原是黃魚灘村唯一雨水蓄水庫,每當大雨來臨,此蓄水庫便會擔當重要功能,將暴增的雨水臨時儲存,逐漸地排放至大海。若然蓄水庫被填平建過渡性房屋,蓄水庫功能盡失,黃魚灘村發生的水浸情況加劇百倍。



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5.排污—現時黃魚灘村及蝦地下村一帶,都缺乏排污設施,未能接駁到政府污水渠。過渡性房屋項目將自設污水處理設施,處理後的污水,亦未知如何排放,既不會改善本區現有排污設施不足的問題,亦不清楚會否影響周遭環境。

6.社會融合及治安—新增人口大部份並非慣常在鄉郊生活,未必能融入鄉村寧靜生活的模式;目前黃魚灘村全村只有約二百多居民,新增人口卻多達三千多人,竟是黃魚灘村原有的 10 倍以上! 勢必完全摧毀現有的寧靜鄉村的面貌和居民和階共處的風氣。村民亦會擔心新增的人口,在缺乏社區設施的情況下,必定對社區造成壓力,引發治安問題。

7.景觀—現時黃魚灘村及詹屋江庫是寧靜的鄉郊,同一時間在農田興建 11 棟 大型房屋必然大幅改變現有的景觀,增加大量人口亦會改變現時寧靜環境。一經被 填平的濕地、綠化地是不可以逆轉並回復原貌,村民將永遠失去現時的自然生態環 境。

8.環境影響—過渡性房屋項目採用組合屋形式興建,正如前面所述,有關土地 是荒廢農地,大部份更是濕地,下面是淤泥,若要建屋需大量填土。施工期間必然 對環境造成重大影響,包括噪音、污水、灰塵等,而工地貼近現有村屋,亦會對村 民造成不便和影響村民健康。雖然項目刻意避開自然保育區(CA),但對附近生態環 境的影響亦不容忽視,尤其是水文改變、施工期間的污染、噪音等都會影響鄰近濕 地,對保育區的生態造成破壞。

基於上述種種問題,本會是反對在黃魚灘興建過渡性房屋項目。如對上述事宜有任何查詢,可致電 2144 2018 與比華利山別墅物業服務處高級物業經理鄭鍵基先生聯絡。

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申請規劃許可的意見 (申請編號:A_NE-TK_702).pdf

Dear Sir,

Attached please find my comments to the captioned application for permissions to the Town Planning Board under section 16(2F) of the Town Planning Ordinance.

Best regards,

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敬啓者:

強烈反對於大埔船灣興建過渡性房屋及 填土和挖土工程 [申讀編號: A/NE-TK/702]

我強烈反對上述申請,理由如下:

是項申請是在鄉村內,緊貼 CA 地的綠化地帶上,興建史無前例的大型「鄉村式過渡性房屋」項目,為未來發展立下先例。是項申請明顯要求城規會作出違反整體規劃意向和细規的决定,當中涉及不是簡單的房屋項目,是有意明顯挑戰鄉郊未來發展方向和長遠規劃政策。

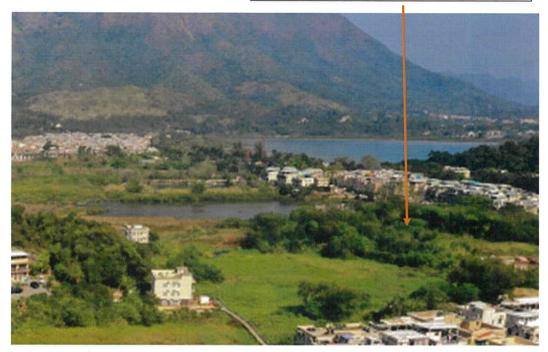
1. 大埔鄉郊地區的規劃目標

大埔一直是香港可以引以為傲的新市鎮,在不斷發展之餘,對大自然的滋擾仍可以減至最低。這完全有賴於城規會的努力和公眾對規劃標準與準則的認同及支持。亦由於此,大埔的整體規劃在過去並無作出重大修改,規劃署網址關於大埔規劃 2002 年的小冊子仍然適用,當中的規劃概念指出鄉郊地區,主要目標是保持自然及鄉村環境的寧靜氣氛,並保育重要的自然風景區。這一點將會繼續是大埔區日後的主要規劃目標。

