RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-LT/762 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 12.1.2024

# APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

### APPLICATION NO. A/NE-LT/762

**Applicant** : Mr. WONG Oliver Ka Kit

Site : Lot 623 RP in D.D. 8, Ma Po Mei Village, Lam Tsuen, Tai Po, N.T

Site Area : About 175.5m<sup>2</sup>

Lease : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

Plan : Approved Lam Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-LT/11

**Zoning** : "Agriculture" ("AGR")

**Application**: Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) - Small House)

### 1. The Proposal

- 1.1 The applicant, who claims himself to be an indigenous villager of Ma Po Mei Village<sup>1</sup>, 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:

Total floor area : 195.09m<sup>2</sup>

No. of storeys : 3 Building height : 8.23m Roofed over area : 65.03m<sup>2</sup>

- 1.3 Location and layout of the proposed Small House and the sewerage connection are shown in **Drawings A-1** to **A-3**.
- 1.4 The Site is the subject of a previous application (No. A/NE-LT/268) for the same use submitted by a different applicant approved by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 7.12.2001 and subsequently lapsed in 2004. Compared with the previous application, the footprint and development parameters of the proposed small house remain the same except that connection to sewerage system instead of septic tank is proposed for the current application. Details of previous application are set out in paragraph 5.1

<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.

below

1.5 In support of the application, the applicant has submitted an Application Form with attachment received on 15.11.2023 (**Appendix I**).

### 2. Justifications from the Applicant

The justifications put forth by the applicant in support of the application stated in Part 8 of the Application Form at **Appendix I** are summarized as follows:

- (a) the Site is the subject of an approved application (No. A/NE-LT/268) submitted by the applicant's father. Subsequent to the approval of the application in 2001, the proposed development was not implemented due to financial problems and the public sewerage system had not been fully established at that time;
- (b) there are difficulties in obtaining land in the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Ma Po Mei due to land ownership issue; and
- (c) the proposed Small House will connect to the existing sewerage system.

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

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

### 4. Assessment Criteria

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. Previous Application

- 5.1 The Site is the subject of a previous application (No. A/NE-LT/268) for proposed Small House submitted by a different applicant. It was approved with conditions by the Committee on 7.12.2001 mainly on considerations that the proposed development was in line with the Interim Criteria that 100% of the proposed Small House footprint was within the village 'environs' ('VE') of Ma Po Mei Village; compatible with the surrounding rural and village environment; and 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.
- 5.2 Details of the above previous application are summarized at **Appendix III** and the location is shown on **Plans A-1** and **A-2a**.

### 6. Similar Applications

- 6.1 There are seven similar applications for Small House development in the vicinity of the Site within/straddling the same "AGR" zone since the first promulgation of the Interim Criteria, of which one was approved and six were rejected.
- 6.2 Application No. A/NE-LT/465 was approved with conditions by the Committee in 2012 (i.e. before the formal adoption of a more cautious approach by the Board since August 2015<sup>2</sup>), mainly on the grounds of being in line with the Interim Criteria in that more than 50% of the Small House footprint fell within the "V" zone and 'VE'; there was a general shortage of land within the "V" zone to meet the demand for Small House development at the time of consideration; and being able to be connected to the planned sewerage system.
- 6.3 The remaining six applications (No. A/NE-LT/291, 360, 411, 412, 422 and 656) were rejected by the Committee/ the Board on review between 2003 and 2019 mainly on the grounds that the proposed Small House developments were not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone; and/or the applicants failed to demonstrate that the proposed developments located within the water gathering ground (WGG) would be able to be connected to the existing or planned sewerage system and would not cause adverse impact on the water quality in the area. Application No. A/NE-LT/656 was rejected also on the grounds of not complying with the Interim Criteria in that the applicant failed to demonstrate that the proposed development would not have adverse geotechnical impact on the surrounding area, and land was still available within the concerned "V" zone for Small House development.
- 6.4 Details of the above similar applications are summarized at **Appendix IV** and their locations are shown on **Plan A-2a**.

### 7. The Site and Its Surrounding Area (Plans A-1 to A-4)

- 7.1 The Site is:
  - (a) currently vacant, covered with self-seeded vegetation;
  - (b) located entirely within the 'VE' of Ma Po Mei;
  - (c) accessible via a footpath leading to Lam Kam Road; and
  - (d) located within the upper indirect WGG.
- 7.2 The surrounding areas are predominantly rural in character with village houses, farmland, plant nursery and scattered tree groups. The village houses of Ma Po Mei are mainly located to the north of the site in the "V" zone covering both Ma Po Mei and Tai Mong Che Villages. Tree groups are found to the northwest of the Site.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Among others, in considering whether there is a general shortage of land in meeting Small House demand, more weighting should be put on the number of outstanding Small House applications provided by LandsD.

### 8. Planning Intention

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. Comments from Relevant Government Departments

9.1 The application has been assessed against the assessment criteria in **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	-	100%	- The Site and the proposed Small House footprint fall entirely within the "AGR" zone.
	- Application site	-	100%	
2.	Within 'VE'?  - Footprint of the Small House	100%	-	- The Site and the proposed Small House footprint fall entirely within the 'VE' of Ma Po Mei.
	- Application site	100%	-	
3.	Sufficient land in "V" zone to meet Small House demand (outstanding Small House applications plus 10-year Small House demand)?		<b>√</b>	Land Required  - Land required to meet Small House demand in Tai Mong Che and Ma Po Mei: about 5.65 ha (equivalent to 226 Small House sites). The outstanding Small House applications are 26 <sup>3</sup> while the 10-year Small House demand
	Sufficient land in "V" zone to meet outstanding Small House applications?	<b>√</b>		forecast for the same villages is 200.  Land Available - Land available to meet Small House demand within the "V" zone of the villages concerned: about 2.05 ha (or equivalent to 82 Small House sites) (Plan A-2b).

