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## SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE APPROVED MID-LEVELS EAST OUTLINE ZONING PLAN NO. S/H12/12 MADE BY THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD <u>UNDER THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE (Chapter 131)</u>

## I. Amendments to Matters shown on the Plan

- Item A Rezoning of a site at 15 and 24 Stubbs Road and 7 Tung Shan Terrace from "Residential (Group C)1" ("R(C)1"), "Government, Institution or Community (4)" ("G/IC(4)") and "Green Belt" to "Residential (Group C)3" ("R(C)3") and stipulating Sub-areas on the Plan.
- Item B1 Rezoning of a site at 18 Stubbs Road from "Comprehensive Development Area" ("CDA") to "Residential (Group C)4" ("R(C)4").
- Item B2 Rezoning of a strip of Government land to the east of 18 Stubbs Road from "CDA" and "R(C)1" to area shown as 'Road'.

## II. <u>Amendment to the Notes of the Plan</u>

- (a) Deletion of the set of Notes for the "CDA" zone.
- (b) Revision to the Remarks of the Notes for "Residential (Group C)" ("R(C)") zone to incorporate development restrictions for the new "R(C)3" and "R(C)4" subareas and minor relaxation clauses.
- (c) Revision to "R(C)" zone to incorporate 'Social Welfare Facilities (on land designated "R(C)3" only)' under Column 1 and to correspondingly revise 'Social Welfare Facilities' under Column 2 as 'Social Welfare Facilities (except on land designated "R(C)3")'.
- (d) Deletion of the Remarks of the Notes for "G/IC(4)" sub-area.
- (e) Deletion of 'Market' from Column 2 of "Residential (Group B)" zone and Column 1 of "G/IC" zone.
- (f) Revision of 'Shop and Services' to 'Shop and Services (not elsewhere specified)' under Column 2 of "G/IC" zone.

Town Planning Board

2 February 2024

## 《半山區東部分區計劃大綱草圖編號 S/H12/13》 Draft Mid-Levels East Outline Zoning Plan No. S/H12/13

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## Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Representer, we submit herewith the Written Representation together with Form No. S6 and the authorization letter for the consideration of the Town Planning Board.

4 hardcopies of the submission will be sent to the TPB later this afternoon.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Regards, Kitty

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28 March 2024

Secretary, Town Planning Board 15/F, North Point Government Offices 333 Java Road North Point Hong Kong



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Dear Sir/Madam,

## Submission of Written Representation in respect of Draft Mid-levels East Outline Zoning Plan No. S/H12/13

This Written Representation is prepared and submitted on behalf of Sustaina Limited (the "Representer"), under Section 6(1) of the Town Planning Ordinance ("TPO") in relation to the Draft Mid-levels East Outline Zoning Plan ("Draft OZP") No. S/H12/13 gazetted by the Town Planning Board ("TPB") on 2 February 2024. This Written Representation is made in respect of the following amendments of the Draft OZP:

- Rezoning of a strip of Government Land to the east of 18 Stubbs Road from "Comprehensive Development Area" ("CDA") and "Residential (Group C)" ("R(C)1") to area shown as 'Road';
- 2) Revision to the Remarks of the Notes for "Residential (Group C)" ("R(C)") zone to incorporate development restrictions for the new "Residential (Group C) 3" ("R(C)3") and "Residential (Group C) 4" sub-areas and minor relaxation clause; and
- 3) Revision to the Explanatory Statement of the OZP for the "R(C)3" zone.

The Representer, Sustaina Limited, is the Project Proponent of the proposed residential development with a privately initiated residential care home for the elderly ("RCHE") at Nos. 15 and 24 Stubbs Road and No. 7 Tung Shan Terrace ("Site") which was partially agreed by the Metro Planning Committee ("MPC") of the TPB at its meeting on 5 May 2023 (under Planning Application No. Y/H12/2). While the Applicant appreciates the amendments to the Approved OZP No. S/H12/12 to take forward MPC's decision to rezone the Site from "R(C)1", "Government, Institution or Community (4)" ("G/IC(4)") and "Green Belt" ("GB") to "R(C)3" to facilitate the early implementation of the Proposed Development on Site, the Representer wishes to make representations with respect to the above-mentioned amendment items.

1) a) Rezoning of a Strip of Government Land to the West of Inland Lot no. 8371 Proposed as Non Building Area Under the Rezoning Application (no. Y/H12/2) to Part of 'Road' Zone Does Not Reflect Representer's Intention to Bring Improvement to the Townscape and Amenity of the Locality

Under Amendment Item B2 in the Draft OZP No. S/H12/13, the strip of Government land to the east of No. 18 Stubbs Road is currently occupied by a public staircase, pedestrian







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walkway, an on-street car parking space (maintained and managed by the Highways Department ("HyD")), an open "u" drainage channel (managed by Drainage Services Department ("DSD")), a retaining structure (Slope No. 11SW-D/R1233) (which is currently under the maintenance responsibility of the Representer (i.e. Landowner of Lot No. IL8371) (**Plan 1** refers)) and an area included in Representer's previous rezoning proposal to "R(C)3" zone as a non-building area ("NBA") (**Plan 2** refers). Part of the strip of Government land also falls within the drainage reserve area ("DRA") for the underground 900mm X 1350mm box culvert. At present, the concerned NBA is "No-Man's-Land" overgrown with vegetation without any proper maintenance which also cause concerns on public hygiene and safety (**Plan 3** refers).

