<u>Form No. S16-II</u> 表格第 S16-II 號

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF

THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

(CAP.131)

This document is received on 4 1AN 2023. The Town Planning Board will formally acknowledge the date of receipt of the application only upon receipt of all the required information and documents.

根據《城市規劃條例》(第131章) 第16條遞交的許可申請

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

適用於只涉及興建「新界豁免管制屋宇」的建議

Applicant who would like to publish the <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 填寫表格的一般指引及註解

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

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

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

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

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	Date Received 收到日期	- 4 JAN 2023	

- 1. The completed form and supporting documents (if any) should be sent to the Secretary, Town Planning Board (the Board), 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. 申請人須把填妥的申請表格及其他支持申請的文件(倘有),送交香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓城市規劃委員會(下稱「委員會」)秘書收。
- 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	<u></u>	·
│ Mr. 先生 / □ Mrs. 夫人 / □ Miss 小姐 / □ Ms. 女士 / □ Company 公司 / □ Organisation 機構)		•
LEE, KWOK WING (孝國樂)	t	

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)

LO, KIN CHAU PHILIP

3.	Application Site 申請地點	
(a)	Full address / location / demarcation district and lot number (if applicable) 詳細地址/地點/丈量約份及地段號碼(如適用)	電下村 DD63 LOT252RP
(b)	Site area and/or gross floor area involved 涉及的地盤面積及/或總樓面面 積	Site area 地盤面積 830 sq.m 平方米□About 約 vDGross floor area 總樓面面積 195.09 sq.m 平方米□About 約
(c)	Area of Government land included (if any) 所包括的政府土地面積(倘有)	sq.m 平方米 □About 約

(d)	Name and number of the rel statutory plan(s) 有關法定圖則的名稱及編號	5/NE-TK/19				
(e)	Land use zone(s) involved 涉及的土地用途地帶	AGR.				
(f)	Current use(s) 現時用途	空置七色				
		(If there are any Government, institution or community facilities, please illustrate or plan and specify the use and gross floor area) (如有任何政府、機構或社區設施、諸中區則上顯示,並註明用途及總樓面面積				
4.	"Current Land Owner"	f Application Site 申請地點的「現行土地擁有人」				
The	applicant 申請人 -					
	is the sole "current land owner"# 是唯一的「現行土地擁有人」	f (please proceed to Part 6 and attach documentary proof of ownership). a (請繼續填寫第6部分,並夾附業權證明文件)。				
	is one of the "current land owner 是其中一名「現行土地擁有人	" ^{# &} (please attach documentary proof of ownership). ^{# &} (請夾附業權證明文件)。				
A	is not a "current land owner". 並不是「現行土地擁有人」."。					
	The application site is entirely on Government land (please proceed to Part 6). 申請地點完全位於政府土地上(請繼續填寫第 6 部分)。					
5.	Statement on Owner's Consent/Notification 就土地擁有人的同意/通知土地擁有人的陳述					
(a)	According to the record(s) of the Land Registry as at					
(b)	The applicant 申請人 -					
,		"current land owner(s)"#.				
	二	3「現行土地擁有人 _」 "的同意。 ————————————————————————————————————				
	Details of consent of "curre	nt land owner(s)" # obtained 取得「現行土地擁有人」 #同意的詳情				
	「租行上地擁有 Registry	ber/address of premises as shown in the record of the Land where consent(s) has/have been obtained 也註冊處記錄已獲得同意的地段號碼/處所地址				
	2	DD 23 LOT 252 Rp 12/12/2022				
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	Li	o. of 'Current and Owner(s)' 現行土地擁 人」數目	Lot number/address of pre Land Registry where notif 根據土地註冊處記錄已發	ication(s) has/have b	een given	Date of notifical given (DD/MM/YYYY) 通知日期(日/月/4
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	□ 於_	sent request for	r consent to the "current lan (日/月/年)向每一名「:	d owner(s)" on 現行土地擁有人」"	郵遞要求同意書	(DD/MM/YYYY
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6.	6. Development Proposal 擬議發展計劃				
(a)	Name(s) of indigenous villager(s) (if applicable) 原居民姓名(如適用)	LEE, KWOK WING 李國榮			
(b)	原居民所屬的原居鄉村 (如適用) The related indigenous village of the indigenous villager(s) (if applicable)		圍下		
(c)	Proposed gross floor area 擬議總樓面面積		10	P5-09 sq.m 平方米	□About 約
(d)	Proposed number of house(s) 擬議房屋幢數			Proposed number of storeys of each house 每幢房屋的擬議層數	3
(e)	Proposed roofed over area of each house 每幢房屋的擬議上蓋面積	65.03	7 7 sq.m平方米	Proposed building height of each house 每幢房屋的擬議高度	8.23 _{m*}
(f)	Proposed use(s) of uncovered area (if any) 露天地方(倘有)的擬議用途	tank, where a	pplicable)	無用途。 mber and dimension of each car pa ,以及每個車位的長度和寬度及	arking space, and/or location of septic /或化뙟池的位置 (如適用))
(g)	Any vehicular access to the site/subject building? 是否有車路通往地盤/有關建築物?	Yes 是 There is an existing access. (please indicate the street name, when appropriate) 有一條現有車路。(講註明車路名稱(如適用)) There is a proposed access. (please illustrate on plan and specify th width) 有一條擬議車路。(請在圖則顯示,並註明車路的闊度) No 否			
(h)	Can the proposed house(s) be connected to public sewer? 擬議的屋宇發展能否接駁至公共污水渠?	Yes 是↓ No 否□	接駁公共污水渠	钓路線) on plan the location of the pa	tion proposal. 請用圖則顯示

