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

# APPLICATION NO. A/NE-LT/755

<b>Applicant</b>	: Mr. CHUNG Chor Hei represented by Mr. HUI Kwan Yee
<u>Site</u>	: Lots 338 S.A and 408 S.B ss.6 in D.D.10, Chai Kek Village, Lam Tsuen, Tai Po
<u>Site Area</u>	: About 112m <sup>2</sup>
Lease	: Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	: Approved Lam Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-LT/11
Zonings	: "Agriculture" ("AGR") (about 93%) and "Village Type Development" ("V") (about 7%)
Application	: Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) - Small House)

#### 1. <u>The Proposal</u>

- 1.1 The applicant, an indigenous villager of Chai Kek Village<sup>1</sup> as confirmed by the Indigenous Inhabitant Representative, seeks planning permission to build a NTEH (Small House) on the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**). According to the Notes of the OZP, 'House (NTEH only, other than rebuilding of NTEH or replacement of existing domestic building by NTEH permitted under the covering Notes)' in the "AGR" zone is a Column 2 use requiring planning permission from the Town Planning Board (the Board).
- 1.2 Details of the proposed Small House development are as follows:

:	195.09m <sup>2</sup>
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:	8.23m
:	65.03m <sup>2</sup>
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- 1.3 Layouts of the proposed Small House and sewerage connection are shown in **Drawing A-1**.
- 1.4 The Site is the subject of a previous application (No. A/NE-LT/617) submitted by the same applicant for the same proposed use (**Plans A-1** and **A-2a**). It was rejected by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 22.9.2017. Details of previous application are set out in paragraph 5 below. Compared with the previous application, the footprint and development

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> District Lands Officer/Tai Po, Lands Department (DLO/TP, LandsD) advises that the applicant's eligibility of Small House grant has yet to be ascertained.

parameters of the proposed Small House are generally the same.

1.5 In support of the application, the applicant has submitted an Application Form with attachment received on 26.2.2023 (**Appendix I**).

# 2. Justifications from the Applicant

The justifications put forth by the applicant in support of the application are set out at **Appendix I**, as summarized below:

- (a) the Site is currently a piece of abandoned agricultural land;
- (b) there is no other site available for the proposed Small House development; and
- (c) some similar village houses are built in the vicinity.

# 3. <u>Compliance with the "Owner's Consent/Notification" Requirements</u>

The applicant is the sole "current land owners". Detailed information would be deposited at the meeting for Members' inspection.

# 4. <u>Assessment Criteria</u>

The set of Interim Criteria for Consideration of Application for NTEH/Small House in New Territories (the Interim Criteria) was first promulgated on 24.11.2000. The latest set of Interim Criteria promulgated on 7.9.2007 is at **Appendix II**.

# 5. <u>Previous Application</u>

- 5.1 The Site is the subject of a previous application (No. A/NE-LT/617) submitted by the same applicant for the same proposed use. It was rejected by the Committee in 2017 mainly on the grounds of being not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone; and land was still available within the concerned "Village Type Development" ("V") zone for Small House development.
- 5.2 Details of the above previous application are summarized at **Appendix III** and its location is shown on **Plans A-1** and **A-2a**.

# 6. <u>Similar Applications</u>

- 6.1 There are 10 similar applications for Small House development in the vicinity of the Site within or partly with the same "AGR" and "V" zones since the first promulgation of the Interim Criteria, of which three were approved and seven rejected.
- 6.2 Applications (No. A/NE-LT/ 307, 308 and 375) were approved with conditions by the Committee between 2003 and 2008 mainly on consideration that the proposed developments were in line with the Interim Criteria in that more than

50% of the respective Small House footprint was within the village 'environs' ('VE'); there was a general shortage of land in meeting the demand for Small House development in the concerned "V" zone at the time of consideration; and the proposed developments were able to be connected to the planned public sewerage system.

- 6.3 Seven applications (No. A/NE-LT/310, 347, 365, 530, 535, 597 and 616) were rejected by the Committee/the Board upon review between 2004 and 2017. They were rejected mainly for being not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone; the applicant failed to demonstrate that the proposed developments located within water gathering grounds (WGG) would be able to be connected to the existing or planned sewerage system and would not cause adverse water quality or landscape impacts on the surrounding areas; and/or not complying with the Interim Criteria in that land was still available within the concerned "V" zone for Small House development. The applicant of application No. A/NE-LT/365 had lodged an appeal against the Board's decision, subsequently the appeal was dismissed by the Town Planning Appeal Board on 29.4.2008 mainly for the aforesaid reasons.
- 6.4 Details of the above similar applications are summarized at **Appendix IV** and their locations are shown on **Plan A-2a**.

# 7. <u>The Site and Its Surrounding Areas</u> (Plans A-1 to A-4)

- 7.1 The Site is:
  - (a) hard paved and occasionally occupied by private vehicles;
  - (b) situated at the northwestern fringe of village proper of Chai Kek ;
  - (c) accessible via a local track leading to Chai Kek Road; and
  - (d) located within the upper indirect WGG.
- 7.2 The surrounding areas are predominantly rural in character comprising village houses, vegetated areas and tree groups. A cluster of village houses are found to the immediate east of the Site. An area for temporary private car park with planning permission is found to the immediate north of the Site. Lam Kam Road is situated at about 45m to the west of the Site.

# 8. <u>Planning Intention</u>

The planning intention of the "AGR" zone is primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes.

# 9. <u>Comments from Relevant Government Departments</u>

9.1 The application has been assessed against the assessment criteria at Appendix II. The assessment is summarized in the following table:

	<u>Criteria</u>	Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	
1.	Within "V" zone? - Footprint of the Small House	3%	97%	- The Site and the proposed Sma House footprint mainly fall withi the "AGR" zone with mino portion in the "V" zone.	
	- Application site	7%	93%		
2.	Within 'VE'? - Footprint of the Small House	100%	-	- The Site and the proposed Small House footprint fall entirely within the 'VE' of Chai Kek.	
	- Application site	100%	-		
3.	Sufficient land in "V" zone to meet Small House demand (outstanding Small House applications plus 10-year Small House demand)? Sufficient land in "V" zone to meet outstanding Small House applications?	✓	✓	<ul> <li><u>Land Required</u></li> <li>Land required to meet Small House demand in Chak Kek and Wo Liu: about 2.73 ha (equivalent to 109 Small House sites). The outstanding Small House applications are 19<sup>2</sup> while the 10-year Small House demand forecast for the same villages is 90.</li> <li><u>Land Available</u></li> <li>Land available to meet Small House demand within the "V" zones of the villages concerned: about 1.63 ha (or equivalent to 65 Small House sites) (<b>Plan A-</b></li> </ul>	
4.	Compatible with the planning intention of "AGR" zone?		¥	<ul> <li>2b).</li> <li>Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC) does not support the application from the agricultural development point of view as the Site possesses potential for agricultural rehabilitation.</li> </ul>	
5.	Compatible with surrounding area/ development?	~		- The surrounding areas are predominantly rural in character comprising village houses, tree groups and agricultural land.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Among the 19 outstanding Small House applications in Chai Kek and Wo Liu, 18 fall within the "V" zone and 1 straddles the "V" zone. For the application straddling the "V" zone, no planning approval from the Board has been granted.

	<u>Criteria</u>	Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
6.	Within WGG?	$\checkmark$		- Chief Engineer / Construction, Water Supplies Department
7.	Sewerage Impact	✓		<ul> <li>(CE/C, WSD) has no objection to the application as the Small House is proposed to be connected to the existing public sewerage system.</li> <li>Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) has no</li> </ul>
				objection to the application provided that the applicant will provide adequate sewer connection for disposal of sewage from the Small House to the existing public sewer at their own costs and reserve adequate land for the sewer connection works.
8.	Encroachment onto planned road networks and public works boundaries?		~	
9.	Need for provision of fire services installations and emergency vehicular access (EVA)?		~	- Director of Fire Services (D of FS) has no in-principle objection to the application.
10.	Traffic impact?	~		<ul> <li>Commissioner for Transport (C for T) considers that Small House development should be confined within the "V" zone as far as possible. Although additional traffic generated by the proposed development is not expected to be significant, such type of development outside the "V" zone, if permitted, will set an undesirable precedent case for similar applications in future. The resulting cumulative adverse traffic impact could be substantial. Notwithstanding, she considers that the application only involving development of one Small House can be tolerated on traffic grounds.</li> </ul>

	<u>Criteria</u>	Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
11.	Drainage impact?	~		<ul> <li>Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD) has no in- principle objection to the application from public drainage viewpoint.</li> <li>Approval condition on the submission and implementation of drainage proposal for the Site is required.</li> </ul>
12.	Landscape impact?		~	- Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD) has no objection to the application from landscape planning perspective as significant adverse impact on the landscape character and the existing landscape resources within the Site arising from the proposed use is not anticipated.
13.	Geotechnical impact		~	
14.	Local objections conveyed by DO?		~	

- 9.2 Comments from the following government departments have been incorporated in paragraph 9.1 above. Other detailed comments are at **Appendix V**.
  - (a) DLO/TP, LandsD;
  - (b) DAFC;
  - (c) C for T;
  - (d) DEP;
  - (e) CTP/UD&L, PlanD;
  - (f) CE/MN, DSD;
  - (g) CE/C, WSD; and
  - (h) D of FS.
- 9.3 The following government departments have no objection to/no adverse comment on the application:
  - (a) District Officer (Tai Po), Home Affairs Department (DO(TP), HAD); and
  - (b) Chief Highway Engineer/New Territories East, Highways Department (CHE/NTE, HyD).

#### 10. <u>Public Comments Received During Statutory Publication Period</u> (Appendix VI)

The application was published for public inspection. During the statutory public inspection period, a public comment was received from an individual objecting to the application mainly on the grounds that land is still available within the "V" zone of Chai Kek and Wo Liu for Small House development and the Site is the subject of a previously rejected application.