It has always been the Representer's intention to bring about enhancement to NBA (which was also all along the area zoned "R(C)1" in the OZPs) in the previous rezoning proposal. As the maintenance agent of the retaining structure abutting the NBA, the Representer would like to take the opportunity to enhance the townscape and amenity of the locality by implementing landscaping treatment (i.e. lawn and shrub planting) at the NBA including the retaining structure to create a more biophilic environment that is coherent with the naturalistic environment of the surrounding context at her own cost. The enhancement proposal will complement the boundary landscape treatment of Central Peak with the creation of a desirable pedestrian walking environment with landscaping along both sides of the public staircase (**Plan 4** refers).

To enable the above townscape enhancement proposal which will bring about long term environmental improvement to the area, the Representer sincerely requests the TPB to amend the concerned strip of Government land from area shown as 'Road' back to "R(C)3" zone as originally proposed under the S12A Planning Application. This will allow the Representer to proceed with the subsequent land procedure for the implementation of the proposal with the designation of coloured area such as "Pink Cross Hatched Black Area" on the lease for better management and maintenance by the Representer. The proposal will also enhance safety and security by bringing improvement to the current "No Man's Land" which is currently without any proper maintenance and management. This arrangement is similar to that of the adjacent development, Central Peak, in which the part of the lot falling within DRA was designated as Pink Cross Hatched Black Area and is used as a landscape area (as indicated on the approved Building Plan). In fact, it is not uncommon that the DRA falls within the Site.

As a matter of goodwill, the Representer has submitted a drainage diversion proposal to DSD involving the diversion and replacement of the 900mm X 1350mm box culvert into a 1200mm dia stormwater drain pipe with manholes at its own cost in a location further away from the foundation structure of the Site (**Plan 5** refers). This arrangement would allow easier maintenance of the drainage facilities by DSD in future.

## 2) Full Realization of the Development Potential of the Site Should Be Ensured

In the Indicative Development Scheme included in the previous S12A Planning Application, the total GFA was about 13,215 m<sup>2</sup> which included a domestic GFA of about 8,749 m<sup>2</sup> and a non-domestic GFA of about 4,466 m<sup>2</sup>. Within the non-domestic GFA, about 2,258 m<sup>2</sup> was proposed for the RCHE while the remaining about 2,208 m<sup>2</sup> was for the provision of an above-ground carpark. In the current Draft OZP, it is stipulated in the Notes of the "R(C)" zone that "on land designated "Residential (Group C) 3", no new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall



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A Land Exchange Application for the Proposed Development has been submitted to Lands Department ("LandsD"). Under the prevailing land policy, the standard clause for GFA exemption of car parking space follows that of Buildings Department ("BD") (i.e. aboveground car parking space to be 50% accountable according to PNAP APP-2). Therefore, if the maximum GFA of only 11,010m<sup>2</sup> is stipulated in the Notes of the Draft OZP and adopted by LandsD, the maximum GFA of 11,010m<sup>2</sup> will be exceeded as 50% of aboveground car park GFA is accountable under lease. In order to fully realize the development potential of the Site (i.e the domestic GFA of about 11,010 m<sup>2</sup>) as agreed by the TPB, the Representer would sincerely request the TPB to revise the Notes of "R(C)" zone to "on land designated "Residential (Group C) 3", no new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum gross floor area of 13,215  $m^2$ , of which a gross floor area of not less than 2,258  $m^2$  shall be provided for residential care home for the elderly and related elderly facilities, a gross floor area of not more than  $8,749 \text{ }m^2$  shall be provided for domestic use, and any remaining gross floor area shall be provided for any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as above-ground car park, loading/ unloading bay... and maximum building heights......whichever is the greater".

## 3) Flexibility Should Be Allowed For the Provision of A Quality RCHE

The Representer is endeavoured to provide a privately-run RCHE within the Proposed Development with a desirable living environment for senior residents in Mid-Level East and also to serve seniors from other districts. While a specific operator is yet to be identified, the Representer is working with specialists in elderly care housing and services to further develop the RCHE and identify an appropriate operator.

*Flexibility for adaptability* - The Representer is committed to designing an RCHE that is adaptable to market trends, the targeted market segment and the residents' evolving physical and mental needs as they age. To that end, the goal of the Proposed Development is to partner with an RCHE operator that is equally invested in setting new benchmarks in integrating cutting-edge design (in terms of both hardware and software), gerontechnology and later life living solutions. These design and technology philosophies require flexible and adaptable space utilisation and infrastructure that may be restricted by a rigid bed count requirement. The vision and mission are to provide better quality care and attention for the largest number of residents possible within the confines of the approved GFA.

**A community-oriented active ageing approach** - This objective is not solely about providing a place to live; it is about cultivating a community where singleton seniors, couples and other co-living senior residents can thrive. Naturally, singleton seniors and couples would demand more privacy, rather than sharing living spaces in cluster rooms.