7. Impacts of Deve	elopment Proposal 擬議發展計劃的影響	
If necessary, please use s justifications/reasons for n	separate sheets to indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or not providing such measures. 月可盡量減少可能出現不良影響的措施,否則請提供理據/理由。	giv
Does the developmen proposal involve alteration of existing building? 擬議發展計劃是否包括現有建築物的改動?	n	
Does the development proposal involve the operation on the right? 擬議發展是否涉及右列的工程?	Area of filling 填塘面積sq.m 平方米 □About 終 Depth of filling 填塘深度	が知めています。
Would the development proposal cause any adverse mpacts?	On environment 對環境 On traffic 對交通 On water supply 對供水 On drainage 對排水 On slopes 對斜坡 Affected by slopes 受斜坡影響 Låndscape Impact 構成景觀影響 Tree Felling 砍伐樹木 Visual Impact 構成視覺影響 Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明) Yes 會 No 不會	
疑議發展計劃會否造成 不良影響?	Please state measure(s) to minimise the impact(s). For tree felling, please state the number diameter at breast height and species of the affected trees (if possible) 請註明盡量減少影響的措施。如涉及砍伐樹木,請說明受影響樹木的數目、及胸高度的樹幹直徑及品種(倘可)	的

8. Justifications 理由
The applicant is invited to provide justifications in support of the application. Use separate sheets if necessary. 現請申請人提供申請理由及支持其申請的資料。如有需要,請另頁說明。
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	9. Declaration 聲明
	I hereby declare that the particulars given in this application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. 本人謹此聲明,本人就這宗申請提交的資料,據本人所知及所信,均屬真實無誤,
	I hereby grant a permission to the Board to copy all the materials submitted in this application and/or to upload such materials to the Board's website for browsing and downloading by the public free-of-charge at the Board's discretion. 本人現准許委員會酌情將本人就此申請诉提交的所有資料複製及/或上載至委員會網站,供公眾免費瀏覽或下載。
	Signature
	Lo, KIN CHAU PHILIP
	Name in Block Letters Position (if applicable) 姓名(請以正楷填寫) 職位 (如適用)
	Professional Qualification(s)
	on behalf of しEE, KWOK WING
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	Remark 備許