<sup>3</sup> Among the 26 outstanding Small House applications, 21 of them fall within or largely within the "V" zone and 5 fall outside/ largely outside the "V" zone. For those 5 applications straddling or being outside the "V" zone, two of them have obtained valid planning approval from the Board.

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	<u>Criteria</u>	Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
4.	Compatible with the planning intention of "AGR" zone?		✓	- 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.
5.	Compatible with surrounding area/ development?	<b>√</b>		- The Site is situated in an area of settled valleys landscape character comprising of village house, farmland, plant nursery and scattered tree groups.
6.	Within WGG?	✓		- Chief Engineer/ Construction, Water Supplies Department
7.	Sewerage Impact		✓	(CE/C, WSD) has no objection to the application as the Small House is proposed to be connected to public sewerage system.
				- Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) has no 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?		<b>√</b>	- There are currently no public roads under maintenance would be affected by the application.
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?	<b>-</b> ✓		- Commissioner for Transport (C for T) considers that Small House applications should be confined within the "V" zone as far as possible. Although additional traffic generated by

	<u>Criteria</u>	Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
				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. Notwithstanding, the application only involves development of one Small House could be tolerated on traffic grounds.
11.	Drainage impact?		<b>√</b>	- Chief Engineer/Mainland North, Drainage Services Department (CE/MN, DSD) has no in- principle objection on the application from public drainage viewpoint.
12.	Landscape impact?		<b>√</b>	- Chief Town Planner/Urban Design and Landscape, Planning Department (CTP/UD&L, PlanD) has no objection to the application from landscape planning perspective as further adverse impact on the existing landscape resources arising from the proposed use is not anticipated.
13.	Local objections conveyed by DO?		<b>√</b>	

- 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) D of FS; and
  - (h) CE/C, WSD.

- 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. Public Comment Received During Statutory Publication Period (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 on the ground that land is still available within the "V" zone of Ma Po Mei and Tai Mong Che for Small House development.

### 11. Planning Considerations and Assessments

- 11.1 The application is for a proposed Small House development at the Site zoned "AGR" 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 entirely within the 'VE' boundary of Ma Po Mei and currently covered with self-seeded vegetation. The proposed development is not incompatible with the surrounding areas which is predominantly rural in character with a mix of village houses, farmland, plant nursery and scattered tree groups (**Plans A-2a** and **A-3**). CTP/UD&L of PlanD has no objection on the application from landscape planning perspective as further adverse impact on the existing landscape resources arising from the proposed use is not anticipated.
- 11.3 Regarding the Interim Criteria (**Appendix II**), according to DLO/TP, LandsD, the number of outstanding Small House applications for Tai Mong Che and Ma Po Mei is 26 while the 10-year Small House demand forecast is 200. Based on PlanD's latest estimate, about 2.05 ha of land (equivalent to 82 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. Among 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. In this regard, 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 is less than 30m away from the nearest water course. The applicant proposes to connect the proposed Small House to the public sewerage system in the vicinity of the Site in Ma Po Mei. DEP, CE/C of WSD and CE/MN of DSD have no in-principle objection on the application. Other relevant government departments including D of FS, C for T, and CHE/NTE of HyD have no objection to or adverse comments on the application.
- 11.5 The Site is the subject of a previously approved application (No. A/NE-LT/268) as set out in paragraph 5.1 above. The applicant claims that he is the son of the applicant of the previously approved application and the Small House development, which was not implemented due to financial and technical difficulties at that time. It should be noted that this previous application was submitted by a different applicant and the planning permission, which was granted in 2001, had already lapsed in 2004. Considering the Interim Criteria (**Appendix II**), application with previous planning permission lapsed will be considered on its own merits, and sympathetic consideration is not applicable for the subject application.
- As shown on **Plan A-2a**, there are seven similar applications for Small House development in close proximity to the Site as detailed in paragraph 6 above. Among them, only application No. A/NE-LT/656 was considered and rejected after the Board's formal adoption of a more cautious approach since August 2015 mainly on the grounds that the proposed Small House development was not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone, not complying with the Interim Criteria in that the applicant failed to demonstrate that the proposed development would not have adverse geotechnical impact on the surrounding area; and land was still available within the concerned "V" zone for Small House development. The planning circumstances of the current application is similar to this rejected application in that the proposed Small House development was not in line with the planning intention of the "AGR" zone and land was still available within the concerned "V" zone for Small House development.
- 11.7 Regarding the public comment objecting to the application on the grounds as detailed in paragraph 10, government departments' comments and the planning assessments and considerations above are relevant.

### 12. Planning Department's Views

- Based on the assessments made in paragraph 11 and having taken into account the public comment mentioned in paragraph 10, Planning Department does not support the application for the following reasons:
  - (a) 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. 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 "V" zone of Tai Mong Che and Ma Po Mei 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 12.1.2028, 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 recommended advisory clauses are attached at **Appendix VII**.

### 13. Decision Sought

- 13.1 The Committee is invited to consider the application and decide whether to grant or refuse to grant the 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 advisory clauses, if any, to be attached to the permission, and the date when the validity of the permission should expire.

### 14. Attachments

Appendix I	Application form and attachment received on 5.1.2023
Appendix II	Relevant revised Interim Criteria for Consideration of
	Application for NTEH/Small House in New Territories
	(promulgated on 7.9.2007)
Appendix III	Previous application
Appendix IV	Similar applications
Appendix V	Detailed comments from relevant government departments
Appendix VI	Public comment
Appendix VII	Recommended advisory clauses
Drawing A-1	Site plan submitted by the applicant
Drawings A-2 and A-3	Sewerage connection proposal submitted by the applicant
Drawings A-2 and A-3 Plan A-1	Sewerage connection proposal submitted by the applicant Location plan
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Plan A-1	Location plan
Plan A-1 Plan A-2a	Location plan Site plan
Plan A-1 Plan A-2a	Location plan Site plan Estimated amount of land available for Small House

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2024

<u>Form No. S16-II</u> 表格第 S16-II 號

# APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF

### THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

2023年 11月 1 5日:

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the date of receipt of the application only upon receipt
of all the required information and documents.

