RNTPC Paper No. Y/YL-NSW/8 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 14.2.2025

## APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 12A OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

# <u>APPLICATION NO. Y/YL-NSW/8</u> (for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	King Garden Limited represented by Llewelyn-Davies Hong Kong Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 8 RP (Part), 8 S.A RP, 12, 13, 14 S.B ss.2, 14 S.B RP, 14 S.C RP, 16, 17, 31 S.B RP, 33 RP, 36 RP, 45, 55 S.A and 1740 S.A RP in D.D.107 and Adjoining Government Land (GL), West of Castle Peak Road – Tam Mi, Yuen Long
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About $116,231m^2$ (including GL of about $23,864m^2$ (about $20.5\%$ of the site))
Lease:	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Draft Nam Sang Wai Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-NSW/9 (currently in force)
		Approved Nam Sang Wai Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-NSW/8 (at the time of submission)
<u>Zoning</u>	:	"Other Specified Uses" annotated "Comprehensive Development to include Wetland Restoration Area" ("OU(CDWRA)") [Restricted to a maximum plot ratio (PR) of 0.4 and a maximum building height (BH) of 6 storeys including car park] [no change on the current OZP]
<u>Application</u>	<u>ı</u> :	To rezone the application site from "OU(CDWRA)" to "OU(CDWRA)1" [Restricted to a maximum PR of 2.3 and a maximum BH of 115mPD]

## 1. <u>Background</u>

On 21.4.2022, the applicant submitted the current application for rezoning the application site from "OU(CDWRA) to "OU(CDWRA)1" (**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 6.2.2025, the applicant's representative 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 for preparation of 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 justification for deferment meets 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. 33A) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI 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 three months upon receipt of FI from the applicant. If the FI 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 ILetter dated 6.2.2025 from the applicant's representativePlan Z-1Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 2025