RNTPC Paper No. Y/SK-TMT/7 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 13.1.2023

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF PLAN UNDER SECTION 12A OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Mr. POON Key Yuen Jason
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 36 S.A, 36 S.B and 36 RP in D.D. 256, Tai Mong Tsai, Sai Kung, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 1,996 m ²
<u>Lease</u>	:	Old Schedule Agricultural Lots held under Block Government Lease
<u>Plan</u>		Approved Tai Mong Tsai and Tsam Chuk Wan Outline Zoning Plan No. S/SK-TMT/4
Zoning	:	"Green Belt" ("GB")
<u>Proposed</u> <u>Amendment</u>	:	To rezone the application site from "GB" to "Residential $(\text{Group C})1$ " ("R(C)1")

1. Background

On 28.10.2022, the applicant submitted the current application to rezone the application site from "GB" to "R(C)1" for a proposed residential development (**Plan Z-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 14.12.2022, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of 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 to address departmental comments (Appendix I).

3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

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, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33A) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare further information to address outstanding issues.

3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within three 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix IApplicant's letter dated 14.12.2022

Plan Z-1Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2023 _