根據《城市規劃條例》(第131章) 第16條遞交的許可申請

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- 2. Please read the "Guidance Notes" carefully before you fill in this form. The document can be downloaded from the Board's website at <a href="http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/">http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/</a>. It can also be obtained from the Secretariat of the Board at 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong (Tel: 2231 4810 or 2231 4835), and the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department (Hotline: 2231 5000) (17/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 14/F, Sha Tin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Sha Tin, New Territories). 請先細閱《申請須知》的資料單張,然後填寫此表格。該份文件可從委員會的網頁下載(網址: <a href="http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/">http://www.info.gov.hk/tpb/</a>),亦可向委員會秘書處(香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓-電話: 2231 4810或 2231 4835)及規劃署的規劃資料查詢處(熱線: 2231 5000) (香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 17 樓及新界沙田上禾量路 1 號沙田政府合署 14 樓)索取。
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1.	Name of Applicant	由諸人姓名/名稱
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(☑Mr. 先生 / □ Mrs. 夫人 / □ Miss 小姐 / □ Ms. 女士 / □ Company 公司 / □ Organisation 機構 )

WONG, OLIVER KA KIT 黃家傑

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 )

NA 不適用

3.	Application Site 申請地點	
(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)	MA PO MEI VILLAGE, LAM TSUEN, TAI PO, N.T. 新界大埔林村麻布尾村 D D 8 LOT NO. 623 RP 第 8 約 地段 623 RP 號
(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 175.5 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)	NA sq.m 平方米 □About 約

(d)	Name and number of the related statutory plan(s) 有關法定圖則的名稱及編號	林村計	·劃大綱圖 S/NE-LT/11	
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	於(日/月/年)在申請地點	:/申請處所或附近的顯明位置	貼出關於該申請的通				
	sent notice to relevant owners' corporation(s)/o	(DD/MM/YYYY) <sup>&amp;</sup>					
	於(日/月/年)把通知寄行處,或有關的鄉事委員會 <sup>&amp;</sup>	生相關的業主立案法團/業主委	·貝智/生助安貝智以				
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	others (please specify) 其他(請指明)						
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•	Development Proposal #	逐續發展計			
vi	ame(s) of indigenous illager(s) (if applicable) 《居民姓名(如週用)	WONG, OLIVER KA KIT 資家傑			
r	京居民所屬的原居鄉村 (如週用) The related indigenous illage of the indigenous illager(s) (if applicable)	MA PO MEI VILLAGE, LAM TSUEN, TAI PO, N.T. 新界大埔林村麻布尾村			
(c) P	Proposed gross floor area 疑臟總樓面面積			195.09 sq.m 平方米	口About 約
ì	Proposed number of nouse(s) 疑議房屆權數	(	ONE	Proposed number of storeys of each house 每帧房屋的擬議圖數	THREE
	Proposed roofed over area of each house 经幢房屋的撥線上蓋面積	65.03	sq.m 平方米	Proposed building height of each house భ幢房屋的擬議高度	8.23. <sub>m</sub> 米
``	Proposed use(s) of uncovered area (if any) 萬天地方(尚有)的擬議用 途	tank, where ap (酶在圖則上篇	plicable) [示,並註明車位]	number and dimension of each car pa 態數,以及每個本位的長度和寶度及	成化复池的位置 (如適用))
(g)	Any vehicular access to the site/subject building? 是否有单路通往地盤/有關建築物?	No 否	appropriat 有一條現 There is underly 有一條擬	有車路。(請莊明革路名稱(如 a proposed access. (please illu 議車路。(請在圖則顯示,立	適用)) strate on plan and specify th b註明革路的闊度)
(ħ)	Can the proposed house(s) be connected to public sewer? 擬議的屋字發展能否接駁	Yes 是古 No 苔口	授駁公共污水 -	te on plan the sewerage connec (源的路線) ite on plan the location of the p	

7. Impacts of Develo	pment Proposal 擬議發展計劃的影響
justifications/reasons for not	arate sheets to indicate the proposed measures to minimise possible adverse impacts or give providing such measures. [盡量減少可能出現不良影響的措施,否則請提供理據/理由。
Does the development proposal involve alteration of existing building? 擬議發展計劃是否包括現有建築物的改動?	Yes 是
Does the development proposal involve the	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) (請用地盤平面圖顯示有關土地/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  Filling of pond 填塘 Area of filling 填塘面積
operation on the right? 擬議發展是否涉及右列 的工程?	Depth of filling 填塘深度
Would the development proposal cause any adverse impacts?	On environment 對環境 On traffic 對交通 On water supply 對供水 On drainage 對排水 On slopes 對斜坡 Yes 會 □ No 不會 ☑ On slopes 對斜坡 Yes 會 □ No 不會 ☑ On slopes 對斜坡 Yes 會 □ No 不會 ☑ Affected by slopes 受斜坡影響 Landscape Impact 構成景觀影響 Tree Felling 砍伐樹木 Visual Impact 構成視覺影響 Others (Please Specify) 其他 (請列明) Yes 會 □ No 不會 ☑
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)