2. 是項申請違反整體規劃意向和细規

- 2.1 擬議房屋項目與汀角分區計劃大綱圖(S/NE-TK/19)的「綠化」地帶的規劃意圖 不一致,及嚴重違反公眾對大埔特色鄉村保育的期望;
- 2.2 申請地點並非一塊已大部分平整的土地,必須填土和挖土,並大量伐去天然 植物,摧毀與具特殊科學價值地點之間已成功設置的緩衝區,為緊貼CA地之 「綠化」地帶制造不能逆轉的破壞;(HKSPG 第十一章 P.48 表2)

「綠化」地帶天然屏障保護 CA 地



- 2.3 擬議選址並非閒置土地,而是規劃意向中不宜進行發展的「綠化」地帶;
- 2.4 擬議發展的發展密度與周圍的低密度發展地區並不相容,申請清楚表明是 1,236單位的「大型」房屋項目,前所未有,嚴重違反在鄉郊範圍「盡量避免 發展龐大的建築群」並「避免在原居民鄉村的核心地帶引入與鄉村建築風格 不相協調的建築物」的指引;(HKSPG 第十一章 P.48-49 表2)
- 2.5 此項申請的臨時性質不可信。由於長遠房屋問題根本不能在三五十年內得到解決,過渡房將會是香港長期需要的緩衝。所謂「過渡」並非指項目本身,而是對有住房需要的人仕而言。項目申請為期5年,但已明確說明意向是8年,未說的是越長越好。由於此大型「鄉村式過渡性房屋」項目史無前例,必然嚴重影響全港所有鄉郊的長期規劃意圖;
- 2.6 此項申請所進行對環境、生態、交通、排水及排污方面的初步技術評估,均 未能提供有效的科學數據以證明擬議發展不會對周圍環境造成不利影響。而 當中建議興建使用昂貴的排污系統,從成本效益角度出發根本不是一個臨時 項目應該採用的設施;
- 2.7 放棄利用「綠化」地帶的天然地理環境作屏障保護CA地,而接受2.5米的人工 植坡,便可保護大型房屋唯一行人通路旁的「船灣濕地紅樹林」,不會受到近 二千居民的滋擾,實在欠缺科學根據,令人難以接受。

2.8 此項申請發展地積比率過高

為求合理化申請的地積比率,刻意錯誤引用位於大埔新市鎮範圍的屋苑地積 比率作参考比對,而事實上在汀角分區計劃大綱圖上,選址四周的船灣鄉村 地區,只有百多棟3層高的「丁屋」。

(HKSPG 第二章 P.19 表3) 最高住用地積比率 - 鄉郊地區

			100000 V 100000 P 1000000 P 100000000000
發展密度分區	最高地盤	一般層數	地點方面的準則
	發展比率	*	
鄉郊住宅發展	0.4倍	3 層, 包括	地點與鄉郊住宅發展密展第3
密度		開敞式停車間	區相同,但發展密度受基礎設
第4區		在內	施或景觀方面的限制所規限。
鄉郊住宅發展	0.2倍	開敞式停車間	取代地區內的臨時構築物。以
密度	_ = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	上加兩層	便改善地區內的環境。
第5區			
此項大型「鄉	1.485倍	11座 4層	為大型鄉村式過渡性房屋項目
村式過渡性房	•	*	開拓一個先例
屋」項目			

2.9 此項申請發展單位和人口密度過高

(HKSPG 第二章 表10 P.27) 住宅用途分區的新發展地區的人口總數及單位密度釋例 每公頃可容人數:

發展密度指引	鄉郊住宅發展密度	鄉郊住宅發展密度		
地盤發展面積	第4 區	第5 區		
每公頃可容人數:	100人	50人		
2.16公頃人數:	216人	108人		
此項大型「鄉村式過渡性房	申請人數:約 1,962 人			
屋」項目(2.16公頃)	4			

地盤發展面積每公頃可建單位數目:

發展密度指引	鄉郊住宅	鄉郊住宅		
	發展密度	發展密度		
	第4 區	第5 區		
每公頃可建單位數目:	30	20		
2.16公頃單位數目:	65	43		
此項大型「鄉村式過渡性房	申請興建單位數目:	1,236		
屋」項目(2.16公頃)				

3. 申請毫無誠意及誠信

在2021年1月20日的諮詢會上,項目團隊深知<u>黃魚灘</u>水浸問題嚴重,一而再再而三向船灣各村代表清楚表明項目不需進行挖土填土工程。唯當有村民及後發現選址內有人偷步進行挖土填泥而想跟進時,一切偷步行為便馬上停止。而城規會是次申請便硬著頭皮加上了挖土填土要求。