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A community-oriented approach has been shown to significantly improve the well-being and satisfaction of seniors in RCHEs, through the provision of communal amenities where residents can meet and interact with each other and family and friends on a daily basis. To take forward the Government policy of "Promotion of Active Ageing", sufficient floor space will be dedicated for the provision of communal amenities such as communal kitchen/dining area, physiotherapy and rehabilitation centre, wellness areas, library/reading room and multi-functional/entertainment room, as well as round-the-clock and comprehensive professional healthcare services, to enable residents to lead healthy and enriching lives.

**Comparable examples in the market** – The Representer has studied several recent middle-class and more up-market RCHEs and elderly housing development examples, and a common trend is the provision of larger average space per resident and larger room sizes. Examples includes Blissful Place in Hung Hom (hyggeliving.com.hk) where the average space per resident is 27.8 m<sup>2</sup>, and a project under development Ventria Residences in Happy Valley (ventriaresidence.com) where a one-bed RCHE unit averages between 24.4 to 29.4 m<sup>2</sup> and a two-bed RCHE unit averages between 32.3 to 36.5 m<sup>2</sup>. The larger rooms allow for better personal space, space for carers, the inclusion of private or semi-private amenities, and the flexibility to incorporate assistive technologies that enhance the residents' independence and quality of life.

*Flexibility for evolving senior living market* – One concern of the Representer is that the reference to a quantitative bed count could inadvertently limit the future operator's ability to design and provide the most conducive living environment for future residents. The intention of the RCHE is to provide for as many residents as possible and removing the minimum bed count does not mean the number of beds will necessarily decrease. However, the senior living market is rapidly evolving with new standards and higher quality of living changing too. The intent is also to achieve maximum qualitative threshold for RCHE facilities, allowing for quality care for residents and thereby achieving planning gains.

**Reference to GFA restriction achieves planning objective** – To allow for design flexibility of the future operator to cater to the market needs and provide various active ageing and ancillary facilities in support of the RCHE, the Representer would sincerely request the TPB to consider not to impose any stipulation on the number of bedspaces as stated in the Explanatory Statement of the Draft OZP as it may compromise the future operator's ability to design an optimal living environment that meets high standards of quality, comfort and resident well-being. The GFA restriction of "not less than 2,258 m<sup>2</sup>" for the provision of RCHE and elderly related facilities would have already provided sufficient control to ensure the implementation of social welfare facilities for the maximum number of senior residents at the Proposed Development.

## Conclusion

In view of all of the above, the Representer submits the followings in respect of the Draft OZP (**Plan 6** refers):

 Revisit and rationalize the boundary of the area shown as 'Road' to include the NBA in the "R(C)3" zone to facilitate the Representer's proposal to enhance the townscape and amenity of the locality as well as improvement to security and safety for the public (**Plan 6** refers).



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- Increase the maximum gross floor area to 13,215 m<sup>2</sup> to accommodate the aboveground carpark and to achieve full realization of the development potential as approved by the TPB under the S12A Planning Application.
- Lifting of requirement of number of beds to be provided within the RCHE in the Explanatory Statement of the Draft OZP.