8.	Justifications 理由
The 現部	applicant is invited to provide justifications in support of the application. Use separate sheets if necessary. 自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。
	本人是新界人埔林村麻布尾村的原居民。
	一直以來本人嚐試在「鄉村發展區」範圍內尋找可申請建壓的私人土地,一番努力後還是失敗。
	現時用作申請的土地第8約地段623 RP號原是父親黃玉榮名下持有的,現轉讓給本人。
	於 2001 年 12 月 07 日地段 623 RP 號的規劃許可申請成功地獲得批准,申請編號 是 A/NE-LT/268。由於那年代申請人 (本人的父親)要留在英國尋覓生計,而且計 算過沒有足夠資金支付發歷建屋工程。更因大埔林村的排污處理系統還沒有完全 答實和妥善處理,於是惟有暫且放下建區計劃。
····· \$	及們知道麻布尾村的鄉村發展區範圍內還有頗多的私人土地可供建屋用途,根據 世梁村民透露這些土地絕大部分是由梁氏祖先遺傳下來的。可是他們的後人却不 是解在麻布尾村生根。所以這些土地的業權長久以來沒有出現轉變或進行分割, 只是用作出租農地。因此,本人請求你們認真地考慮這個因素。
·····································	此連本人的擬議申證建屋土地是第8約地段第622號。現時建在這塊土地上有一
·····································	大承諾在未獲得大埔地政專員簽發的批准書和相關的工程豁免書之前不會展開。 E何的建築工程。
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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
簽署
WONG, OLIVER KA KIT - 黃家傑 NA
Name in Block Letters Position (if applicable)
Professional Qualification(s)  □ Member 會員 / □ Fellow of 資深會員 □ 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
□ Company 公司 / □ Organisation Name and Chop (if applicable) 機構名稱及蓋章(如適用)
Date 日期
Remark 備註
The materials submitted in this application and the Board's decision on the application would be disclosed to the public. Such materials would also be uploaded to the Board's website for browsing and free downloading by the public where the Board considers appropriate.  委員會會向公眾披露申請人所遞交的申請資料和委員會對申請所作的決定。在委員會認為合適的情况下,有關申請資料亦會上載至委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽及下載。
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Warning 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况下,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
1. 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: 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:  (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  (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。
2. The personal data provided by the applicant in this application may also be disclosed to other persons for the purposes

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.

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Ⅰ段提及的用途。

mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

Gist of Applica	ition 申請摘要
consultees, uploaded deposited at the Plan (讀 <u></u> 畫以英文及中	ils in both English and Chinese <u>as far as possible</u> . This part will be circulated to relevant to the Town Planning Board's Website for browsing and free downloading by the public and ning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department for general information.) 文填寫。此部分將會發送予相關諮詢人士、上載至城市規劃委員會網頁供公眾免費瀏覽及習規劃資料查詢應以供一般參閱。)
Application No.	(For Official Use Only) (請勿填寫吐欄)
中謝編號	
Location/address	
位置/地址,	MA PO MEI VILLAGE, LAM TSUEN, TAI PO, N.T. 新界人埔林村麻布尾村
	D D 8 LOT NO. 623 RP 第 8 約 地段 623 RP 號
Site area 地盤面積	175.5 sq. m 平方米 □ About 約
20流程1017月	(includes Government land of 包括政府土地 NA sq. m 平方米 口 About 約)
Plan 圖則	OZP/林村計劃大綱圖 S/NE-LT/11
Zoning 地帶	AGR
	<b>農業</b>
Applied usc/ development 申請用途/發展	New Territories Exempted House 新界豁免管制屋宇 Small House 小型屋宇
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擬議總裡面面	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Submitted Plans, Drawings and Documents 提交的圖則、繪圖及文件		
·	<u>Chinese</u> 中文	English 英文
Plans and Drawings 運則及論區		
Master layout plan(s)/Layout plan(s) 總網發展藍圖/布局設計圖		
Block plan(s) 模字位置圖		
Floor plan(s) 樓字平面圖		
Sectional plan(s) 歡視圖		
Elevation(s) 立視圖		
Photomontage(s) showing the proposed development 顯示擬讓發展的合成照片		
Master landscape plan(s)/Landscape plan(s) 圓境設計總圖/圓境設計圖	Д	
Others (please specify) 其他 (請註明)	<b>5</b> 1	
擬議建屋宇位置圖,申請位置圖		
据議及現行渠務路線圖		
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		<b>□</b> ′.
Tree Survey 樹木調査		
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(講註明)		
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Note: May insert more than one「✓」、註:可在多於一個方格内加上「✓」號		

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註: 上述申請摘要的資料是由申請人提供以方便市民大眾參考·對於所載資料在使用上的問題及文義上的歧異·城市規劃委員會概不負責。若有任何疑問,應查閱申請人提交的文件。

### Relevant Revised Interim Criteria for Consideration of Application for NTEH/Small House in New Territories (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;
- 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<sup>^</sup>);

- (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.

# Appendix III of RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-LT/762

### Previous application covering the Site on the <u>Lam Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan</u>

### **Approved Application**

Application No.	<b>Proposed Development</b>	<b>Date of Consideration</b>
A/NE-LT/268	Proposed New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) (Small House)	7.12.2001

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

### **Approved Application**

Application No.	Proposed Development	Date of Consideration
A/NE-LT/465	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	21.12.2012

### **Rejected Applications**

Application No.	Proposed Development	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reason(s)
A/NE-LT/291	New Territories Exempted House (NTEH)(Small House)	25.7.2003	R1 – R2
A/NE-LT/360	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)		R3 – R4
A/NE-LT/411	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) - Small House)	18.2.2011	R4
A/NE-LT/412	E-LT/412 Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) - Small House)		R4
A/NE-LT/422	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) - Small House)	3.6.2011	R4
A/NE-LT/656	Proposed House (New Territories  Exempted House - Small House) and  Filling of Land	29.03.2019 (on review)	R3, R5-R6

### **Rejection Reasons**

- R1. The application was not in line with the planning intention of the "Agriculture" ("AGR") zone which was to retain and safeguard good agricultural land for agricultural purposes and to retain fallow agricultural land with good potential for rehabilitation.
- R2. The proposed development did not comply with the interim criteria for assessing planning application for New Territories Exempted House ("NTEH")/Small House development in the New Territories in that it was not able to be connected to 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 (WGGs) would not cause adverse impact on water quality in the area.
- R3. The application was not in line with the planning intention of the "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 had been provided in the submission for a departure from the planning intention.