4. 欺負弱勢村民,以政府之力,玩弄程式

充份利用疫情限聚期間,當區議會所有諮詢暫停時,仍然透過民政事務處向大埔鄉事委員會要求進行諮詢,利用疫情牽制鄉民表達意見。雖然諮詢會得到的共識是項目發展太急,太倉卒,必須向大眾清楚交待各項專家評估報告內容,才向城規提出申請,但LST卻急急於農曆年前一天向城規會人紙申請,親各鄉村忙於新年各項活動,期望瞞天過海,減低城規會收到反對聲音。

5. 立法會會議文件的單位數目

在2020年初收到會德豐提供用地後, LST在運房屋的協助下,便馬上作出研究。同時亦因供地面積大,大大增加政府信心,令特首馬上將過渡房目標由1萬提升至1萬5千。選址初步估計可興建1800戶三至四人單位, 唯在2020年9月24日初步接觸村民後,才得知困難重重,在團隊顧問專家的研究下,發現選址的確有大量不能解決的技術難題,故只好馬上修改方案,將原本建議興建26棟4層高大樓以容納5000多人,修改為數棟大樓只含850單位。並將最新的方案更新在立法會2020年12月6日申請增加過渡房撥款的背景資料中。(https://www.legco.gov.hk/yr20-

21/english/panels/hg/papers/hgcb1-299-e.pdf) 是次立法會會議通過了33億撥款,是以過渡房專責小組按每單位平均需要54.7萬元費用來計算。在是次立法會會議中,雖然成功覓地單位數目只有13,237 ,與15,000目標尚欠一段距離,但船灣過渡房項目單位數目仍然顯示為850。事實上在2020年的施政報告中,特首亦只是以13,200個單位交待已覓得可在未來三年內提供的單位數目,而船灣過渡房項目亦只佔當中850個單位。

6. 申請的真正目的 - 為求達標,孤注一擲

6.1 如上文所指2019年施政報告目標,是在2023年前提供15,000個過渡房單位,距離目標承諾只差12% (2,800),而時間明顯有限,申請文件亦表明有困難再找大型項目。在施政報告目標以單位計算的前題下,有理由相信,項目團隊選擇以提高單人單位數目比例以提升達標能力,為船灣目項提供多386 (=1236 - 850)個單位交數。提升單位數目不單可令專責小組盡快在所餘不多的時間下達標,亦有可能是為增加項目撥款。但可憐的是,究竟項目團隊是否有深入探討在偏遠的鄉郊地區,大量移居單身戶,究竟在工作安排,日常生活上是否可行,這應該是一個不簡單的社會學問題。

- 6.2 達標對項目團隊有多重要,只要看申請文件三番四次地提及項目可提供8%政府的目標單位便可知一二。(4.1.1; 4.2.2; 5.2.2; 5.10.1段)
- 6.3 若各委員有時間,可嘗試比較一下是次城規會會議的兩項過渡房申請 [申請編號: A/NE-TK/702 及 申請編號: A/YL-PH/876] 。八鄉項目的 typical block layout ,明顯比大埔船灣的項目詳細,而更有趣的是船灣項目的標準平面圖所示同一層21個單位當中竟然19個是單人單位。
- 6.4 用21個方格草草交待每層的單位安排,不單表明是團隊急忙修改的後遺症,亦反應項目團隊對此項目的期望。一方面不想浪費已用的時間和各項顧問報告所花的金錢,另一方面亦深知船灣項目可行性極低,不想再花功夫於這項目,最後將申請文件草草修改一下,加大單位數目,便交城規會審議,像賭徒般搏一搏,好彩便多收1,236單位,若然城規會否決申請亦只是止蝕,而且責任只會落在城規會身上。

7. 申請文件粗疏,為求盡快提交,使用不及時數據

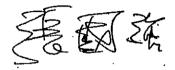
申請文件於2021年2月提交,但在3.3.4段仍然引用立法會2020年5月26日會議的舊資料(https://www.legco.gov.hk/yr19-20/english/panels/hg/papers/hg20200526cb1-652-1-e.pdf),而不去更新為上文所提及立法會2020年12月6日會議的最新資料。當然表示文件粗疏毫無誠意,但亦有不少可能是怕各委員發現官方文件中,大埔船灣項目只應是850個單位。