#### 11. Planning Considerations and Assessments

- 11.1 The application is for a proposed Small House development at the Site mainly zoned "AGR" with a minor portion zoned "V" on the OZP. The proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone, which is primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes, and also to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. DAFC does not support the application from the agricultural development point of view as there are active agricultural activities in the vicinity; agricultural infrastructure such as road access and water source is available; and the Site possesses potential for agricultural rehabilitation. There is no strong planning justification in the current submission for a departure from the planning intention.
- 11.2 The Site is located at the northwestern fringe of Chai Kek and is hard paved and occasionally occupied by private vehicles. The proposed development is not incompatible with the surrounding areas which is predominantly rural in character with a mix of village houses, vegetated areas and tree groups (**Plans A-2a** and **A-3**). CTP/UD&L of PlanD has no objection to the application from the landscape planning perspective as significant adverse impact on the landscape character and the existing landscape resources within the site arising from the proposed development is not anticipated.
- 11.3 Regarding the Interim Criteria (Appendix II), according to DLO/TP, LandsD, the number of outstanding Small House applications for Chai Kek and Wo Liu is 19 while the 10-year Small House demand forecast for the same villages is 90. Based on PlanD's latest estimate, about 1.63 ha of land (equivalent to 65 Small House sites) is available within the "V" zone concerned. While the amount of land available within the "V" zone (Plan A-2b) is insufficient to fully meet the future Small House demand, it is sufficient to accommodate the outstanding Small House applications. It should be noted that the Board has formally adopted a more cautious approach in considering applications for Small House development since August 2015. Amongst others, in considering whether there is a general shortage of land in meeting Small House demand, the Board has put more weighting on the number of outstanding Small House applications as provided by LandsD. It is considered more appropriate to concentrate the proposed Small House developments within the "V" zone for more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of infrastructures and services.
- 11.4 The Site falls within the upper indirect WGG and the applicant proposes to connect the proposed Small House to the existing public sewerage system in the vicinity of the Site in Chai Kek. DEP and CE/C of WSD have no

objection on the application. CE/MN of DSD has no in-principle objection to the application on condition that the applicant should submit and implement drainage proposal for the Site. Other relevant government departments including C for T, CHE/NTE of HyD and D of FS have no objection to or adverse comment on the application.

- 11.5 The Site is the subject of a previous application (No. A/NE-LT/617) submitted by the same applicant for the same proposed use. It was rejected by the Committee in 2017 mainly on the grounds of being not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone; and land was still available within the concerned "V" zones for Small House development. The planning circumstances for rejecting the previous application are applicable to the current application.
- 11.6 As shown on Plan A-2a, there are 10 similar applications for Small House development in close proximity to the Site. Three of which were approved and seven were rejected. All of the three approved applications were approved before the Board's formal adoption of a more cautious approach in August 2015 and mainly on consideration of being in line with the Interim Criteria in that more than 50% of the Small House footprint was within the 'VE'; there was a general shortage of land in meeting the demand for Small House development in the concerned "V" zone at the time of consideration; and the proposed development were able to be connected to the planned public sewerage system. The planning circumstances of these approved applications were not applicable to the current application. For the rejected applications, the planning circumstances of the current application are similar in that land is still available within "V" zone for Small House development; and the proposed development was not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone.
- 11.7 Regarding the public comments objecting to the application on the grounds as detailed in paragraph 10, government departments' comments and the planning considerations and assessments above are relevant.

#### 12. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

- 12.1 Based on the assessments made in paragraph 11 and having taken into account the public comment mentioned in paragraph 10, Planning Department <u>does not</u> <u>support</u> the application for the following reasons:
  - (a) the proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" zone which is primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. There is no strong planning justification in the submission for a departure from the planning intention; and
  - (b) land is still available within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Chai Kek and Wo Liu which is primarily intended for Small House development. It is considered more appropriate to concentrate the proposed Small House development within the "V" zone for more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of

infrastructures and services.

12.2 Alternatively, should the Committee decide to approve the application, it is suggested that the permission shall be valid until <u>21.4.2027</u>, and after the said date, the permission shall cease to have effect unless before the said date, the development permitted is commenced or the permission is renewed. The following conditions of approval and advisory clauses are also suggested for Members' reference:

#### Approval Condition

- the submission and implementation of drainage proposal to the satisfaction of the Director of Drainage Services or of the Town Planning Board.

### Advisory Clauses

The recommended advisory clauses are attached at Appendix VII.

# 13. <u>Decision Sought</u>

- 13.1 The Committee is invited to consider the application and decide whether to grant or refuse to grant permission.
- 13.2 Should the Committee decide to reject the application, Members are invited to advise what reason(s) for rejection should be given to the applicant.
- 13.3 Alternatively, should the Committee decide to approve the application, Members are invited to consider the approval conditions and advisory clauses, if any, to be attached to the permission, and the date when the validity of the permission should expire.

#### 14. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I Appendix II	Application form and attachment received on 26.2.2023 Relevant revised Interim Criteria for Consideration of Application for NTEH/Small House in New Territories (promulgated on 7.9.2007)
Appendix III	Previous applications
Appendix IV	Similar applications
Appendix V	Detailed comments from relevant government departments
Appendix VI	Public comment
Appendix VII	Recommended advisory clauses
Drawing A-1	Layouts plan with sewerage connection plan submitted by the applicant
Plan A-1	Location plan
Plan A-2a	Site plan
Plan A-2b	Estimated amount of land available for Small House
	development within "V" zone
Plan A-3	Aerial photo
Plan A-4a and 4b	Site photos

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# **UNDER SECTION 16 OF**

# THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

# (CAP.131)

根據《城市規劃條例》(第131章)第16條遞交的許可申請

# <u>Applicable to Proposal Only Involving Construction of</u> <u>"New Territories Exempted House(s)"</u>

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- <sup>&</sup> Please attach documentary proof 請夾附證明文件
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#### 1. Name of Applicant 申請人姓名/名稱

(☑Mr. 先生 /□Mrs. 夫人 /□Miss 小姐 /□Ms. 女士 /□Company 公司 /□Organisation 機構 )

鍾楚熙 Chung Chor Hei

### 2. Name of Authorised Agent (if applicable) 獲授權代理人姓名/名稱(如適用)

(☑Mr. 先生/□Mrs. 夫人/□Miss 小姐/□Ms. 女士/□Company 公司/□Organisation 機構)

許軍兒 Hui Kwan Yee

3.	Application Site 申請地點	
		D.D.10 Lot Nos.338S.A,408S.Bss.6 in Chai Kek,Tai Po, N.T.
(a)	Full address / location / demarcation district and lot number (if applicable) 詳細地址/地點/丈量約份及 地段號碼(如適用)	
(b)	Site area and/or gross floor area involved 涉及的地盤面積及/或總樓面面積	☑Site area 地盤面積 112.0 sq.m 平方米□About 約 ☑Gross floor area 總樓面面積 195.09 sq.m 平方米□About 約
(c)	Area of Government land included (if any) 所包括的政府土地面積(倘有)	sq.m 平方米 口About 約

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(d)	Name and number of the related statutory plan(s) 有關法定圖則的名稱及編號				
(e)	Land use zone(s) involved 涉及的土地用途地帶	V & AGR			
(f)	Current use(s) 現時用途	VACANT (If there are any Government, institution or community plan and specify the use and gross floor area) (如有任何政府、機構或社區設施,請在圖則上顯示,	25.97		
4.	"Current Land Owner" of	Application Site 申請地點的「現行土地	也擁有人」		
The	applicant 申請人 -				
		lease proceed to Part 6 and attach documentary proof 請繼續填寫第6部分,並夾附業權證明文件)。	of ownership).		
	is one of the "current land owners" <sup>#</sup> 是其中一名「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>#</sup>	<sup>&amp;</sup> (please attach documentary proof of ownership). <sup>&amp;</sup> (請夾附業權證明文件)。			
	is not a "current land owner" <sup>#</sup> . 並不是「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>#</sup> 。				
	The application site is entirely on G 申請地點完全位於政府土地上(言	overnment land (please proceed to Part 6). 青繼續填寫第 6 部分)。			
5.	Statement on Owner's Consent/Notification 就土地擁有人的同意/通知土地擁有人的陳述				
(a)					
(b)	The applicant 申請人 -				
	101	"current land owner(s)" <sup>#</sup> .			
	已取得 名「現行土地擁有人」 "的同意。				
	Details of consent of "current land owner(s)" <sup>#</sup> obtained 取得「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>#</sup> 同意的詳情				
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				"current land owner(s)" <sup>#</sup> 名「現行土地擁有人」 <sup>#</sup> 。				
Details of the "current land owner(s)" <sup>#</sup> notified 已獲通知「現行土地擁有人」					的詳細資料			
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Part 5 (Cont'd) 第5部分(續)

6. Development Proposa	6. Development Proposal 擬議發展計劃					
(a) Name(s) of indigenous villager(s) (if applicable) 原居民姓名(如適用)	鍾楚熙	Chung Chor H	lei			
<ul> <li>(b) 原居民所屬的原居鄉村 (如適用)</li> <li>The related indigenous village of the indigenous villager(s) (if applicable)</li> </ul>	大埔寨	<b>但</b> 村		v.,		
(c) Proposed gross floor area 擬議總樓面面積	*	195.0	99 sq.m 平方米	□About 約		
(d) Proposed number of house(s) 擬議房屋幢數		1	Proposed number of storeys of each house 每幢房屋的擬議層數	3		
<ul> <li>(e) Proposed roofed over area of each house</li> <li>每幢房屋的擬議上蓋面積</li> </ul>	65.03	sq.m 平方米	Proposed building height of each house 每幢房屋的擬議高度	… <b>8.23</b> … m 米		
<ul> <li>(f) Proposed use(s) of uncovered area (if any) 露天地方(倘有)的擬議用</li> </ul>	tank, where a	pplicable)	mber and dimension of each car pa 文,以及每個車位的長度和寬度及	arking space, and/or location of septic /或化冀池的位置 (如適用))		
<ul> <li>(g) Any vehicular access to the site/subject building?</li> <li>是否有車路通往地盤/有</li> <li>關建築物?</li> </ul>	Yes 是 No 否	appropriate) 有一條現有: 寨乪路 □ There is a p width)	車路。(請註明車路名稱(如	strate on plan and specify the		
<ul> <li>(h) Can the proposed house(s) be connected to public sewer? 擬議的屋宇發展能否接駁 至公共污水渠?</li> </ul>	Yes 是☑ No 否□	接駁公共污水渠	的路線) on plan the location of the pr	ion proposal. 請用圖則顯示 roposed septic tank. 請用圖則		