- R4. The proposed development did not comply with the interim criteria for assessing planning application for NTEH/Small House development in that the proposed NTEH/Small House development fell within the Water Supplies Department's upper indirect 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 WGGs would not cause adverse impact on the water quality in the area.
- R5. The proposed development did not comply with the Interim Criteria for Consideration of Application for NTEH/Small House in New Territories in that there was no information in the submission to demonstrate that the proposed development would not have adverse geotechnical impact on the surrounding area.
- R6. Land was still available within the "Village Type Development" ("V") zone of Ma Po Mei and Tai Mong Che which was primarily intended for Small House development. It was considered more appropriate to concentrate the proposed Small House within the "V" zone for 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 Site falls entirely inside the village environs ('VE') of Ma Po Mei Village;
- (b) the applicant, Mr. WONG Oliver Ka Kit (黃家傑) claimed himself is an indigenous villager of Ma Po Mei Village. So far, no valid Small House (SH) application is received from Mr. WONG. Hence, his eligibility of SH grant has yet to be ascertained;
- (c) the subject site is held under Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use) and is not covered by Modification of Tenancy or Building Licence;
- (d) there is no designated "fung shui" area in Ma Po Mei Village;
- (e) the Site is not covered with any surveyed squatter structure;
- (f) the proposed Small House would not encroach on any existing or planned EVA; and
- (g) 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
<u>Village</u>	Small House applications	Small House demand*
Mai Po Mei	5	50
Tai Mong Che	21	150

(\*The figure of 10-year Small House demand is estimated and provided by the IIR of concerned villages (i.e. Mai Po Mei and Tai Mong Che) and the information so obtained is not verified in anyway by DLO/TP, LandsD)

### 2. Agriculture

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

- (a) the Site is generally abandoned. The agricultural activities are active in the vicinity, and agricultural infrastructures such as road access and water source are also available. The subject 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 perspective.

### 3. Traffic

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

- (a) such type of development should be confined within the "Village Type Development" ("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 the future. The resulting cumulative adverse traffic impact could be substantial; and
- (b) notwithstanding the above, the application only involves development of one Small House could be tolerated on traffic grounds.

### 4. Environment

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 village houses, farmland, plant nursery and scattered tree groups. The site is covered with self-seeded vegetation without existing tree within the Site. Further adverse impact on the existing landscape resources arising from the proposed use is not anticipated.

### 6. Drainage

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

- no in-principle objection to the application from public drainage viewpoint.

### 7. Fire Safety

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

- no in-principle objection to the application provided that the proposed Small Houses would not encroach on any existing or planned EVA.

### 8. <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 water course; and
- (c) it is noted that the Site is able to be connected to the 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.

### 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 Ma Po Mei and Tai Mong Che Villages are 26 while the 10-year Small House demand forecast for the same villages is 200. Based on the latest estimate by the Planning Department, about 2.05 ha of land (or equivalent to about 82 Small House sites) is available within the "V" zone of the concerned villages. Therefore, the land available cannot fully meet the future demand of 226 Small Houses (equivalent to about 5.65 ha of land).

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File Ref:

Lot 623 RP in D.D. 8, Ma Po Mei Village, Lam Tsuen

Site area: 175.5sq.m

Zoning: "Agriculture"

Applied development: NET House

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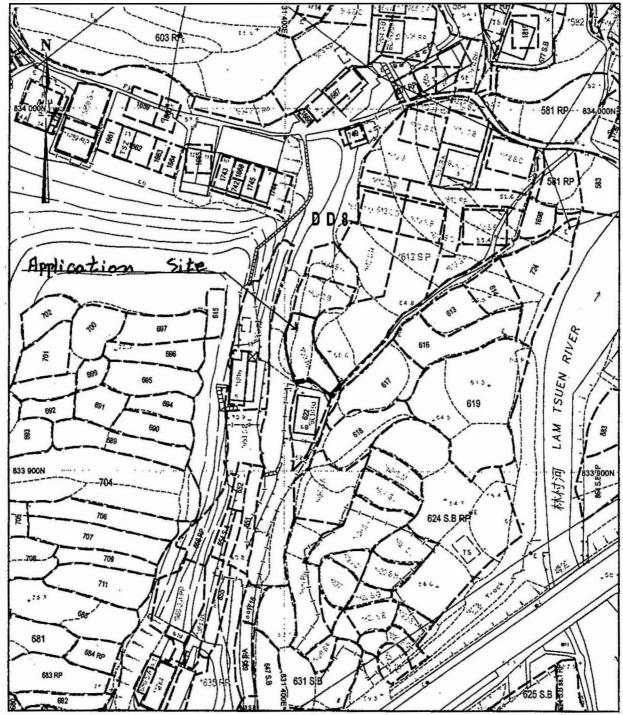
There is no justification to deviate from previous decisions.

Mary Mulvihill

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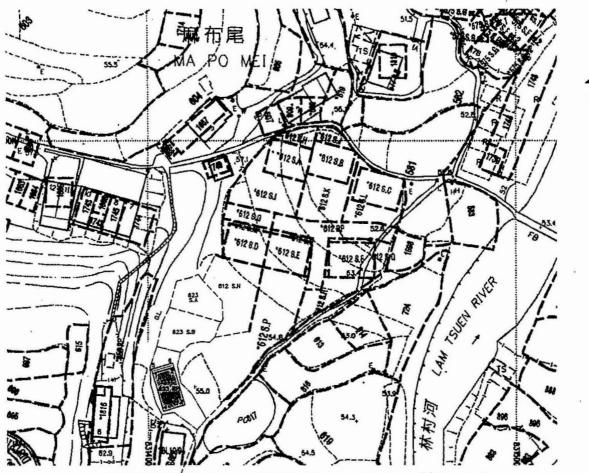
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## Dimension Plan of the Proposed Small House on Lot 623 RP in D.D. 8