8. 市區還有不少空間尚待發掘

我支持過渡房的政策,為有住房需要的人仕盡快提供支援,但大部這類人仕更需要工作以支援生活,而市區的就業機會和身邊朋友支援明顯較高,故 2014 年 2 月發表的《長遠房屋策略》公眾諮詢報告第 6.17 段便有此建議:「在尚未有額外公屋供應的過渡期間,若**市區**有合適的臨時空置土地,政府可進一步趼究在相關土地興建**過渡性房屋**予有需要人士。」為過渡房清楚定立在「市區」研究發展的方向。事實上過渡房在過去一兩年間取得很大進展,不少市區項目推行時大受歡迎,的確為有需要的人雪中送炭。2020 年尾在工業大廈改建過渡房中已取得成功例子,而 2021年 2 月於九龍城區的 B 酒店成功簽署過渡房合作備忘錄,亦成功盡用市區土地資源去為基層家庭提供過渡房協助。鋻於市區尚有不少發展過渡房的潛力,實在不應破壞偏遠鄉郊以求達至過渡房 15,000 的短期目標。

9. 讀不要低估船灣各鄉村的小市民為保護鄉村家園的決心和勇氣

請三思他們所提出的多項原則性和技術性的問題,並非毫無根據。花重金找幾個顧問用兩三個月所研究得出「項目並無不能解決問題」的結論,實在並無任何科學根據。請在事件演變成政策問題以至政治問題之前做應該做的事,否決這項申請,堅守城市規劃的大方向和原則。請勿將長遠房屋問題轉化到鄉郊,破壞大埔長期建立好的城鄉共容局面,撕裂大埔,自毀長城。



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

1st March 2021

Dear Sir,

Re: Proposed Temporary Residential Institution (Transitional Housing) at Wong Yue Tan, Tai Po (A/NE-TK/702)

First of all, as a member of Taipo District Council, it's regret that we were not being consulted, while at the same time it was done with the Taipo Rural Committee. During this time, we are waiting for the meeting and information from the concerned parties. However, I was finally informed before the Chinese New Year that we are bypassed and the project went directly to your board with the time of public consultation of about 1 month time.

We therefore collected the public opinion from the area with results as follows (attached with this letter in separated):

	Total collected	Agreed	Not agreed
On line	356	2	354
On Street	83	3	80
TOTAL	439	5	434

It's clear that the overwhelming majority is not agreed with the proposed project.

Within the one month time (including the Chinese New Year), our office worked hard to understand the proposal in your Shatin office which comprises professional knowledge of different aspects, including environment protection, traffic, sewage and etc. Being a layman of different professional aspects, and without the explanation by relevant authorised people, we tried to understand and picked up information that we could understand and response as below.

Paragraph 4.2.1it is proposed to increase the headway of Bus Route 75K...from existing

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8 minute to 7.5 minutes and to provide one additional trip for Bus Route 72C and 75P....

The 75K has never been 8 minutes headway. It's 10 minutes during the morning peak hour (before 9 am) in the morning and becomes 15 and 20 minutes for the rest of the day. Regarding the GMB service, it's hard to have one GMB picking up passenger in the Shuen Wan Station (Jim Uk) in the daytime. It is very easily to be observed if the applicant has visited the bus stop at the normal day time especially before 9 am or consulted with concerned parties . You would also see taxis waiting to pick up customers around the bus stop.

We have been talking with the GMB for providing more service but they couldn't at the moment due to the limit of resources, although they agreed it's profitable for them. It means the demand for the service is already greater than what it could be provided even at this time being.

Beside the inaccurate fact from the applicant, I wonder what is the status of " it is proposed to increase..." and what action has been made in addition to the statement made in the proposal.

Paragraph 5.9.2 "...Those improvement works could be implemented by the government or Tung Tsz Residential Development..."

We can't see any kinds of improvement works have been planned or mentioned, and in fact, the planning Tung Tsz Residential Development will also worsen the traffic condition of Ting Kok Road, where, this project as an organic part of it, will further deteriorate the condition.

Last but not the least regarding traffic and public transportation, the Lung Mei Beach which will be officially opened by this summer was already proved to worsen the traffic condition during the last Chinese New Year as shown in the attached photo (traffic congestion upto Sham Mun Tsai Road and further).

We welcome any plan to improve the overall housing condition especially for the need. However, this temporary Transitional Housing will be built and pulled down after 5 to 8 years time(?). It will be a double harassment for the neighbourhood, and I can foresee the third harassment once the land is returned to the developer.

We also know that other opinions have been organised and mailed to different concerned government departments before your notice of consultation. I hope that those opinions will

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also be considered.

A 1238 units housing project for almost 3000 people concentrated in the area will definitely create lots of influence to the neighbourhood. I hope that your board will safeguard with your professional knowledge as we have no adequate knowledge and chance to be consulted.