7. Impacts of Develo	opment Proposal 擬議發展計劃的影響
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of existing building?	
擬議發展計劃是否包括 現有建築物的改動?	
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	Yes 是 □ (Please indicate on site plan the boundary of concerned land/pond(s), and particulars of stream diversion, the extent of filling of land/pond(s) and/or excavation of land) (請用地籠平面圖願示有關土地/池塘界線,以及河道改道、填塘、填土及/或挖土的細節及/或範圍) □ Diversion of stream 河道改道
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的工程?	<ul> <li>☐ Filling of land 填土</li> <li>Area of filling 填土面積 sq.m 平方米 □About 約</li> <li>Depth of filling 填土厚度 m 米 □About 約</li> </ul>
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proposal cause any adverse	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
impacts? 擬議發展計劃會否造成 不良影響?	Please state measure(s) to minimise the impact(s). For tree felling, please state the number, diameter at breast height and species of the affected trees (if possible) 請註明盡量減少影響的措施。如涉及砍伐樹木,請說明受影響樹木的數目、及胸高度的樹幹直徑及品種(倘可)
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Part 7 第7部分

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8. Justifications 理由
The applicant is invited to provide justifications in support of the application. Use separate sheets if necessary. 現請申請人提供申請理由及支持其申請的資料。如有需要,請另頁說明。
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9. Declaration 聲明				
I hereby declare that the particulars given in this application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. 本人謹此聲明,本人就這宗申請提交的資料,據本人所知及所信,均屬真實無誤。				
I hereby grant a permission to the Board to copy all the materials submitted in this application and/or to upload such materials to the Board's website for browsing and downloading by the public free-of-charge at the Board's discretion. 本人現准許委員會酌情將本人就此申請所提交的所有資料複製及/或上載至委員會網站,供公眾免費瀏覽或下載。				
Signature     □ Applicant 申請人 / ☑ Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人       簽署     □ Applicant 申請人 / ☑ Authorised Agent 獲授權代理人				
許軍兒 Hui Kwan Yee				
Name in Block LettersPosition (if applicable)姓名(請以正楷填寫)職位 (如適用)				
Professional Qualification(s)       Member 會員 / Fellow of 資深會員         專業資格       HKIP 香港規劃師學會 / HKIA 香港建築師學會 /         HKIS 香港測量師學會 / HKIE 香港工程師學會 /         HKILA 香港園境師學會 / HKIUD 香港城市設計學會         RPP 註冊專業規劃師				
Others 其他				
on behalf of 代表 Date 日期 LB JAN 2023 (DD/MM/YYYY 日/月/年)				
Remark 備註				
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<u>Warning</u> 警告				
Any person who knowingly or wilfully makes any statement or furnish any information in connection with this application, which is false in any material particular, shall be liable to an offence under the Crimes Ordinance. 任何人在明知或故意的情況下,就這宗申請提出在任何要項上是虛假的陳述或資料,即屬違反《刑事罪行條例》。				
Statement on Personal Data 個人資料的聲明				
<ol> <li>The personal data submitted to the Board in this application will be used by the Secretary of the Board and Government departments for the following purposes:</li> <li>委員會就這宗申請所收到的個人資料會交給委員會秘書及政府部門,以根據《城市規劃條例》及相關的城市規劃委員會規劃指引的規定作以下用途:         <ul> <li>(a) the processing of this application which includes making available the name of the applicant for public inspection when making available this application for public inspection; and 處理這宗申請,包括公布這宗申請供公眾查閱,同時公布申請人的姓名供公眾查閱;以及</li> <li>(b) facilitating communication between the applicant and the Secretary of the Board/Government departments. 方便申請人與委員會秘書及政府部門之間進行聯絡。</li> </ul> </li> </ol>				

2. The personal data provided by the applicant in this application may also be disclosed to other persons for the purposes mentioned in paragraph 1 above. 由達人說這完由差担任的個人答約, 或求命向其他人一批選, 以作上述第,1 仍得及的用途。

申請人就這宗申請提供的個人資料,或亦會向其他人士披露,以作上述第1段提及的用途。

3. An applicant has a right of access and correction with respect to his/her personal data as provided under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486). Request for personal data access and correction should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board at 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong. 根據《個人資料(私隱)條例》(第 486 章)的規定,申請人有權查閱及更正其個人資料。如欲查閱及更正個人資料,應向委員會秘書提出有關要求,其地址為香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓。

# Gist of Application 申請摘要

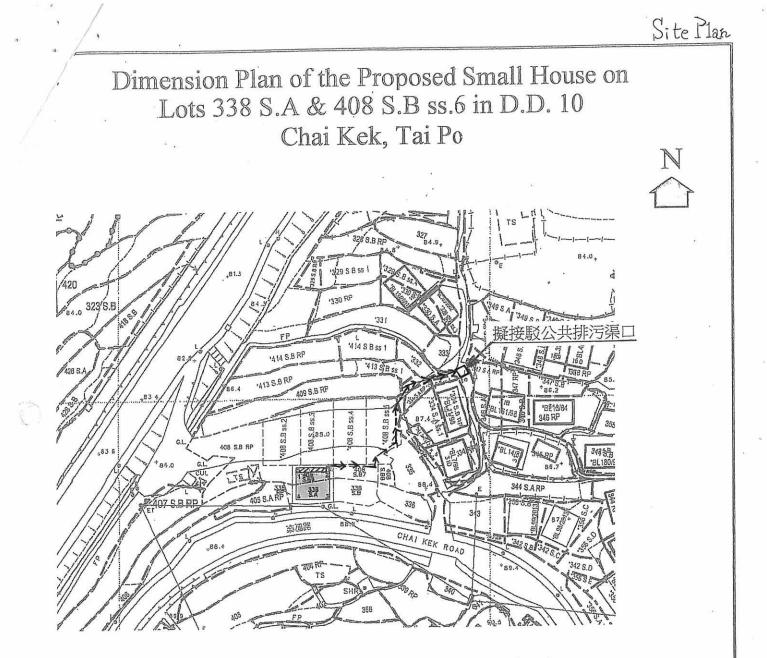
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Application No. 申請編號	(For Of	fficial Use Only) (請᠀	四填寫此欄)		i é		
Location/address 位置/地址	D.D	0.10 Lot Nos.338S.A,4	08S.Bss.6 in Chai Ke	k, Tai Po, N.T.			
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Site area 地盤面積		112.0			sq.m 직	方米	□ About 約
1.25	(includ	es Government land	of包括政府土地		sq. m 직	2方米	□ About 約)
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		3					Storeys(s) 層

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Submitted Plans, Drawings and Documents 提交的圖則、繪圖及文件		
	<u>Chinese</u> 中文	<u>English</u> 英文
Plans and Drawings 圖則及繪圖		
Master layout plan(s)/Layout plan(s) 總綱發展藍圖/布局設計圖		
Block plan(s) 樓宇位置圖		
Floor plan(s) 樓宇平面圖		
Sectional plan(s) 截視圖	□ ,	
Elevation(s) 立視圖		
Photomontage(s) showing the proposed development 顯示擬議發展的合成照片		
Master landscape plan(s)/Landscape plan(s) 園境設計總圖/園境設計圖		
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明) Site Plan	$\checkmark$	$\mathbf{\nabla}$
Reports 報告書		
Planning Statement/Justifications 規劃綱領/理據		
Environmental assessment (noise, air and/or water pollutions)	· ·	
環境評估(噪音、空氣及/或水的污染)		
Traffic impact assessment (on vehicles) 就車輛的交通影響評估		
Traffic impact assessment (on pedestrians) 就行人的交通影響評估		
Visual impact assessment 視覺影響評估		
Landscape impact assessment 景觀影響評估		
Tree Survey 樹木調查		
Geotechnical impact assessment 土力影響評估		
Drainage impact assessment 排水影響評估		
Sewerage impact assessment 排污影響評估		
Risk Assessment 風險評估		
Others (please specify) 其他(請註明)		
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Balcony

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### Relevant Revised Interim Criteria for Consideration of <u>Application for NTEH/Small House in New Territories</u> (promulgated on 7.9.2007)

- (a) sympathetic consideration may be given if not less than 50% of the proposed NTEH/Small House footprint falls within the village 'environs' ('VE') of a recognized village and there is a general shortage of land in meeting the demand for Small House development in the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of the village;
- (b) if more than 50% of the proposed NTEH/Small House footprint is located outside the 'VE', favourable consideration could be given if not less than 50% of the proposed NTEH/Small House footprint falls within the "V" zone, provided that there is a general shortage of land in meeting the demand for Small House development in the "V" zone and the other criteria can be satisfied;
- (c) development of NTEH/Small House with more than 50% of the footprint outside both the 'VE' and the "V" zone would normally not be approved unless under very exceptional circumstances (e.g. the application site has a building status under the lease, or approving the application could help achieve certain planning objectives such as phasing out of obnoxious but legal existing uses);
- (d) application for NTEH/Small House with previous planning permission lapsed will be considered on its own merits. In general, proposed development which is not in line with the criteria would normally not be allowed. However, sympathetic consideration may be given if there are specific circumstances to justify the cases, such as the site is an infill site among existing NTEHs/Small Houses, the processing of the Small House grant is already at an advance stage;
- (e) an application site involves more than one NTEH/Small House, application of the above criteria would be on individual NTEH/Small House basis;
- (f) the proposed development should not frustrate the planning intention of the particular zone in which the application site is located;
- (g) the proposed development should be compatible in terms of land use, scale, design and layout, with the surrounding area/development;
- (h) the proposed development should not encroach onto the planned road network and should not cause adverse traffic, environmental, landscape, drainage, sewerage and geotechnical impacts on the surrounding areas. Any such potential impacts should be mitigated to the satisfaction of relevant Government departments;
- (i) the proposed development, if located within water gathering grounds, should be able to be connected to existing or planned sewerage system in the area except under very special circumstances (e.g. the application site has a building status under the lease or the applicant can demonstrate that the water quality within water

gathering grounds will not be affected by the proposed development^);

- (j) the provision of fire service installations and emergency vehicular access, if required, should be appropriate with the scale of the development and in compliance with relevant standards; and
- (k) all other statutory or non-statutory requirements of relevant Government departments must be met. Depending on the specific land use zoning of the application site, other Town Planning Board guidelines should be observed, as appropriate.
- ^i.e. the applicant can demonstrate that effluent discharge from the proposed development will be in compliance with the effluent standards as stipulated in the Water Pollution Control Ordinance Technical Memorandum.