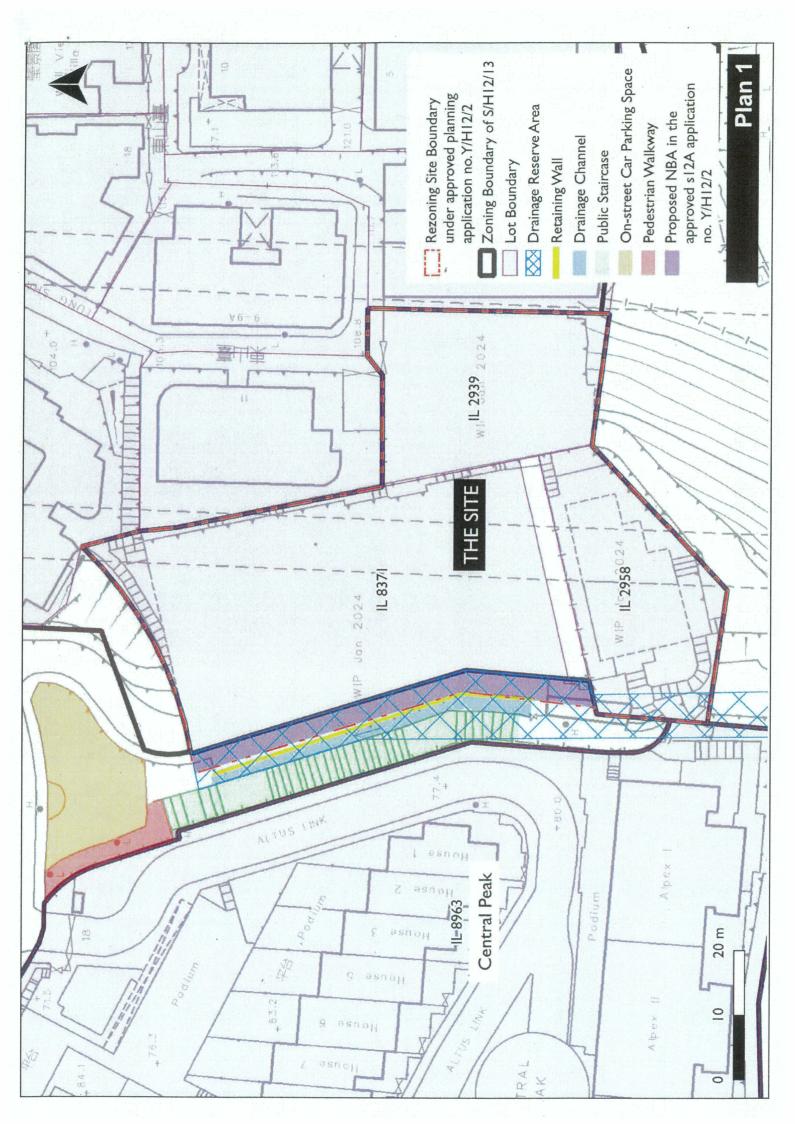
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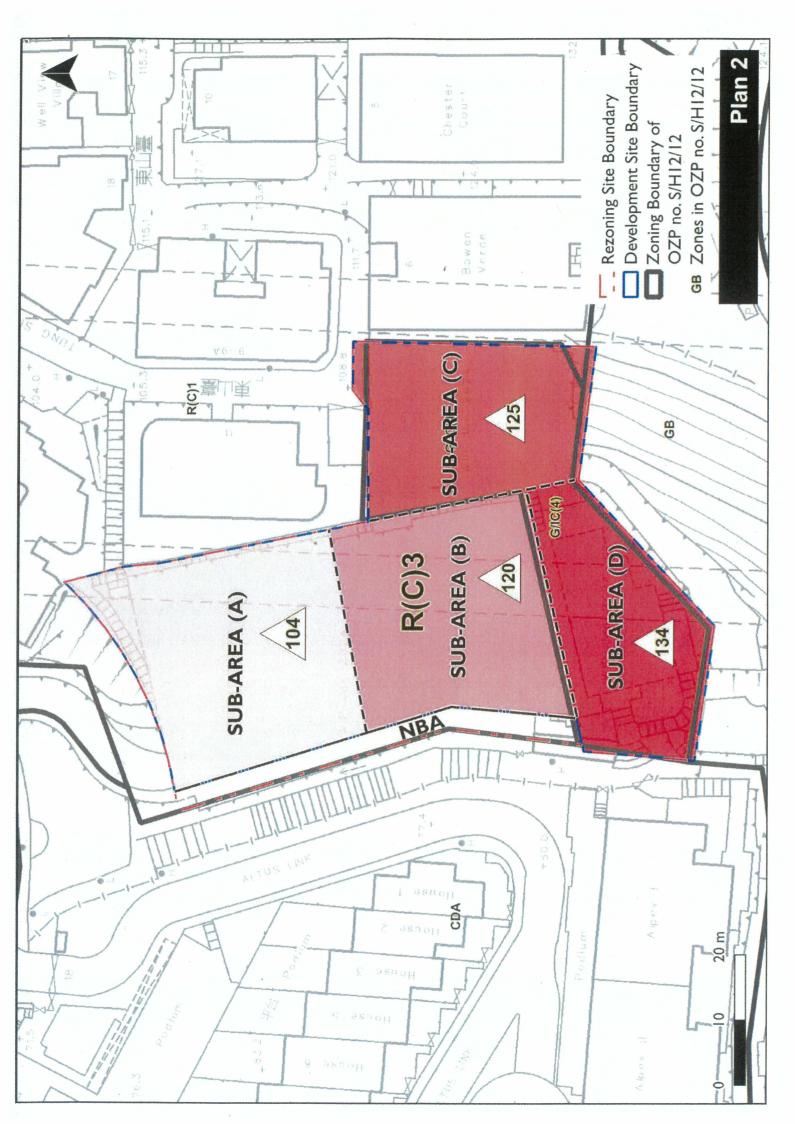
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