Regards,

So Tat Leung

Member of Taipo District Council (Shuen-Wan)



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有關 A/NE-TK/702 發展問卷調查

該計劃會在黃漁灘興建 11 座, 提供 1238 個單位 (見

現場圖表)					
你支持此項計劃嗎?					
□ 支持	又反對	對			

支持原因	反對原因
□ 增加住屋數目	☑增加公共交通壓力
	☑引致交通擠塞
□ 其他:	☑ 破壞 附近環境
	增加違泊風險
	增加治安問題
	□ 其他:
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Recommended Advisory Clauses

- (a) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Tai Po, Lands Department (DLO/TP, LandsD) that:
 - (i) the Site comprises mainly private lots held under Block Government Lease and government land. No structures should be erected on the Site without approval under lease; and
 - (ii) the lot owners should submit and obtain a short term waiver under lease before using the Site for the proposed use and a short term tenancy from LandsD before occupying/using the government land for the proposed use. If the above applications are approved by LandsD in the capacity as landlord at its absolute discretion, they will be subject to such terms and conditions, including but not limited to payment of fees as may be imposed. However, there is no guarantee that approval to such applications will be given;
- (b) to note the comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T) that the management party of the access road and the roundabout should ensure the smooth traffic of the access road and the roundabout (including exercising control over illegal parking) and allow 24-hour access by and overnight parking of GMB to facilitate the efficient operation of the GMB service;
- (c) to note the comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD) that approval of the application does not imply approval of tree works such as pruning, transplanting and felling under lease. The applicant should seek approval for any proposed tree works from relevant departments prior to commencement of the tree works;
- (d) to note the comments of the Chief Architect/CMD(2), Architectural Services Department (CA/CMD(2), ArchSD) that:
 - (i) some of the building façade area of Block 1 are facing west. Solar control devices should be considered to reduce solar heat gain and avoid glare affecting other buildings as far as practical; and
 - (ii) barrier free access shall be provided to comply with "Design Manual: Barrier Free Access 2008";
- (e) to note the comments of the Chief Building Surveyor/New Territories West, Buildings Department (CBS/NTW, BD) that :
 - (i) means of escape of the proposed building should comply with regulation 41 of Building (Planning) Regulations (B(P)R). If single staircase buildings are proposed, the requirements on building height, usable floor area, access to required staircase and travel distance, etc. under Clause B6.1 and Clause B11.2 of the Code of Practice for Fire Safety in Buildings 2011 should be complied with;

- (ii) the Site should be provided with means of obtaining access thereto from a street under B(P)R 5 and emergency vehicular access (EVA) should be provided under B(P)R 41D;
- (iii) if the Site is not abutting on a specified street having a width not less than 4.5m, the development intensity should be determined by the Building Authority under B(P)R 19(3) at building plan submission stage;
- (iv) the proposed building should be provided with adequate access and facilities for use by person with a disability in accordance with B(P)R. Also the provision of open space and the provision of prescribed windows for natural lighting and ventilation should comply with relevant regulations of the B(P)R;
- (v) the sustainable building design requirements and pre-requisites under PNAP APP-151 & 152 would be applicable to the proposed development if GFA concessions for non-mandatory/ non-essential plant rooms and services are claimed;
- (vi) if MiC is proposed for constructing the proposed development, the applicant is advised to note PNAP ADV-36 and APP-161; and
- (vii) formal submission under the Buildings Ordinance (BO) is required for any proposed new works, including any site formation works. Detailed comments under the BO will be provided at the building plan submission stage;
- (f) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that :
 - (i) detailed fire safety requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal submission of general building plans; and
 - (ii) EVA provision at the Site shall comply with the standard as stipulated in Section 6, Part D of the Code of Practice for Fire Safety in Buildings 2011 under B(P)R 41D which is administered by BD;
- (g) to note the comments of the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (DFEH) that :
 - (i) if any Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD)'s facility is affected by the proposed development, prior consent from FEHD must be obtained. Reprovisioning of the affected facilities by the applicant up to his satisfaction may be required;
 - (ii) no environmental nuisance should be generated to the surroundings. For any waste generated from the works and operation of the proposed development, the applicant should arrange the disposal of waste properly at his own expenses;
 - (iii) during the planning approval period, the proposed development should not hinder the flow of departmental refuse collection vehicle(s) (RCVs) to the refuse collection point (RCP) and the normal operation of RCP should not be affected; and

(iv) if domestic waste collection service of FEHD is required, prior comments from FEHD on the waste collection plan, including the accessibility and manoeuvrability of RCVs to RCP, should be sought.