Tai Po



65.03 Coloured Pink Area Square Metres ( About ) Scale

Balcony

to be connected to the Public Sewage

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Authorized Land Surveyor

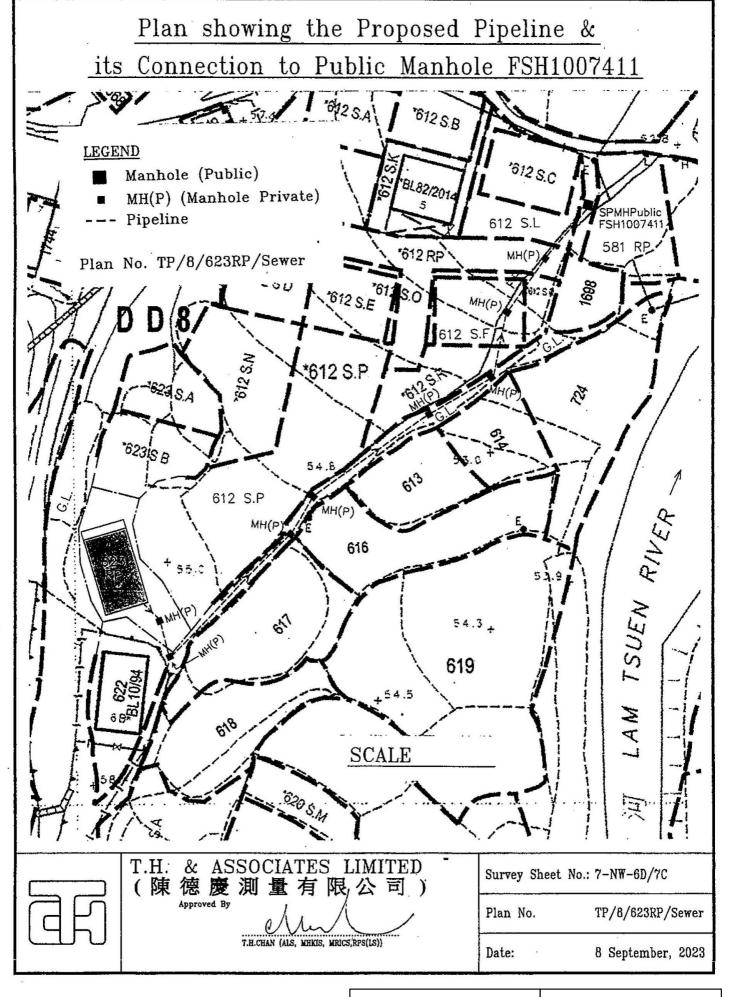
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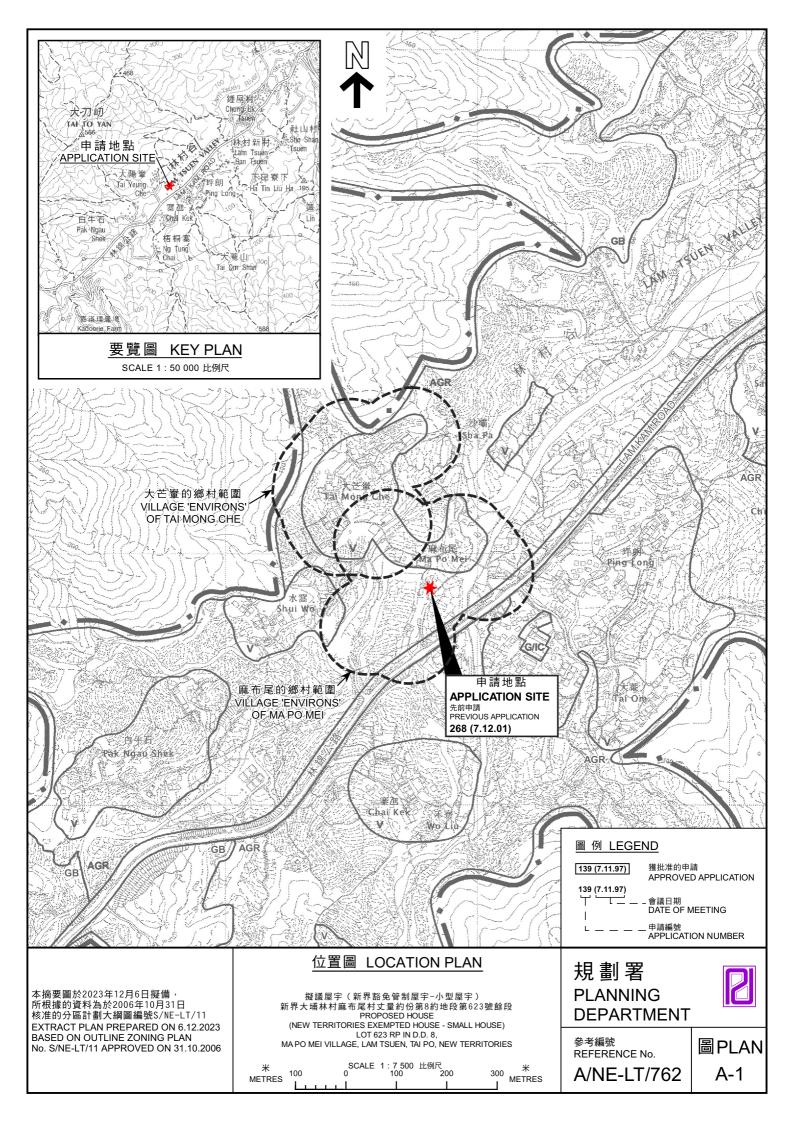
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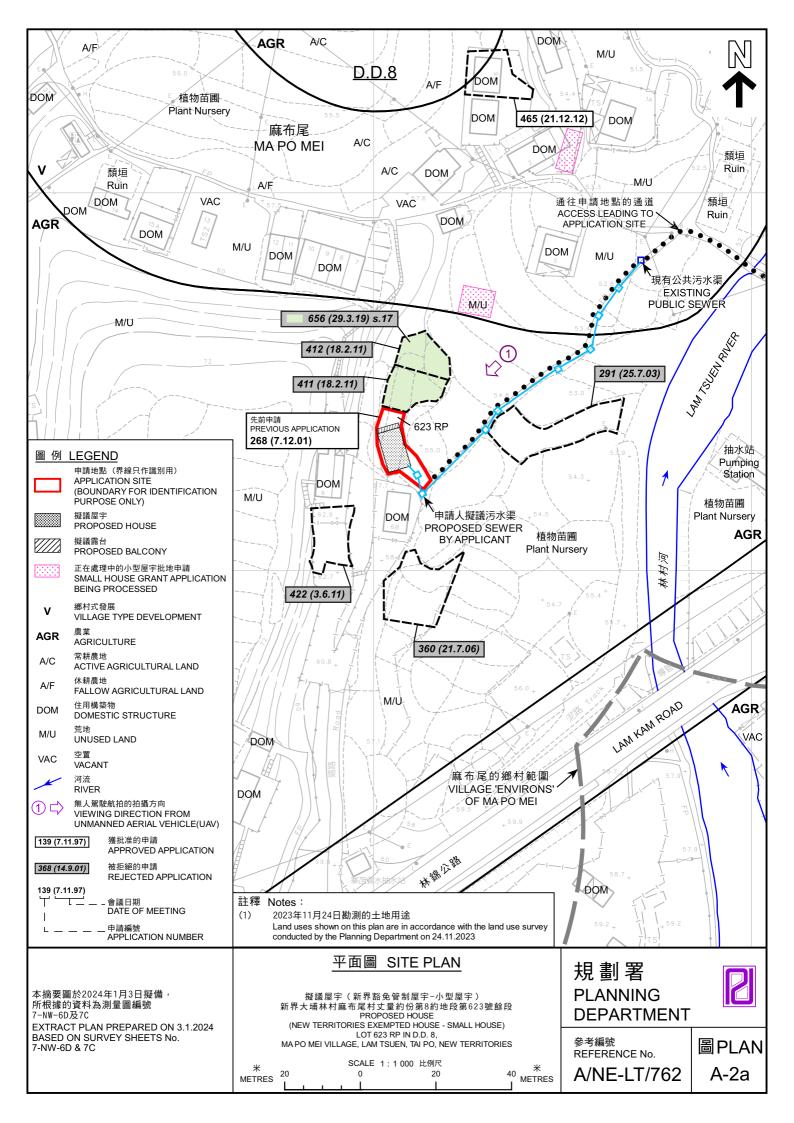
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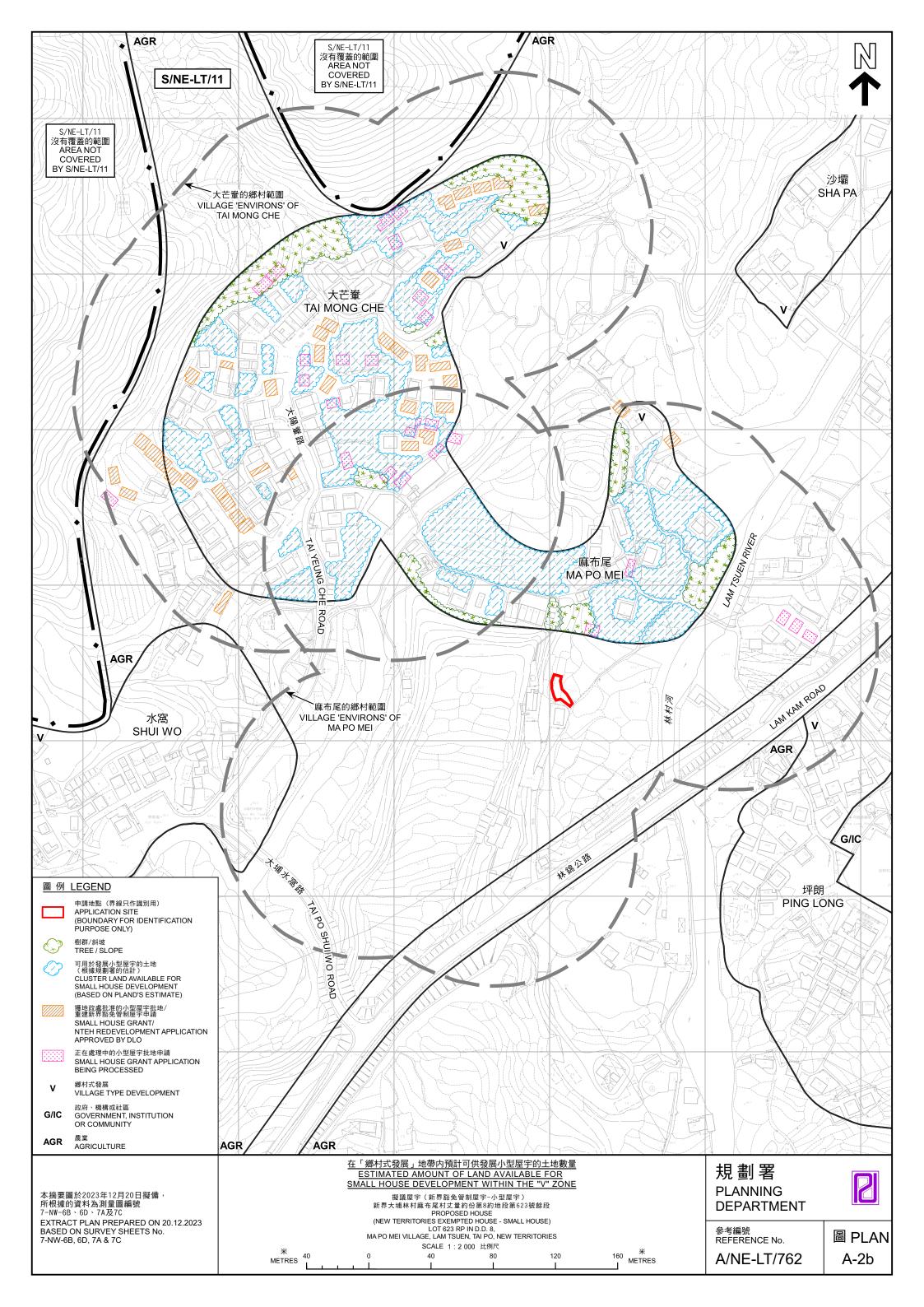


