RNTPC Paper No. A/SK-CWBN/77 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 16.8.2024

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

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant: Somewhere Limited (formerly known as Ringlet Global Limited) represented

by KTA Planning Limited

Sites : Lots 19 S.C (Part), 19 S.D (Part), 19 RP (Part), 20 S.C (Part), 28 (Part), 29

(Part) and 30 (Part) in D.D. 238, Clear Water Bay, Sai Kung, New Territories

Site Area : About 213.52m²

Lease : Old Schedule Agricultural Lots held under Block Government Lease

Plan : Approved Clear Water Bay Peninsula North Outline Zoning Plan No.

S/SK-CWBN/6

Zoning : "Conservation Area"

Application: Proposed Excavation and Filling of Land for Permitted Agricultural Use

1. Background

On 25.6.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed excavation and filling of land for permitted agricultural use at the application sites (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 9.8.2024, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for the first deferment as the justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to

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prepare FI to address outstanding issues.

3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer making a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further submission from the applicant. If the FI submitted by the applicant is not substantial and could be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of the submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Email dated 9.8.2024 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2024