RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-NSW/322 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 15.3.2024

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

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-NSW/322

(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : CLP Power Hong Kong Limited represented by Pacific Extend

Limited

Application Site : Government Land (GL) in D.D. 104, Nam Sang Wai, Yuen Long

Site Area : About 42.9 m²

Land Status : GL

Plan : Approved Nam Sang Wai Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-NSW/8

Zoning : "Other Specified Uses" annotated "Comprehensive Development to

include Wetland Restoration Area" ("OU(CDWRA)")

<u>Application</u>: Proposed Public Utility Installation (Low Voltage Underground

Cable) and Associated Excavation and Filling of Land

1 Background

On 15.1.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed public utility installation (low voltage underground cable) and associated excavation and filling of land (**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 7.3.2024, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer marking a decision on the application for two months so as to allow more time for preparation of further information to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3 Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for the first deferment as

the justification for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations, and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare further information to address outstanding issue(s).

3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further submission from the applicant. If the further information 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 further information, 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5 Attachments

Appendix I Email dated 7.3.2024 from the Applicant's Representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MARCH 2024