# Previous Applications covering the Application Sites on the Lam Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan

# **Rejected Application**

Application No.	Proposed Development	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reasons
A/NE-LT/617	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	22.9.2017	R1, R2

# **Rejection Reasons**

- R1 The application was not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" ("AGR") zone, which was primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It was also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. No strong justifications have been provided in the submission for a departure from the planning intention
- R2 Land was still available within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Chai Kek which was primarily intended for Small House development. It was considered more appropriate to concentrate Small House development close to the existing village cluster for more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of infrastructures and services.

# Similar Applications within the same "AGR" and "V" zone In the vicinity of the Site on the Lam Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan

# **Approved Applications**

Application No.	Proposed Development	Date of Consideration
A/NE-LT/307	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	21.11.2003
A/NE-LT/308	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted	21.11.2003
	House - Small House)	
A/NE-LT/375	Proposed Three Houses (New Territories Exempted Houses - Small House)	4.1.2008

Application No.	Proposed Development	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reasons	
A/NE-LT/310	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	6.8.2004 (Review)	R1	
A/NE-LT/347	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	9.12.2005	R2, R3	
A/NE-LT/365	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	29.4.2008 (Appeal)	R2, R3	
A/NE-LT/530	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	10.7.2015 (Review)	R2, R4	
A/NE-LT/535	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	8.5.2015	R2, R4	
A/NE-LT/597	Proposed Two Houses (New Territories Exempted Houses - Small House)	13.1.2017	R2, R4	
A/NE-LT/616	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	8.9.2017	R2, R4	

# **Rejection Reasons**

- R1 The proposed Small House did not comply with the interim criteria for assessing planning application for New Territories Exempted House /Small House development in the New Territories in that the application site was not able to be connected to the existing or planned sewerage system in the area. There was no information in the submission to demonstrate that the proposed development located within the water gathering grounds would not cause adverse impact on water quality in the area.
- R2 The application was not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" ("AGR") zone, which was primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It was also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. No strong justifications have been provided in the submission for a departure from the planning intention

- R3 The proposed development did not comply with the interim criteria for assessing planning applications for NTEH/Small House development in that the proposed NTEH/Small House development fell within Water Supplies Department's upper indirect Water Gathering Grounds (WGG) and was not able to be connected to existing or planned sewerage system in the area. There was insufficient information in the submission to demonstrate that the proposed development located within the WGG would not cause adverse impact on the water quality in the area
- R4 Land was still available within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Chai Kek which was primarily intended for Small House development. It was considered more appropriate to concentrate Small House development close to the existing village cluster for more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of infrastructures and services.

# **Detailed Comments from Relevant Government Departments**

## 1. Land Administration

Comments of the District Lands Officer/Tai Po, Lands Department (DLO/TP, LandsD):

- (a) the applicant, Mr. CHUNG Chor Hei is an indigenous villager of Chai Kek Village of Tai Po Heung, as confirmed by the Indigenous Inhabitant Representative of his village. However, his eligibility of Small House grant has yet to be ascertained;
- (b) the Site is held under the Block Government Lease demised for agriculture use and not covered by Modification of Tenancy or Building Licence;
- (c) no valid Small House application has been received from the applicant;
- (d) the proposed Small House would not encroach any existing EVA or planned EVA; and
- (e) the number of outstanding Small House applications and the number of 10-year Small House demand for the villages concerned are as follows:

	No. of outstanding	No. of 10-year
Village	Small House applications	Small House demand*
Chai Kek (including Wo Liu)	19	90

(\*The figure of 10-year Small House demand is estimated and provided by the IIR of concerned villages (i.e. Chai Kek and Wo Liu) and the information so obtained is not verified in anyway by DLO/TP, LandsD)

# 2. <u>Agriculture</u>

Comments of the Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation (DAFC):

- (a) the Site is a piece of paved land. There are active agricultural activities in the vicinity, and agricultural infrastructures such as road access and water source are available. The Site can be used for agricultural activities such as open-field cultivation, greenhouses, plant nurseries, etc; and
- (b) as the Site possesses potential for agricultural rehabilitation, the application is not supported from agricultural point of view.

# 3. <u>Traffic</u>

Comments of the Commissioner for Transport (C for T):

(a) such type of development should be confined within the "Village Type Development" zone as far as possible. Although additional traffic generated by

the proposed development is not expected to be significant, such type of development outside the "V" zone, if permitted, will set an undesirable precedent case for similar applications in the future. The resulting cumulative adverse traffic impact could be substantial; and

(b) notwithstanding the above, the application only involving development of one Small House could be tolerated on traffic grounds.

## 4. <u>Environment</u>

Comments of the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP):

- no in-principle objection to the application provided that the applicant will provide adequate sewer connection for disposal of sewage from the Small House to the existing public sewer at their own costs and reserve adequate land for the sewer connection works.

### 5. <u>Landscape</u>

Comments of the Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD):

- (a) no objection to the application from the landscape planning point of view; and
- (b) the Site is located in an area of settled valleys landscape character comprising of small houses, farmlands, vegetated areas and clusters of tree groups. With reference to the site photos taken on 7.3.2023 (Plan A-4a and 4b), the Site is hard paved and occupied by private vehicles. Significant adverse impact on the landscape character and the existing landscape resources within the Site arising from the proposed use is not anticipated.

#### 6. <u>Drainage</u>

Comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD):

- (a) no in-principle objection to the application from public drainage viewpoint; and
- (b) if the application is approved, a condition on submission and implementation of drainage proposal for the Site is required to ensure that it will not cause adverse drainage impact on the adjacent areas.

# 7. <u>Water Supply</u>

Comments of the Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD):

- (a) no objection to the application;
- (b) the Site is located within the upper indirect WGG and is less than 30m away

from the nearest stream; and

(c) it is noted that the Site is able to be connected to the planned public sewerage system in the area. Thus, compliance of the application with items (a) and (i) of the "Interim Criteria for Consideration of Applications for NTEH/Small House in NT" can be reasonably established.

#### 8. <u>Fire Safety</u>

Comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS):

- no in-principle objection to the application.

#### 9. Demand and Supply of Small House Sites

According to the DLO/TP, LandsD's record, the total number of outstanding Small House applications for Chai Kek and Wo Liu is 19 while the 10-year Small House demand forecast for the same villages is 90. Based on the latest estimate by the Planning Department, about 1.63 ha of land (or equivalent to about 65 Small House sites) is available within the "V" zone of the concerned villages. Therefore, the land available cannot fully meet the future demand of 109 Small Houses (equivalent to about 2.73 ha of land).

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Re: A/NE-LT/755 DD 10 Chai Kek 27/03/2023 02:49

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tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

A/NE-LT/755

Lots 338 S.A and 408 S.B ss.6 in D.D. 10, Chai Kek Village, Lam Tsuen

Site area ; 112sq.m

Zoning: "Agriculture" and "VTD"

Applied development: NET House

Dear TPB Members,

617 rejected in 2017. Land is still available within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Chai Kek and Wo Liu which is primarily intended for Small House development.

There is no justification to the renewed application.

Mary Mulvihill

From: To: tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk> Date: Thursday, 31 August 2017 1:34 AM CST Subject: A/NE-LT/617 DD 10 Chai Kek

A/NE-LT/617 Lots 338 S.A and 408 S.B ss.6 in D.D.10, Chai Kek, Tai Po Site area 107.8m<sup>2</sup> Zoning : "Agriculture" and "VTD" Applied Development : NET House

Dear TPB Members,

The site is obviously well removed from the village with spare VTD capacity.

Development is not appropriate for the proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" zone which is primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes and to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes.

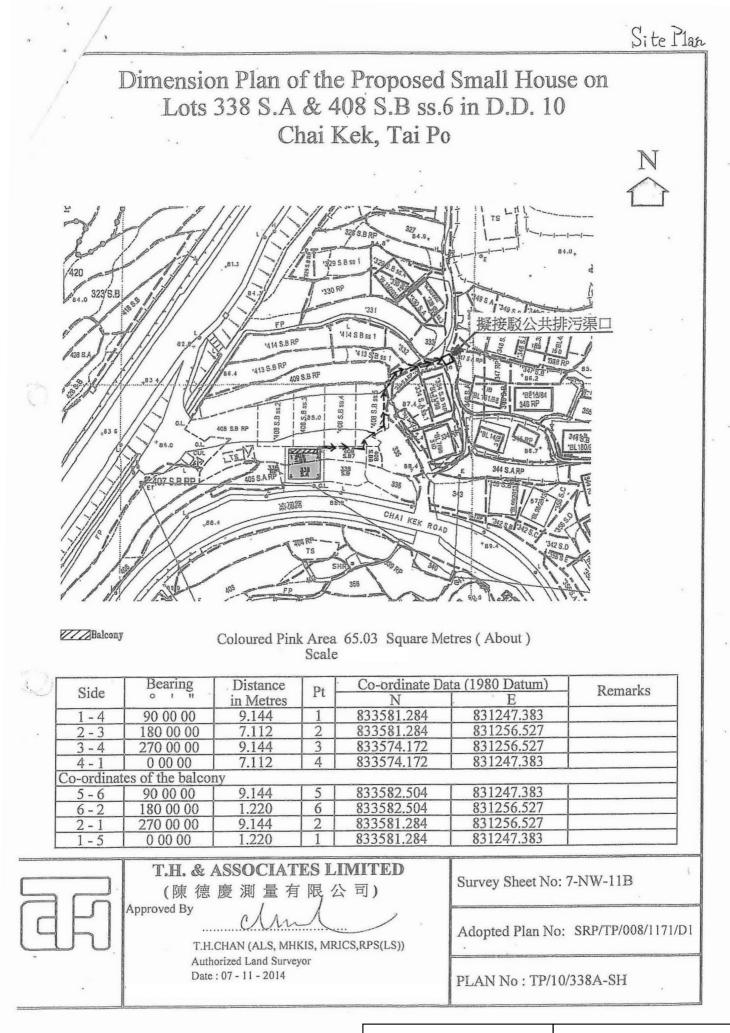
There is no strong planning justification in the submission for a departure from the planning intention; Approval would set an undesirable precedent.