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

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

Warning 警告

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

Statement on Personal Data 個人資料的聲明

- 1. The personal data submitted to the Board in this application will be used by the Secretary of the Board and Government departments for the following purposes: 委員會就這宗申請所收到的個人資料會交給委員會秘書及政府部門,以根據《城市規劃條例》及相關的城市規
 - 劃委員會規劃指引的規定作以下用途:
 - (a) the processing of this application which includes making available the name of the applicant for public inspection when making available this application for public inspection; and 處理這宗申請,包括公布這宗申請供公眾查閱,同時公布申請人的姓名供公眾查閱;以及
 - (b) facilitating communication between the applicant and the Secretary of the Board/Government departments. 方便申請人與委員會秘書及政府部門之間進行聯絡。
- The personal data provided by the applicant in this application may also be disclosed to other persons for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above. 申請人就這宗申請提供的個人資料,或亦會向其他人士披露,以作上述第1段提及的用途。
- 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。

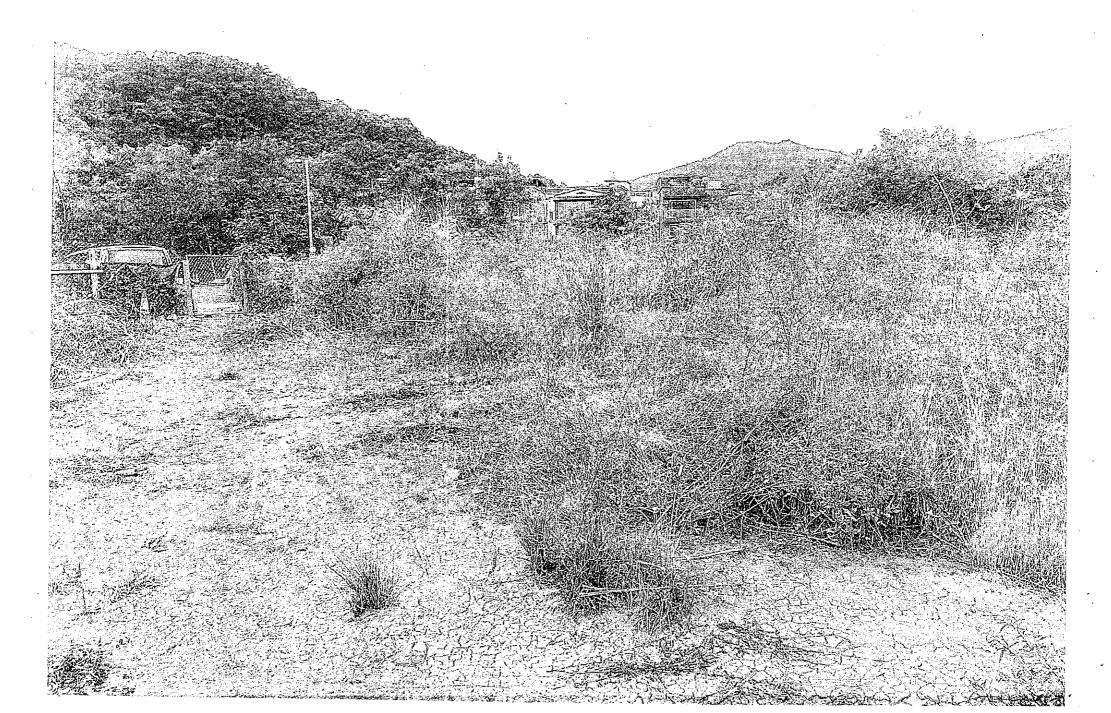
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Application No.	(For O	fficial Use Only) (請勿填寫此欄)		***************************************
申請編號				
Location/address				
位置/地址		大幅形态图下村	OP23	Lot 252Rp
Site area 地盤面積		**************************************	830	sq.m 平方米口About 約
25級四項	(includ	les Government land of包括政府土地	/	sq.m 平方米 口About 約)
Plan				
圖則		\$/NE-TK	4/19	
Zoning 地帶		AGR.		
Applied use/ development 申請用途/發展		Territories Exempted House 新身 all House 小型屋宇	界豁免管	制屋宇
(i) Proposed Gross area 擬議總樓面面		195.09	· sq.m	平方米 口 About 約
(ii) Proposed No. o house(s) 擬議房屋幢數				
(iii) Proposed buildi height/No. of st 建築物高度/ハ	oreys	8.23		m 米□ (Not more than 不多於)
		3		Storeys(s) 層