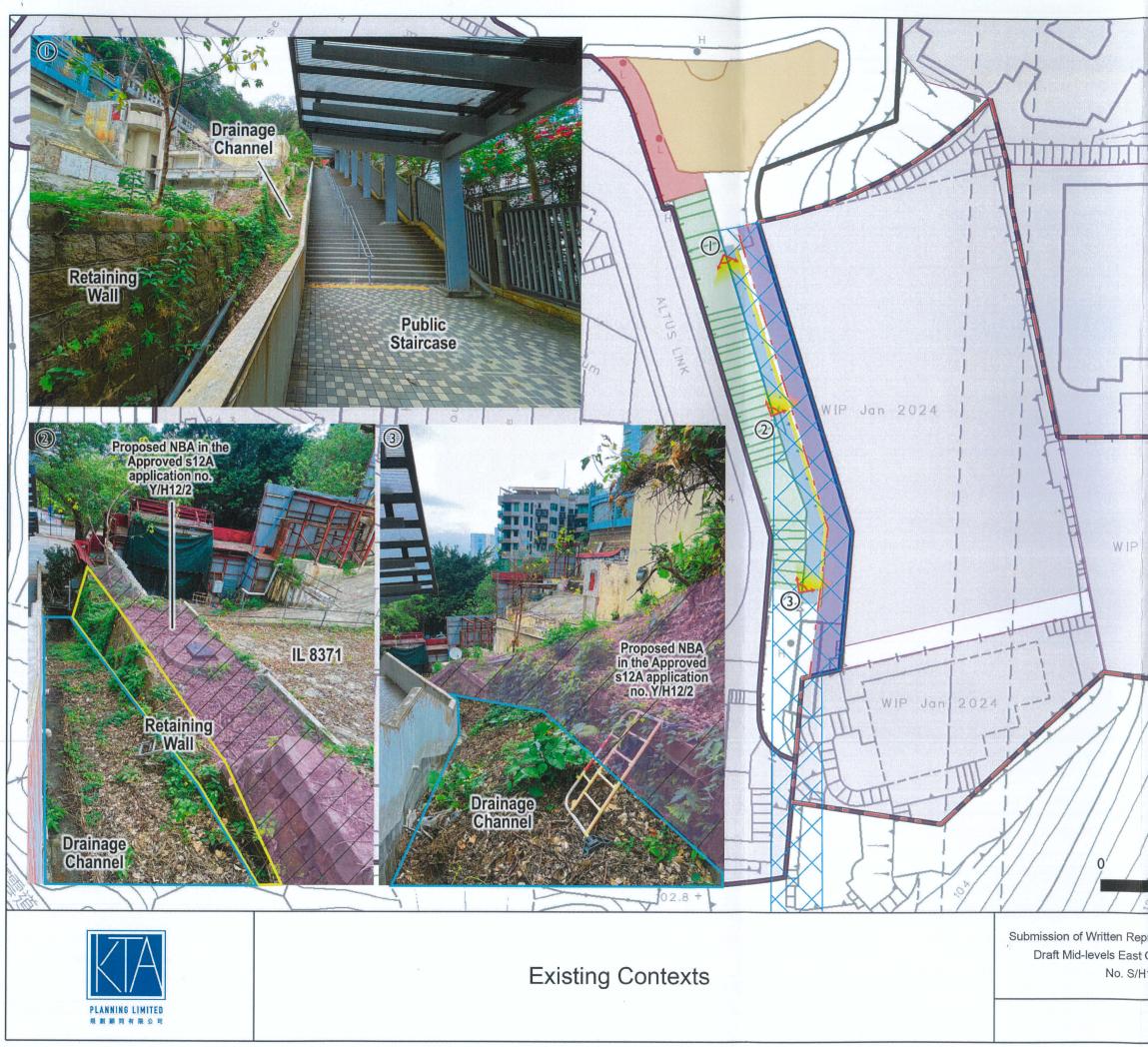
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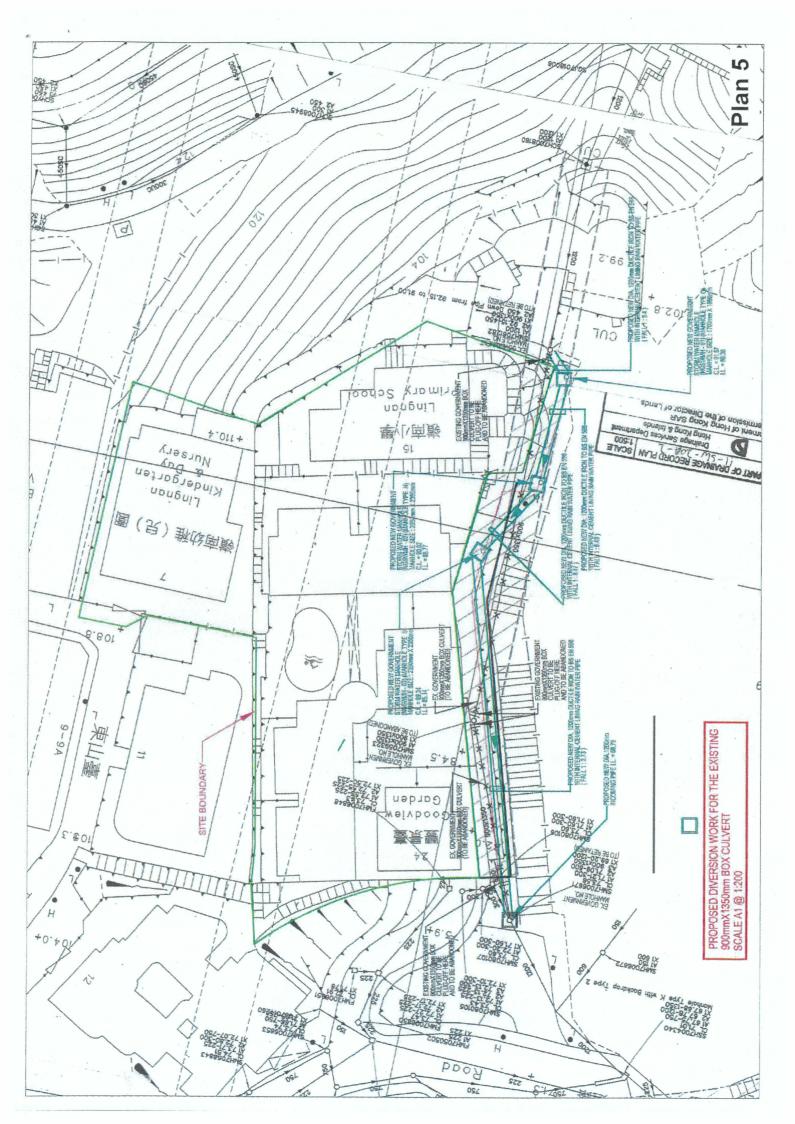