Mary Mulvihill

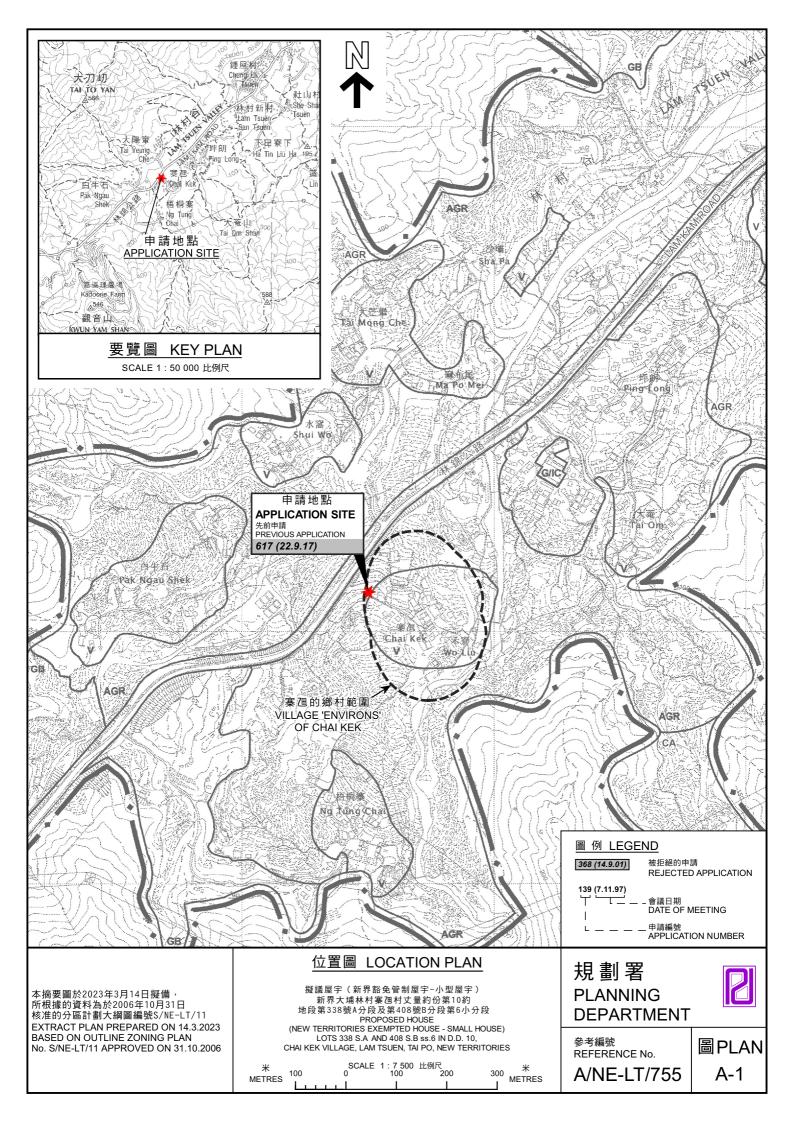
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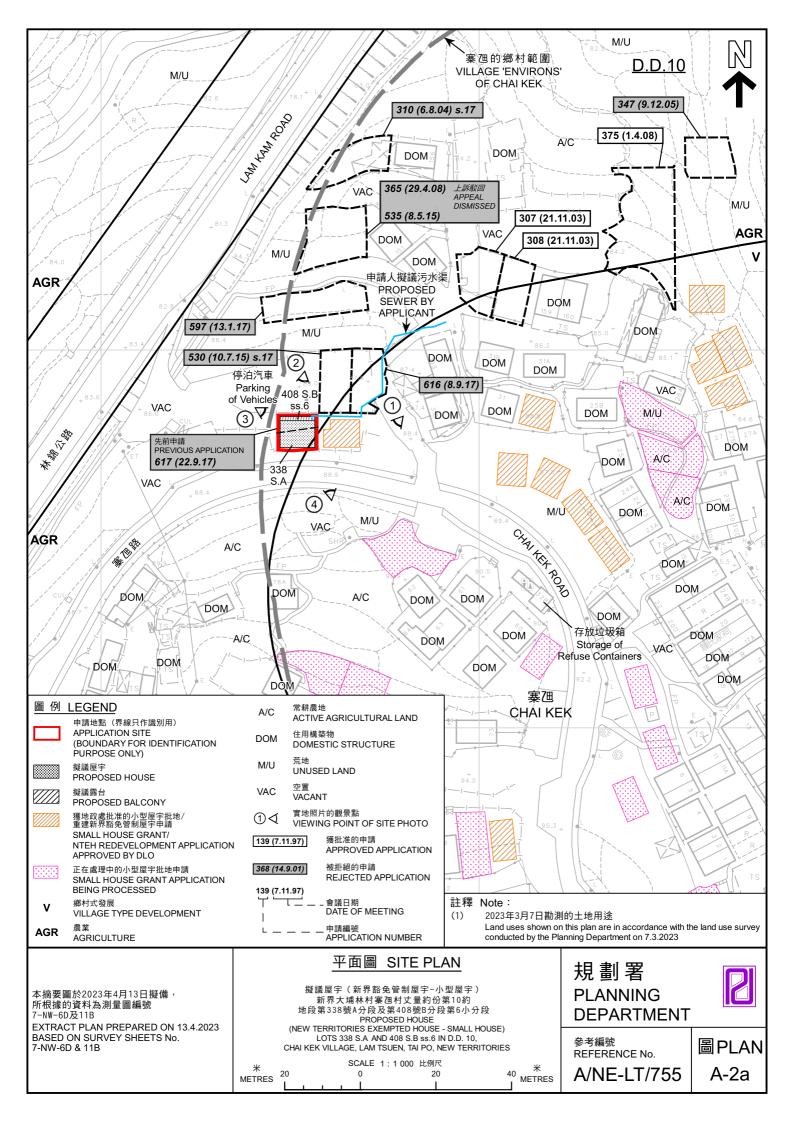
- (a) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Tai Po, Lands Department (DLO/TP, LandsD) that if and after planning permission has been granted by the Town Planning Board (the Board), LandsD will process the Small House application. However, there is no guarantee at this stage that the Small House application would be approved. If the Small House application is approved by LandsD acting in the capacity as landlord at its sole discretion, such approval will be subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by LandsD. There is no guarantee to the grant of right of way to the Small Houses concerned or approval of Emergency Vehicular Access (EVA) thereto;
- (b) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North (CE/MN, DSD) that:
  - the applicant should have his own stormwater collection and discharge system (i) to cater for runoff generated within the Site and overland flow from surrounding of the Site, e.g. surface channel of sufficient size along the perimeter of the Site; sufficient openings should be provided at the bottom of the boundary wall/fence to allow surface runoff to pass through the Site if any boundary wall/fence are to Any existing flow path affected should be re-provided. be erected. The applicant should neither obstruct overland flow nor adversely affect the existing natural streams, village drains, ditches and the adjacent areas. The applicant should maintain the drainage systems properly and rectify/modify the nearby existing/original drainage systems if they are found to be inadequate or ineffective to accommodate the additional runoff arisen from the development of the Site. The applicant shall also be liable for and shall indemnify claims and demands arising out of damage or nuisance caused by failure or ineffectiveness of the modified drainage systems caused by their works;
  - (ii) the runoff within the subject premises including the runoff from the rooftop shall be served by a designated stormwater collection and discharge system and shall not be drained to the public sewerage network;
  - (iii) there are existing DSD's maintained public sewers in the vicinity but the feasibility of sewerage connection is subject to the invert level of discharge connection pipe leading from the proposed site. No stud pipe is reserved for sewage connection. The applicant shall demonstrate the technical feasibility of sewerage connection. Should the applicant choose to dispose of the sewage of the proposed development through other means, views and comments from EPD should be sought;
  - (iv) the applicant should provide written consent(s) from relevant lot owner(s) and/or LandsD's permission for laying new drains/channels and/or modifying/upgrading existing ones outside the Site or on government land (where required); and
  - (v) the cost and work of drainage and sewerage connection as well as future maintenance responsibility shall be borne by the applicant;
- (c) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD) that:

