RNTPC Paper No. Y/ST/52 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 26.8.2022

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

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicant : Hybonia Limited, represented by KTA Planning Limited

Site : Various Sha Tin Town Lots and Lot 750 RP & Ext. in D.D. 176 and

Adjoining Government Land, Fo Tan, Sha Tin, New Territories

Site Area : About 98,470m²

(including Government Land of about 44,703 m²)

<u>Lease</u> : <u>STTL 2,3,7,8,9,10, 17S.A, 17RP, 61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70</u>

Industrial or godown purposes or both, excluding offensive trade

STTL 4

Godown purposes for the storage of dry and frozen goods

STTL 6

Electricity sub-station

STTL 221

Godown purposes

Lot 750 RP in D.D.176 and Extension thereto

Educational Institution for providing post-secondary educational

courses and programs in relation to the catering industry

Plan : Approved Sha Tin Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/ST/34

(at the time of submission of the application)

Draft Sha Tin Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/ST/35

(currently in force)

Zoning : "Industrial" ("I")

Proposed : To rezone the application site from "I" to "Residential (Group E)"

Amendment ("R(E)"), "Government, Institution or Community" ("G/IC"), "Open

Space" ("O") and area shown as 'Road'

1. Background

On 2.11.2021, the applicant submitted a s.12A planning application to rezone the application site (the Site) from "I" to "R(E)", "G/IC", "O" and area shown as 'Road' to

transform the south-eastern part of Fo Tan Industrial Area into a residential area providing about 4,700 residential units (**Plan 1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planing Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. Request for Deferment

On 18.8.2022, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer the consideration of 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 View

- 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 FI to address outstanding departmental comments.
- 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 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Letter dated 18.8.2022 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2022