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

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







Appendix Ib of RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-TK/767

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	Subject: From:	關於 A/NE-TK/767 申請 Philip Lo <	人李國榮與地段業權人李昌先生的關係 > - Tuesday 02/21/2023 06	S:35 PM

上連申請地段業主李昌先生表示,由於他與申請人李國榮先生是親戚關係,倘若批準建屋申請,必定將該地段轉讓給他,令他可以安居樂業.

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

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

- (j) the provision of fire service installations and emergency vehicular access, if required, should be appropriate with the scale of the development and in compliance with relevant standards; and
- (k) all other statutory or non-statutory requirements of relevant government departments must be met. Depending on the specific land use zoning of the application site, other Town Planning Board guidelines should be observed, as appropriate.

^i.e. the applicant can demonstrate that effluent discharge from the proposed development will be in compliance with the effluent standards as stipulated in the Water Pollution Control Ordinance Technical Memorandum.

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Similar Applications in the vicinity of the Site within the same "AGR" zone on the Ting Kok Outline Zoning Plan

Approved Applications

Application No.	Proposed Development	Zoning(s)	Date of Consideration
A/NE-TK/130	Proposed House (NTEH – Small House)	""AGR" and "V"	2.3.2001
A/NE-TK/134	Proposed House (NTEH – Small House)	"V" and "AGR"	15.6.2001
A/NE-TK/148	Proposed House (NTEH – Small House)	"V" and "AGR"	13.12.2002
A/NE-TK/149	Proposed House (NTEH – Small House)	"V" and "AGR"	13.12.2002
A/NE-TK/194	Proposed House (NTEH – Small House)	"V" and "AGR"	26.8.2005

Detailed Comments from Relevant Government Departments

1. Land Administration

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

- (a) the applicant, Mr. LEE Kwok Wing, claims himself as an indigenous villager of Wai Ha. However, his eligibility of Small House grant has yet to be ascertained; and
- (b) the Site is held under Block Government Lease demised for agricultural use and is not covered by any Modification of Tenancy or Building Licence. No valid Small House application has been received by his Office from the applicant as at 16.1.2023; and
- (c) advisory comments are at **Appendix VI**.

2. Agriculture

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

- the Site is zoned "AGR" and is a piece of abandoned land overgrown with weeds. There are active agricultural activities in the vicinity, and agricultural infrastructure such as road access and water source is available. The Site can be used for agricultural activities such as open-field cultivation, greenhouses, plant nurseries etc. As the Site possesses potential for agricultural rehabilitation, the application is not supported from agricultural point of view.

3. Traffic

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

- (a) Small House development should be confined within the "V" zone as far as possible. Although additional traffic generated by the proposed development is not expected to be significant, such type of development outside "V" zone, if permitted, will set an undesirable precedent case for similar applications in the future. The resulting cumulative adverse traffic impacts could be substantial; and
- (b) notwithstanding the above, it is noted that there are open spaces around the NTEH within the Site and the application involves only the development of one Small House, and she considers that the application can be tolerated on traffic grounds.

4. **Environment**

Comment of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP):

no in-principle objection to the application provided that the applicant will provide
adequate sewer connection for disposal of sewage from the Small House to the
existing public sewer at his own costs and reserve adequate land for the sewer
connection work.

5. <u>Drainage</u>

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

- if the application is approved, an approval condition on submission and implementation of drainage proposal for the Site is recommended to ensure that it will not cause adverse drainage impact to the adjacent areas.

6. <u>Fire Safety</u>

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

- (a) no in-principle objection to the application provided that the proposed Small House would not encroach on any existing EVA or planned EVA; and
- (b) advisory comments are at **Appendix VI**.