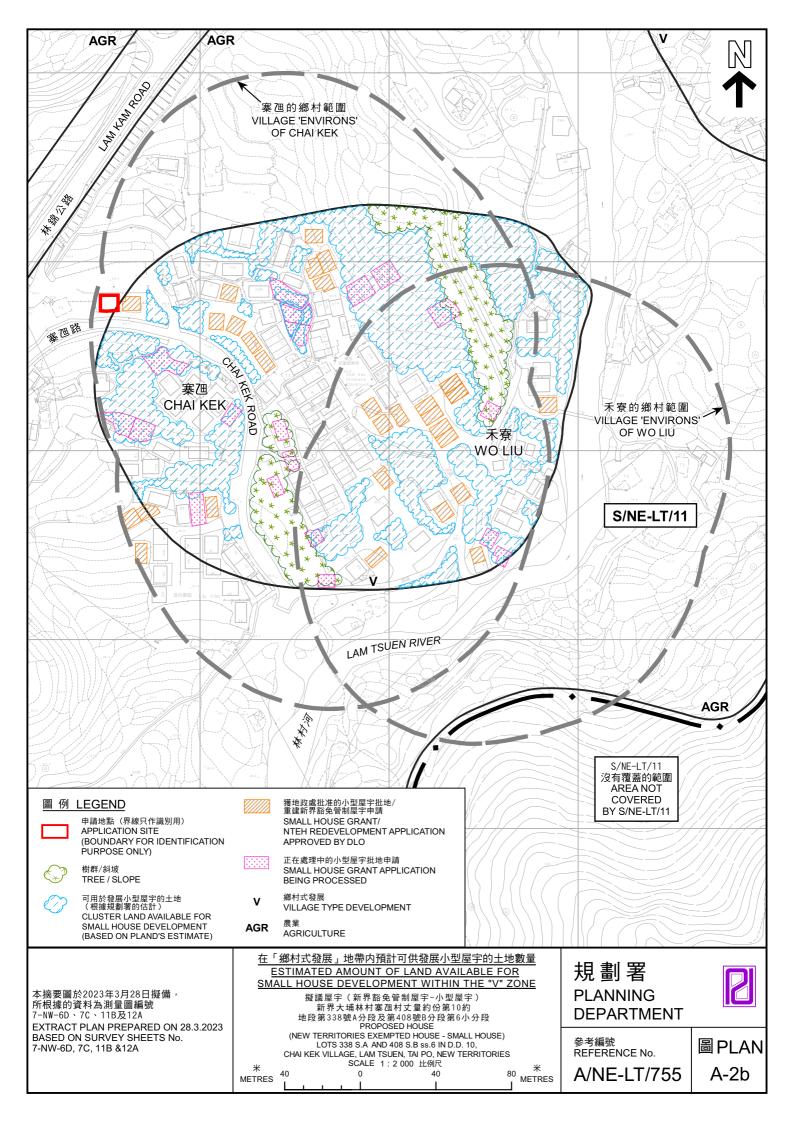
- the foul water drainage system of the proposed NTEH/Small House can be connected to the public sewerage system in the area and the applicant shall connect the whole of the foul water drainage system to the public sewerage system;
- (ii) adequate protective measures shall be taken to ensure that no pollution or siltation occurs to the water gathering grounds;
- (iii) the applicant shall submit an executed Deed of Grant of Easement for each private lot through which the sewer connection pipes are proposed to pass to demonstrate that it is both technically and legally feasible to install sewerage pipes from the proposed NTEH/Small House to the sewerage system via relevant private lot;
- (iv) the whole of foul effluent from the proposed NTEH/Small House shall be conveyed through cast iron pipes or other approved material with sealed joints and hatch boxes; and
- (v) since the proposed Small House is less than 30m from the nearest watercourse, the proposed Small House should be located as far away from the watercourse as possible.
- (d) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that the applicant should observe 'New Territories Exempted Houses – A Guide to Fire Safety Requirements' published by the LandsD. Detailed fire safety requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal application referred by LandsD; and
- (e) to note that the permission is only given to the development under application. If provision of an access road is required for the proposed development, the applicant should ensure that such access road (including any necessary filling/excavation of land) complies with the provisions of the relevant statutory plan and obtain planning permission from the Town Planning Board where required before carrying out the road works.

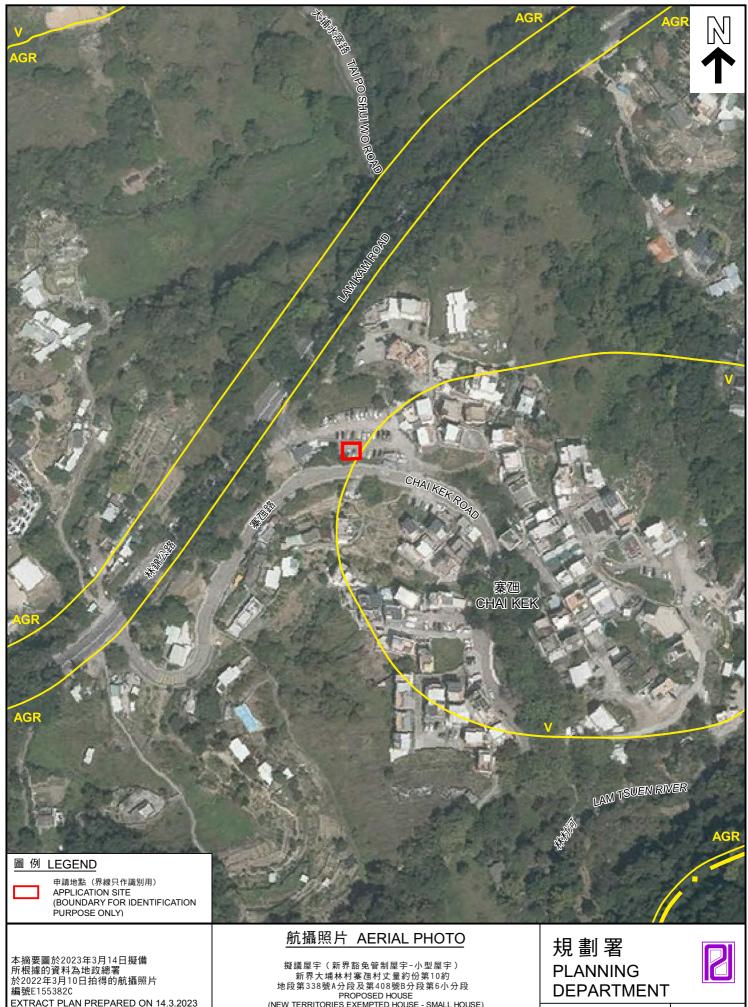


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EXTRACT PLAN PREPARED ON 14.3.2023 BASED ON AERIAL PHOTO No. E155382C TAKEN ON 10.3.2022 BY LANDS DEPARTMENT

 發請 屋子(新 界 豁 免管 制屋子 - 小型屋子)
 新 界大埔林村寨 四村丈量約份第10約
 地段第338號A分段及第408號B分段第6小分段
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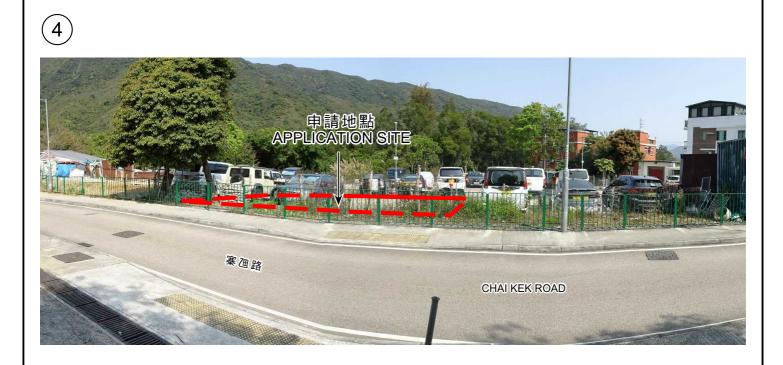
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圖PLAN

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申請地點界線只作識別用 APPLICATION SITE BOUNDARY FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSE ONLY

# 實地照片 SITE PHOTOS

本摘要圖於2023年3月14日擬備,所根據 的資料為攝於2023年3月7日 的實地照片 PLAN PREPARED ON 14.3.2023 BASED ON SITE PHOTOS TAKEN ON 7.3.2023

擬議屋宇(新界豁免管制屋宇-小型屋宇) 發講屋子(新界 筋免管制屋子-小型屋子)
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### Agenda Item 15

Section 16 Application

[Open Meeting (Presentation and Question Sessions Only)]

A/NE-LT/755 Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House) in "Agriculture" and "Village Type Development" Zones, Lots 338 S.A and 408 S.B ss.6 in D.D. 10, Chai Kek Village, Lam Tsuen, Tai Po (RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-LT/755)

#### Presentation and Question Sessions

26. With the aid of some plans, Mr Kevin K.W. Lau, STP/STN, briefed Members on the background of the application, the proposed development, departmental and public comments, and the planning considerations and assessments as detailed in the Paper. The Planning Department (PlanD) did not support the application.

27. Members had no question on the application.

#### **Deliberation Session**

28. The Chairman remarked that the application site fell mainly within the "Agriculture" zone and there was no major change in planning circumstances since the rejection of the previous application.

29. After deliberation, the Committee <u>decided</u> to <u>reject</u> the application. The reasons were :

"(a) the proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" zone which is primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. There is no strong planning justification in the submission for a departure from the planning intention; and

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#### Annex C of <u>TPB Paper No. 10915</u> TOWN PLANNING BOARD

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双函請註明本會檔號 In reply please quote this ref.: TPB/A/NE-LT/755

Hui Kwan Yee

5 May 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House) in "Agriculture" and "Village Type Development" Zones, Lots 338 S.A and 408 S.B ss.6 in D.D. 10, Chai Kek Village, Lam Tsuen, Tai Po

I refer to my letter to you dated 6.3.2023.

After giving consideration to the application, the Town Planning Board (TPB) decided to reject the application and the reasons are :

(a) the proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" zone which is primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It is also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. There is no strong planning justification in the submission for a departure from the planning intention; and

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A copy of the TPB Paper in respect of the application is available at TPB website at this link (https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/tc/meetings/RNTPC/Agenda/717\_rnt\_agenda.html). A copy of the TPB Paper in Chinese in respect of the application (except the supplementary planning statement/technical report(s), if any) and the relevant extract of minutes of the TPB meeting held on 21.4.2023, in both English and Chinese, are enclosed herewith for your reference.

Under section 17(1) of the Town Planning Ordinance, an applicant aggrieved by a decision of the TPB may apply to the TPB for a review of the decision. If you wish to seek a review, you should inform me within 21 days from the date of this letter (on or before

27.5.2023). I will then contact you to arrange a hearing before the TPB which you and/or your authorized representative will be invited to attend. The TPB is required to consider a review application within three months of receipt of the application for review. Please note that any review application will be published for three weeks for public comments.