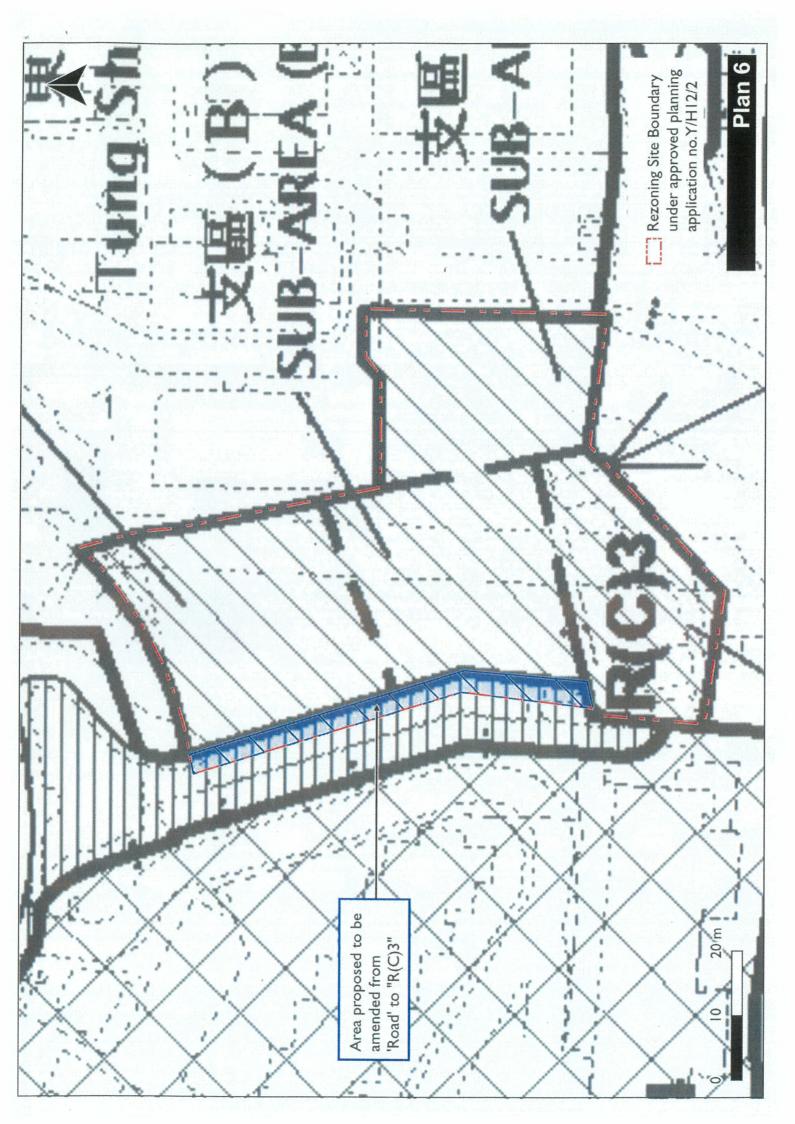




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## Summary of Comments

We OBJECT to the proposed amendments to the approved Mid-levels East Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/12/2 (i.e. Amendment Item A), which relates to rezoning a Site at No. 15 and 25 Stubbs Road, and No. 7 Tung Shan Terrace (hereafter referred as "the Site") from "R(C)1", "G/IC(4)" and "Green Belt" ("GB") to "R(C)3" with stipulation of a maximum GFA of 11,010m<sup>2</sup> and maximum BHs ranging from 104mPD to 134mPD for various sub-areas respectively. Our objection reasons are summarised below. Detailed grounds are depicted in the later sections of this document.

## 1) Insufficient Development Control under the Notes of the "R(C)3" Zone

According to the proposed Notes of the amended OZP, on land designated "R(C)3".-

No new development, or addition, alteration and/or modification to or redevelopment of an existing building shall result in a total development and/or redevelopment in excess of a maximum gross floor area of 11,010m<sup>2</sup>, of which a gross floor area of not less than 2,258m<sup>2</sup> shall be provided for residential care home for the elderly and 25m above Principal Datum for sub-area (C) and 134m above Principal Datum for sub-area (D), or the gross floor area and height of the existing building, whichever is the greater. related elderly facilities, and maximum building heights of 104m above Principal Datum for sub-area (A), 120m above Principal Datum for sub-area (B),

caretaker's office and caretaker's quarters, or recreational facilities for the use and benefit of all owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the In determining the maximum gross floor area of the above, any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as car park, loading/unloading bay, plant room, building, provided such use and facilities are ancillary and directly related to the development or redevelopment, may be disregarded Unlike the adjacent No. 18 Stubbs Road, which was zoned "CDA" on the OZP previously to control the design before physical completion (1), there is no planning control on the detailed design, layout and form of the future development at the Site. Acting under the development restrictions under the proposed Notes, the future Developer can still purposely design excessive above ground podium bulk for car park and loading / unloading bays and other ancillary facilities (which is not GFA accountable) at the expense of the visual and air quality environment in its local neighbourhood.