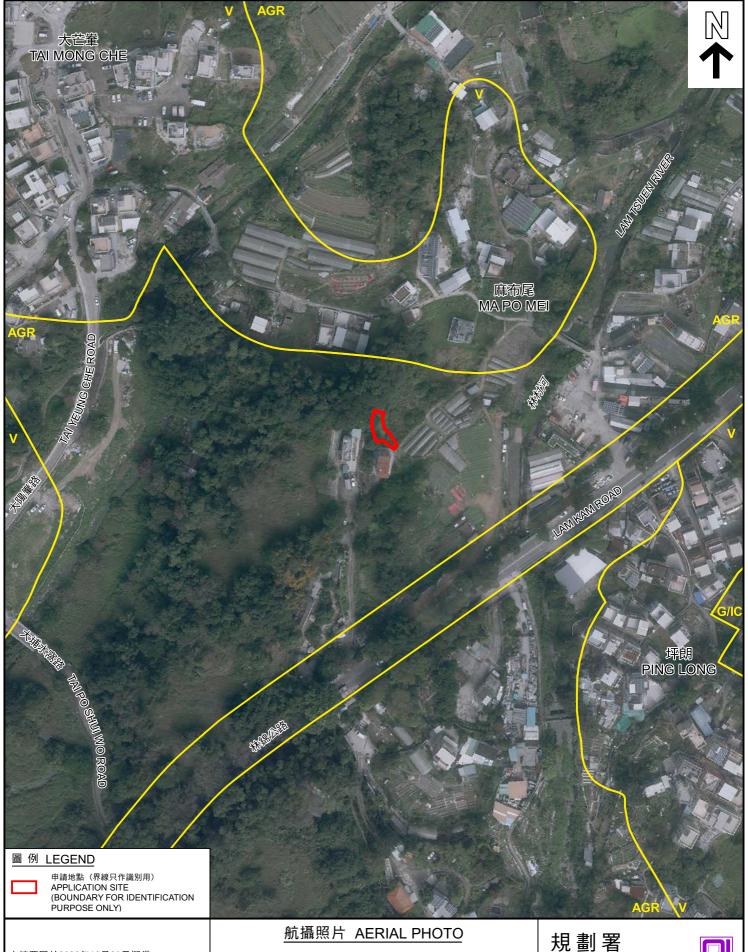
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## スプラー省 PLANNING DEPARTMENT