Under the Town Planning Ordinance, the TPB can only reconsider at the review hearing the original application in the light of further written and/or oral representations. Should you decide at this stage to materially modify the original proposal, such proposal should be submitted to the TPB in the form of a fresh application under section 16 of the Town Planning Ordinance.

If you wish to seek further clarifications/information on matters relating to the above decision, please feel free to contact Mr. Kevin Lau of Sha Tin, Tai Po & North District Planning Office at 2158 6242.

Yours faithfully,

OP ( Leticia LEUNG ) for Secretary, Town Planning Board

(With Chinese Translation)

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先生/女士:

# 擬在劃為「農業」地帶及「鄉村式發展」地帶的 大埔林村寨四村第10約地段第338號A分段及 第408號B分段第6小分段 與建屋宇(新界豁免管制屋宇-小型屋宇)

我曾於二零二三年三月六日發信給你。

城市規劃委員會(下稱「城規會」)在考慮這宗申請後, 決定拒絕這宗申請,理由是:

- (a)擬議發展不符合「農業」地帶的規劃意向。此地帶的規劃意向,主要是保存和保護良好的農地/農場/魚塘,以便作農業用途。設立此地帶的目的,亦是要保存在復耕及作其他農業用途方面具有良好潛力的休耕農地。申請書內並無提出有力的規劃理據,以支持偏離此規劃意向;以及
- (b) 寨乪和禾寮的「鄉村式發展」地帶內仍有土地可供使用。此地帶的土地主要預算供興建小型屋宇之用。為使發展模式較具條理,以及在土地運用及基礎設施和服務的提供方面較具經濟效益,把擬議的小型屋宇發展集中在「鄉村式發展」地帶內,會較為合適。

就這宗申請擬備的城規會文件已上載於城規會網頁的以下連結(https://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/tc/meetings/RNTPC/Agenda/717\_ rnt\_agenda.html)。現隨函付上就這宗申請擬備的城規會文件中文本(補充規劃綱領/技術報告(如有的話)除外)及二零二三年四月二十一日城規會會議記錄的相關摘錄的中英文本,以供參閱。

根據《城市規劃條例》第 17(1)條,申請人如因城規會 的決定而感到不滿,可向城規會申請對有關決定進行覆核。如 欲提出覆核申請,你須在本信發出日期起計 21 天內(即二零二 三年五月二十七日或之前)通知我。其後,我會與你聯絡,邀請 你及/或你授權的代表出席城規會的聆聽會。城規會須在收到 覆核申請的日期起計三個月內考慮覆核申請。所有覆核申請均 須予公布,為期三個星期,讓公眾提出意見。

根據《城市規劃條例》,城規會在覆核聆聽會上,只可因應申請人的進一步書面及/或口頭申述,重新考慮原來的申請。如你在現階段決定對原來的建議作出重大修改,便應根據 《城市規劃條例》第16條的規定,就修改建議向城規會提交新的申請。

如對上述決定有任何疑問或需要進一步資料,請與沙田、大埔及北區規劃處劉家榮先生聯絡(電話:2158 6242)。

城市規劃委員會秘書 (梁靜思代行)

二零二三年五月五日

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Annex D1 of TPB Paper No. 10915

# 傳真文件

傳真號碼: 2877 0245

實會檔號:TPB/A/NE-LT/755

#### 敬啟者:

# 根據「城市規劃條例」第 17(1)條要求覆核 D.D. 10 Lot Nos.338S.A ,408S.Bss.6

本人為上述申請之代理人,曾向 貴委員會提交上述申請,惟於 2023 年 5 月 5 日收到回覆有關申請被拒絕,現特此向 貴委員 會根據「城市規劃條例」第 17(1)條要求覆核,懇請給予安排及回覆。 祝安!

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#### 城市規劃委員會

代理人: (許軍兒)

日期: 24 MAY 2023

聯絡地址: 聯絡電話:

#### 申請編號:TPB/A/NE-LT/755

敬啟者:

# 擬在劃為「農業」地帶的大埔林村寨乪村 第 10約地段第 338 號 A分段及第408號B分段第6小分段 <u>興建小型屋宇(新界豁免管制屋字-小型屋字)</u>

本人為上述申請之代理人, 曾代表申請人於本年 1月向 貴委員會提交規劃許可申請, 惟於 本年4月上會時被 貴委員會拒絕有關申請, 當中所列出其中一項理由表示寨乪村之「鄉村式發 展」地帶内仍有土地可供興建小型屋宇之用, 但請明白其他可提供適合申請地點的土地業權 非申請人所擁有, 更有不少位置是樹林及斜坡, 其他已是本村之原居民圍村屋宇, 申請人亦祇 可以申請地段這一塊唯一祖先遺傅下來而又一直空置之私人土地用作申請興建小型屋宇, 申 請範圍更是完全座落寨乪的鄉村範圍(VE);官方資料顯示申請地點附近曾有同類個案被接納, 位置與擬建屋宇位置毗蓮地段已現存有已建成之屋宇, 對構成市區範圍的擴展影響不大, 故 是項申請被批准絕對不可說是不良先例, 況且申請人亦會委聘則師樓設計完善之渠務工程建 議, 故擬議發展不會對環境衛生造成不良影響, 申請人祗務求在自己的原藉鄉安居生活。再者 , 相關政府部門(包括消防處、水務署、環境保護署、規劃署園境組、渠務署和運輸署)均不反 對這宗申請。

申請地點地形平坦,可經由一條設有路燈的行人徑往返,發展小型屋宇並不會對交通有負面影響。鄰近更建有公廁,亦即表示此地點是民生範圍,特别一提直接負責處理小型屋宇申請的政府部門(包括大埔民政事務處和大埔地政處)都不反對這宗申請。 現特此致函希望貴委員會給予仁慈考慮,申請人名下祗有此片土地可用作興建小型屋宇,申請人為該村原居民,興建屋宇以使一家大小可共聚安居,亦可與同鄉鄰里相應同住,如末能獲得批准,確實有點不近人情,附近亦已沒有太多人務農耕作,申請地點亦一直空置,為免讓荒廢之土地繁生雜草,影響衛生及破壞環境,在可接受程度上給予合資格村民建屋更為合適。

懇請 各專貴委員體恤情況, 提供適當之考慮, 給子村民公平之待遇, 在此先向 貴委員會 將提供之協助致以萬二分謝意。祝安!

此致 城市規劃委員會

代理人:\_

日期: -9 AUG 2023

貴申請編號:TPB/A/NE-LT/755

敬啟者:

# 擬在劃為「農業」地帶的大埔林村寨四村 第 10 約地段第 338 號 A 分段及 第 408 號 B 分段第 6 小分段 興建小型屋宇(新界豁免管制屋宇-小型屋宇)

本人為大埔寨四村之原居民代表,日前接獲本村原居民鍾楚熙先生要求協助, 他早於多年前已向大埔地政處提交申請擬在上述地段興建小型屋宇,其後依照該 處指示,於早前向 貴委員會申請規劃許可,但於上會後卻接獲通知 貴會拒絕 有關申請,早前申請人已有按照城市規劃條例第17條要求覆核。

本人特此致函表示支持是項申請,並把意見陳述如下,有關申請人是新界鄉 村之原居民,申請興建小型屋宇對他來說可算是人生中之一件重要事情,他僅擁 有上述土地可用作申請建屋,他為著是項申請已花費很多時間及精神,就衹為了 可享用新界男性原居民一生人一次之建屋權利,以求建成屋宇供家人居住,達成 全家老少十多年來之安居願望。是項申請由開始至安排審批,已花費多個政府部 門不少人力和物力,而在徵詢相關政府部門時並無接獲任何負面意見,亦沒有接 獲公眾的意見和區內人士反對,故在大埔地政處之審批程序中,可算是初步獲得 全面通過,批核準則屬合情、合理。上述地段之公共排污系統,已於早前經由渠 務署建成備用,於日後建屋時,絕對可配合建屋所需之接駁公共排污渠條件,申 請人亦已委聘認可人仕完成接駁公共排污渠之建議圖則可供渠務署審閱。而本村 可供建屋的土地甚少,相關申請地段完全座落於「鄉村範圍」內,毗連已有不少 村屋,

懇請 貴委員會對是項申請給予酌情及仁慈之考慮,盡早就是項覆核申請給 予批准,在此並多謝 貴委員會對事件之關注。祝工作順利!

此致 城市規劃委員會

大埔寨四村原居民代表:

鍾元光

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日期: **F7 AUG 2023** 聯絡地址:

# Previous Applications covering the Application Sites on the Lam Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan

#### **Rejected Application**

Application No.	Proposed Development	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reasons
A/NE-LT/617	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	22.9.2017	R1, R2

#### **Rejection Reasons**

- R1 The application was not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" ("AGR") zone, which was primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It was also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. No strong justifications have been provided in the submission for a departure from the planning intention
- R2 Land was still available within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Chai Kek which was primarily intended for Small House development. It was considered more appropriate to concentrate Small House development close to the existing village cluster for more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of infrastructures and services.

# Similar Applications within the same "AGR" and "V" zones In the vicinity of the Site on the Lam Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan

# **Approved Applications**

Application No.	Proposed Development	Date of Consideration
A/NE-LT/307	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	21.11.2003
A/NE-LT/308	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted	21.11.2003
	House - Small House)	211112002
A/NE-LT/375	Proposed Three Houses (New Territories	4.1.2008
	Exempted Houses - Small House)	4.1.2006

Application No.	Proposed Development	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reasons
A/NE-LT/310	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	6.8.2004 (Review)	R1
A/NE-LT/347	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	9.12.2005	R2, R3
A/NE-LT/365 1	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	29.4.2008 (Appeal)	R2, R3
A/NE-LT/530	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	10.7.2015 (Review)	R2, R4
A/NE-LT/535 1	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	8.5.2015	R2, R4
A/NE-LT/597	Proposed Two Houses (New Territories Exempted Houses - Small House)	13.1.2017	R2, R4
A/NE-LT/616	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	8.9.2017	R2, R4

<sup>1</sup> Applications No. A/NE-LT/365 and 535 are covering the same site.