7. <u>Landscape</u>

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

- (a) no objection to the application from landscape planning perspective;
- (b) the Site is situated in an area of rural coastal plains landscape character comprising clusters of trees and vegetated areas to its north, vacant lands to its south, and village houses to the east and west in areas zoned "V". The proposed Small House development is not incompatible with the surrounding environment; and
- (c) the Site is vacant and no significant landscape resource is observed within the Site. Significant adverse impact on landscape resources arising from the proposed Small House development is not anticipated.

8. <u>Demand and Supply of Small House Sites</u>

According to the DLO/TP, LandsD's record, the total number of outstanding Small House applications for Wai Ha is 9. There is no information on the 10-year Small House demand forecast for the same village. Based on the latest estimate by the PlanD, about 0.58ha (or equivalent to about 23 Small House sites) of land are available within the "V" zone of Wai Ha. Therefore, the land available can fully meet the future demand of Small Houses (or equivalent to about 0.23ha of land).

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File Ref:

Lot 252 RP in D.D. 23, Wai Ha, Ting Kok, Tai Po

Site area: 830sq.m

Zoning: "Agriculture"

Applied development: NET House

Dear TPB Members,

Strong objections. 800+sq.mts for ONE small house????

This is part of an ongoing push to extend development into the AG zoning between Universal Gate Road and the FAUX Treasure Spot village development. Application 686 got 7 villas on adjoining lot was withdrawn mid 2020 but it is clear that the land is being gradually trashed in Destroy to Build mode.

There is no justification to extend the 'village' to the other side of the road.

Application should be rejected and agricultural land retained in order to ensure that there an adequate level of local produce to provide food security in uncertain times in line with the policies of the central government.

Mary Mulvihill

Recommended Advisory Clauses

- (a) to note the comments of District Lands Officer/Tai Po, Lands Department (DLO/TP, LandsD) that:
 - (i) should the application be approved, LandsD will process the Small House application upon receipt from the applicant. However, there is no guarantee at this stage that the Small House application would be approved. If the Small House application is approved by LandsD acting in the capacity as landlord at its sole discretion, such approval will be subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by LandsD. There is also no guarantee to the grant of a right of way to the Small House concerned or approval of the emergency vehicular access (EVA) thereto; and
 - (ii) the Site falls outside the 'VE' boundary of Wai Ha Village. As the Site does not fall within 'VE' of a recognized village nor "V" zone encircling a recognized village, the Small House application would generally not be considered;
- (b) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD) that:
 - (i) the Site is located in close proximity of an existing box culvert. No structure should be erected within 3m measured from the outer edge of this box culvert;
 - (ii) there is no existing DSD maintained public drain available for connection in this area. The proposed development should have its own stormwater collection and discharge system to cater for the runoff generated within the Site and overland flow from the surrounding of the Site, e.g. surface channel of sufficient size along the perimeter of the Site; sufficient opening should be provided at the bottom of the boundary wall/fence to allow surface runoff to pass through the Site if any boundary/wall/fence are to be erected. Any existing flow path affected should be re-provided. The proposed development should neither obstruct overland flow nor adversely affect existing natural streams, village drains, ditches and the adjacent areas. The applicant should maintain the drainage systems properly and rectify the systems if found to be inadequate or ineffective during operation. The applicant should also be liable for and indemnify claims and demands arising out of damage or nuisance caused by failure of the systems; and
 - (iii) for works to be undertaken outside the lot boundary, prior consent and agreement from LandsD and/or relevant private lot owners should be sought;
- (c) to note the comment of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that the applicant should observe 'New Territories Exempted Houses A Guide to Fire Safety Requirements' administered by LandsD. Detailed fire safety requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal application referred by LandsD; and

(d) to note that the permission is only given to the development under application. If provision of an access road is required for the proposed developments, the applicant should ensure that such access road (including any necessary filling/excavation of land) complies with the provisions of the relevant statutory plan and obtains planning permission from Town Planning Board where required before carrying out the road work.