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圖PLAN A-3 **(1**)



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### Extracted from Confirmed Minutes of 734th Meeting of RNTPC held on 12.1.2024

### Agenda Item 11

Section 16 Application

[Open Meeting (Presentation and Question Sessions Only)]

A/NE-LT/762

Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House) in

"Agriculture" Zone, Lot 623 RP in D.D. 8, Ma Po Mei Village, Lam

Tsuen, Tai Po

(RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-LT/762)

### Presentation and Question Sessions

- 21. 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 did not support the application.
- 22. Members had no question on the application.

#### **Deliberation Session**

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## 城市規劃委員會

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#### TOWN PLANNING BOARD

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House) in "Agriculture" Zone, Lot 623 RP in D.D. 8, Ma Po Mei Village, Lam Tsuen, Tai Po

I refer to my letter to you dated 23.11.2023.

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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.tpb.gov.hk/en/meetings/RNTPC/Agenda/734\_rnt\_agenda.html). The relevant extract of minutes of the TPB meeting held on 12.1.2024 is enclosed herewith for your reference.

Under section 17(1) and 17(1A) of the Town Planning Ordinance (the Ordinance), an applicant aggrieved by a decision of the TPB may apply to the TPB for a review of the decision. The application must be in writing and must set out the grounds for the review. If you wish to seek a review, you should inform me and provide the grounds for review within 21 days from the date of this letter (on or before 16.2.2024). 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 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 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 the Sha Tin, Tai Po & North District Planning Office at 2158 6242.

Yours faithfully,

(Leticia LEUNG)

for Secretary, Town Planning Board

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Good evening,

Thanks for forwarding this email.

Please see attached letter stating our intention to appeal the rejected planning application.

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15/02/2024

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尊敬的城規會:

本人黃家傑 Ka Kit 身份証 申請興建丁屋被貴會反對,檔案 A/NE-LT/762.

理由是申請地段不在V Zone內,麻布尾村V.Zone -半非麻布尾村民擁有而且已經出售給地產發展商,另一段是水窩村祖堂地,其他的是麻布尾村祖堂地因為涉及人數太多,就算是麻布尾村民也不能申請到丁屋,我本人黃家傑在麻布尾村只有地段DD8.623RP,希望貴會能體諒我的處境給我申請獲得批準。因為我沒有收到任何城規會的信今天我聯絡城規會才得知16/02/2024已經到期申請覆核。

COMZ

Wong, Oliver Ka Kit 黃家傑

## Previous application covering the Application Site on the <u>Lam Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan</u>

# **Approved Application**

Application No.	Proposed Development	Date of Consideration	
A/NE-LT/268	Proposed New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) (Small House)	7.12.2001	

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

## **Approved Application**

Application No.	Proposed Development	<b>Date of Consideration</b>	
A/NE-LT/465	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	21.12.2012	

### **Rejected Applications**

Application No.	Proposed Development	Date of Consideration	Rejection Reasons
A/NE-LT/291	New Territories Exempted House (NTEH)(Small House)	25.7.2003	R1 – R2
A/NE-LT/360	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House - Small House)	21.7.2006	R3 – R4
A/NE-LT/411	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) - Small House)	18.2.2011	R4
A/NE-LT/412	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) - Small House)	18.2.2011	R4
A/NE-LT/422	Proposed House (New Territories Exempted House (NTEH) - Small House)	3.6.2011	R4
A/NE-LT/656	Proposed House (New Territories  Exempted House - Small House) and  Filling of Land	29.03.2019 (on review)	R3, R5 – R6

## **Rejection Reasons**

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- for rehabilitation for cultivation and other agricultural purposes. No strong justifications had been provided in the submission for a departure from the planning intention.
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