## **Rejection Reasons**

- R1 The proposed development did not comply with the interim criteria for assessing planning applications for New Territories Exempted House(NTEH) /Small House development in that New Territories in that the application site was not able to be connected to the existing or planned sewerage system in the area. There was no information in the submission to demonstrate that the proposed development located within the Water Gathering Grounds (WGG) would not cause adverse impact on the water quality in the area.
- R2 The application was not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" ("AGR") zone, which was primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes. It was also intended to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. No strong justifications have been provided in the submission for a departure from the planning intention.

- R3 The proposed development did not comply with the interim criteria for assessing planning applications for NTEH /Small House development in that the proposed NTEH/Small House development fell within Water Supplies Department's upper indirect WGG and was not able to be connected to the existing or planned sewerage system in the area. There was insufficient information in the submission to demonstrate that the proposed development located within the WGG would not cause adverse impact on the water quality in the area.
- R4 Land was still available within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Chai Kek which was primarily intended for Small House development. It was considered more appropriate to concentrate Small House development close to the existing village cluster for more orderly development pattern, efficient use of land and provision of infrastructures and services.

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Dear TPB Members,

Rejected again, absolutely no justification for review.

The board should remind the applicant that patriotic citizens do not incur additional time wasting by filing inappropriate applications.

Mary Mulvihill

From:

To: tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk> Date: Monday, 27 March 2023 2:49 AM CST Subject: Re: A/NE-LT/755 DD 10 Chai Kek

A/NE-LT/755

Lots 338 S.A and 408 S.B ss.6 in D.D. 10, Chai Kek Village, Lam Tsuen

Site area ; 112sq.m

Zoning: "Agriculture" and "VTD"

Applied development: NET House

Dear TPB Members,

617 rejected in 2017. Land is still available within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Chai Kek and Wo Liu which is primarily intended for Small House development.

There is no justification to the renewed application.

Mary Mulvihill

From To: tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk>

#### **Date:** Thursday, 31 August 2017 1:34 AM CST **Subject:** A/NE-LT/617 DD 10 Chai Kek

A/NE-LT/617 Lots 338 S.A and 408 S.B ss.6 in D.D.10, Chai Kek, Tai Po Site area 107.8m<sup>2</sup> Zoning : "Agriculture" and "VTD" Applied Development : NET House

Dear TPB Members,

The site is obviously well removed from the village with spare VTD capacity.

Development is not appropriate for the proposed development is not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" zone which is primarily to retain and safeguard good quality agricultural land/farm/fish ponds for agricultural purposes and to retain fallow arable land with good potential for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes.

There is no strong planning justification in the submission for a departure from the planning intention; Approval would set an undesirable precedent.

Mary Mulvihill

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<u>擬在劃為「農業」地帶的大埔林村寨乪村</u> <u>第 10 約地段第 338 號 A 分段及</u> <u>第 408 號 B 分段第 6 小分段</u> 興建小型屋宇(新界豁免管制屋宇一小型屋宇)

大埔鄉事委員會

TAI PO RURAL COMMITTEE

茲接獲屬村寨乪村原居民代表鍾元光來函,指該村原居民鍾楚熙在上述地 段申請建屋遭 貴會否決,故要求本會代為反映。

根據鍾元光原居民代表來函指出,寨乪村地少人多,可建屋的面積已所餘 無幾,上述地段乃申請人鍾楚熙唯一可申請建屋土地。根據資料提供,知悉有 關處理小型屋宇申請的大埔地政處並沒有反對該村民於上址興建小型屋宇,而 相關政府部門包括水務署、消防處、渠務署、環保署和運輸署等亦不反對上述 申請。

為維護新界原居民傳統權益,本會一直支持原居民申請建屋,實現安居樂 業的夢想。現特函 貴會,祈請各位委員在審議上述地段之覆核申請時,應詳 細考慮上述因素,予以批准為盼。隨函附上村代表來函副本,以供參閱。

專此函達,祈為諒察。

此致 城市規劃委員會秘書處

> 大埔鄉事委員會主 席:林奕權 副主席:陳笑權 張國棟



副本:寨乪村原居民代鍾元光

二〇二三年八月十一日

敬啟者:

擬在劃為「農業」地帶的大埔林村寨四村
第 10 約地段第 338 號 A 分段及
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興建小型屋宇(新界豁免管制屋宇-小型屋宇)



本人為大埔林村鄉寨四村原居民代表,日前接獲本村原居民鍾楚熙君 作出以下陳述及要求協助,他早於多年前向大埔地政處在上述地點提交小型 屋宇申請,其後接獲大埔地政處之通知,表示由於擬訂的小型屋宇地盤是位 於分區計劃大綱草圖的「鄉村式發展」範圍以外,故指示他須先取得城市規 劃委員會的規劃許可,該處方能繼續辦理申請。

申請人已於數個月前向城規會提交規劃許可申請,惟於本年4月上會時 被城規會拒絕有關申請,當中所列出其中一項理由表示大埔寨四村之「鄉村 式發展」地帶內仍有土地可發展小型屋宇,但請明白其他可提供適合申請地 點的土地業權非申請人所擁有,官方資料更顯示申請地點附近曾有類似個案 被接納,而擬建屋宇位置不足 30米已現存有多座已建成之屋宇,況且申請人 亦已有提供附近可供接駁之公共排污渠位,確定及聲明不會對附近衛生環境 有任何影響,祗務求在自己的原藉鄉區安居生活。再者,相關政府部門(包 括水務署、消防處、渠務署、環保署、規劃署總城市規劃師/城市設計及園境 和運輸署)均不反對這宗申請。特別一提直接負責處理小型屋宇申請的政府 部門(包括大埔民政事務處和大埔地政處)都不反對這宗申請,而申請屋宇 完全座落在寨四村的「鄉村範圍」內,批准原居民興建小型屋宇,是完全可 接受的。

懇請 貴委員會體恤情況,為本鄉原居民提供適當之協助,向相關政府 部門反映意見,為村民爭取公平之待遇,本人在此先向 貴委員會將提供之 協助致以萬二分謝意。祝安!

此致 大埔鄉事委員會

大埔林村寨四村原居民代表:\_\_\_\_\_( 鍾 元 光 )

日期: F7 AUG 2023 聯絡地址:

#### **Recommended Advisory Clauses**

- (a) to note the comments of the District Lands Officer/Tai Po, Lands Department (DLO/TP, LandsD) that if and after planning permission has been granted by the Town Planning Board (the Board), LandsD will process the Small House application. However, there is no guarantee at this stage that the Small House application would be approved. If the Small House application is approved by LandsD acting in the capacity as landlord at its sole discretion, such approval will be subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by LandsD. There is no guarantee to the grant of right of way to the Small Houses concerned or approval of Emergency Vehicular Access (EVA) thereto;
- (b) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Mainland North (CE/MN, DSD) that:
  - the applicant should have his own stormwater collection and discharge system (i) to cater for runoff generated within the Site and overland flow from surrounding of the Site, e.g. surface channel of sufficient size along the perimeter of the Site; sufficient openings should be provided at the bottom of the boundary wall/fence to allow surface runoff to pass through the Site if any boundary wall/fence are to Any existing flow path affected should be re-provided. be erected. The applicant should neither obstruct overland flow nor adversely affect the existing natural streams, village drains, ditches and the adjacent areas. The applicant should maintain the drainage systems properly and rectify/modify the nearby existing/original drainage systems if they are found to be inadequate or ineffective to accommodate the additional runoff arisen from the development of the Site. The applicant shall also be liable for and shall indemnify claims and demands arising out of damage or nuisance caused by failure or ineffectiveness of the modified drainage systems caused by their works;
  - (ii) the runoff within the subject premises including the runoff from the rooftop shall be served by a designated stormwater collection and discharge system and shall not be drained to the public sewerage network;
  - (iii) there are existing DSD's maintained public sewers in the vicinity but the feasibility of sewerage connection is subject to the invert level of discharge connection pipe leading from the proposed site. No stud pipe is reserved for sewage connection. The applicant shall demonstrate the technical feasibility of sewerage connection. Should the applicant choose to dispose of the sewage of the proposed development through other means, views and comments from EPD should be sought;
  - (iv) the applicant should provide written consent(s) from relevant lot owner(s) and/or LandsD's permission for laying new drains/channels and/or modifying/upgrading existing ones outside the Site or on government land (where required); and
  - (v) the cost and work of drainage and sewerage connection as well as future maintenance responsibility shall be borne by the applicant;

- (c) to note the comments of the Chief Engineer/Construction, Water Supplies Department (CE/C, WSD) that:
  - (i) the foul water drainage system of the proposed NTEH/Small House can be connected to the public sewerage system in the area and the applicant shall connect the whole of the foul water drainage system to the public sewerage system;
  - (ii) adequate protective measures shall be taken to ensure that no pollution or siltation occurs to the water gathering grounds;
  - (iii) the applicant shall submit an executed Deed of Grant of Easement for each private lot through which the sewer connection pipes are proposed to pass to demonstrate that it is both technically and legally feasible to install sewerage pipes from the proposed NTEH/Small House to the sewerage system via relevant private lot;
  - (iv) the whole of foul effluent from the proposed NTEH/Small House shall be conveyed through cast iron pipes or other approved material with sealed joints and hatch boxes; and
  - (v) since the proposed Small House is less than 30m from the nearest watercourse, the proposed Small House should be located as far away from the watercourse as possible.
- (d) to note the comments of the Director of Fire Services (D of FS) that the applicant should observe 'New Territories Exempted Houses – A Guide to Fire Safety Requirements' published by the LandsD. Detailed fire safety requirements will be formulated upon receipt of formal application referred by LandsD; and
- (e) to note that the permission is only given to the development under application. If provision of an access road is required for the proposed development, the applicant should ensure that such access road (including any necessary filling/excavation of land) complies with the provisions of the relevant statutory plan and obtain planning permission from the Town Planning Board where required before carrying out the road works.