Government departments as well as the Town Planning Board. We reiterate that it is totally undesirable to leave all basic design considerations and the substantial adverse under Buildings Ordinance and other relevant Practice Notes for Professional Persons rather than coming up a more acceptable and sustainable scheme in the interest of the traffic / visual / environmental and other relevant technical impacts only to be addressed at building plan submission stage, which mainly focus on compliance with requirements We therefore suggest that a more appropriate land-use zoning (i.e. "CDA") should be designated for the Site to allow sufficient and efficient planning control by public.

During the S12A rezoning application stage (Application No. Y/H12/2), the Applicant has not shown any effort in truly responding to the public comments despite strong objection from local residents and surrounding developments. We strongly believe a more stringent and proper control is required to guide the future development at the Site for the benefit of the public.

Remarks

1. No. 18 Stubbs Road is currently proposed to be rezoned from "CDA" to "R(C)4" to reflect the completed development (i.e. Amendment Item B1)

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# 2) Outstanding Traffic Concerns leading to More Traffic Affecting the Surroundings

Without any proper planning control, there will be no control on flat mix and thus the future Developer would easily build more residential unit at a smaller flat size than that stated in the indicative scheme under the rezoning stage. It should be highlighted that there are major traffic concerns that cast serious doubts on the possible traffic implications to the low-density residential neighbourhood at Mid-Levels East, which all vehicular traffic is highly reliant on Stubbs Road for access, which is an existing narrow sub-standard road with limited room for road widening.

Worst-case Development Scenario

predict that the future development would make downward adjustment in flat size to meet the changing market needs and the resultant traffic impact would be much adverse as a A total of 44 flats / houses with an average flat size of 199m<sup>2</sup> was assumed in support of the approved S12A rezoning application (Application No. Y/H12/2). Under the proposed amendments of OZP Notes, there will be no planning control on the flat mix. The Applicant could potentially reduce the flat size and therefore delivering significantly more than 44 flats / houses requiring no further consent from TPB. Making reference based on the latest minimum flat size requirement of not less than 26m<sup>2</sup> as promulgated by the Government in the Land Sale Programmes and new lease modification / land exchange applications from 2022 onwards, the estimated number of flats / houses could be The impact in traffic and infrastructural terms would therefore be significant. As a result, travel speed would be substantially reduced, and minor disruptions might lead to local congestion with long traffic queues. In view of the current downturn in property market, it is not unreasonable to substantially increased up to about 337 flats (+666%). result.

ii. Cumulative Traffic Impact Assessment

A number of "R(C)" sites are situated along Stubbs Road same as the approved S12A rezoning application site. There will be cumulative traffic impacts on the surrounding road networks if all these nearby "R(C)" sites are up-zoned. Although each up-zoning proposal will require separate planning application for approval of the TPB, all possible up-zoning of development sites in relation to the Proposed Development should be included as sensitivity tests to provide a full picture for TD's consideration as per a usual practice. With all the potential up-zoning of "R(C)" sites, Stubbs Road would have highly unstable traffic operations and could easily trigger widespread congestion and extensive long traffic queues, leading to strong public complaints to relevant departments in future.

## No planning control on the design, provision and future management and maintenance of the Proposed Pedestrian Access which was proposed at S12A stage 3

Furthermore, the Applicant would no longer have full ownership of the development in future after sales of flats to individual owners, hence they could not manage and maintain Without further S16 application, there would be no planning control on the design and provision of the Proposed Public pedestrian Access within the proposed development. the proposed public pedestrian access in future. Again, we therefore suggest a more appropriate land-use zoning (i.e. "CDA") to be designated for the Site. The applicant will have to submit further S16 application with relevant technical assessments to justify the future design changes (if any in comparing to the indicative scheme submitted at the rezoning stage) in order to minimise any adverse impacts that would worsen the infrastructural capacities in the Mid-Levels area.

1. Insufficient Development Control under the Notes of the "R(C)3" Zone

sed "R(C)3" land-use zone	Under the development restrictions of the proposed Notes on land designated "R(C)3", it ONLY stipulates the maximum GFA (including minimum GFA for RCHE and related elderly facilities) and maximum BHs for various sub-areas.	It is noted that any floor space that is constructed or intended for use solely as car park, loading / unloading bay, plant room, caretaker's office and caretaker's quarters, or recreational facilities for the use and benefit of all owners or occupiers of the domestic building or domestic part of the building, provided such use and facilities are ancillary and directly related to the development or redevelopment, may be disregarded from GFA calculation.	Acting under the maximum permissible building height under the OZP, the applicant can still purposely design excessive and visually undesirable above-ground podium for car park and loading / unloading bays and other ancillary facilities (which is not GFA accountable) at the expense of the visual and air quality environment in its local neighbourhood. This was indeed a grave public concern raised in the S12A application stage but has been totally ignored and not addressed by the applicant.	Indicative Scheme of S12A (Application No. Y/H12/2) in proposed "R(C)3" zone (Extracted from Drawings of MPC Paper No. 1/24)		BLOOKB	BLOCK-CO	BLOOKA	HOUSES			B	Above - ground Car Park	There will be no control on the design and form of the massive aboveground podium for car parking, loading / unlading bays, which is not GFA accountable under the Notes of the OZP
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- By submission of MLP, there will be more concrete control on the detailed design, layout and form of the future development. There would also be more planning control to ensure the implementation of various planning gains, including provision of privately-initiated RCHE, retain and refurbish the existing staircase from Tung Shan Terrace to Stubbs Road and provide vertical access with covered walkway from G/F of proposed development to Tung Shan Terrace for the benefit of the public as committed by the applicant during the previous rezoning stage
- Various impact assessments, such as Visual Impact Assessment and Environmental Assessment, will also be required to be submitted for Government departmental considerations to assess the implications of the future design of the development .

## Notes of the draft Mid-levels East OZP No. S/H12/12

(before current proposed OZP amendment)

S/H12/12

COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA

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## COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AREA (Cont<sup>4</sup>d)

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Pursuant to section 4.4(2) of the Town Planning Ordinance, and except as otherwise expressive provided that it is not required by the Town Planning Board, an applicant for permission for development or hard designated "Comprehensive Development Area" shall prespect a Adaster Laytout Plan for the approval of the Town Planning Board and include therein the following information:

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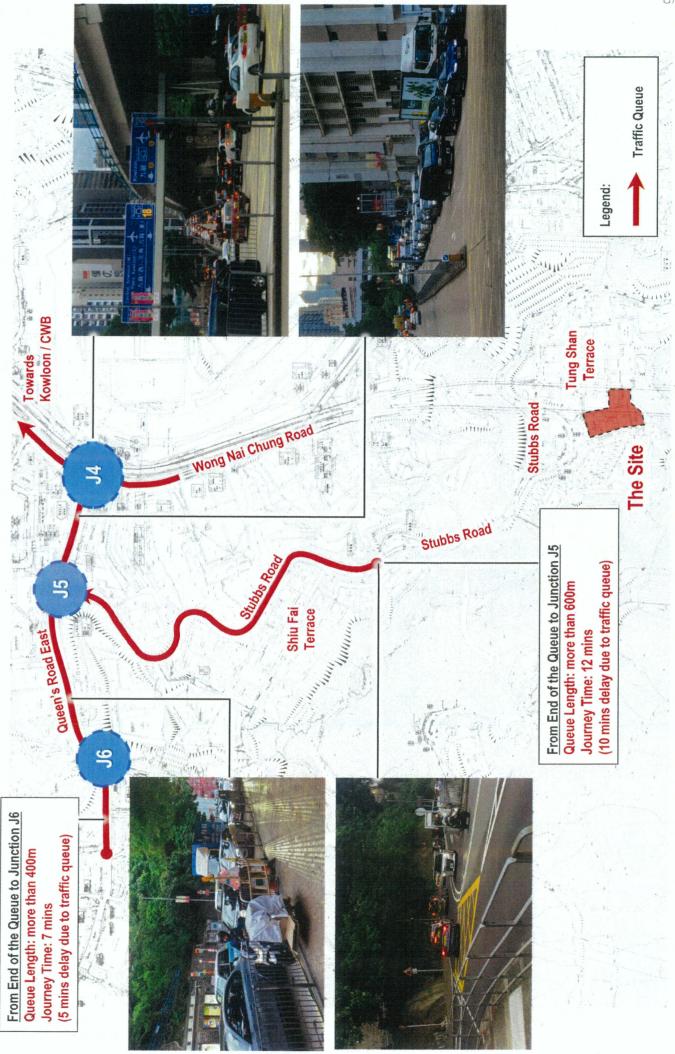
- the area of the proposed land uses, the nature, position, dimensions, and heights of all buildings to be erected on the area.
- (ii) the proposed total site area and gross floor area for various uses, total number of flats and flat size, where applicable;
- (iii) the details and extent of Government, institution or communy (GIC) and recreational facilities, public transport and parking facilities, and open space to be provided within the area;
- (iv) the alignment, widths and levels of any roads proposed to be constructed within the area.
- (v) the landscape and urban design proposals within the area;
- (vi) programmes of development in detail.
- (vii) an environmental assessment report to examine any possible environmental problems that may be caused to or by the proposed development during and after construction and the proposed mutigation measures to tacket them.
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- (ix) a traffic impact assessment report to examine any possible traffic problems that may be caused by the proposed development and the proposed mutgation measures to tackle them; and
- (x) such other information as may be required by the Town Planning Board
- (2) The Master Layout Plan should be supported by an explanatory statement which contains an adequaste explanation of the development proposal, including such information as land remue, relevant lease conditions, existing conditions of the site, the character of the site in relation to the surrounding areas, principles of layout design, major development parameters, design population, types of GIC facilities, and recreational and open space facilities.

"CDA" zoning requires submission of S16 with supporting technical assessments for further departmental consideration

2. Outstanding Traffic Concerns leading to More Traffic Affecting the Surroundings

Average flat size of around 160 - 220m <sup>2</sup> is adopted in the submitted TIA. Under the proposed amendment of OZP Notes on the land designated "R(C)", there will be no planning control on flat mix. The Applicant could potentially reduce the flat size and therefore deliver more than 44 flats / houses without the need to seek consent from TPB. The reduction of flat size could induce significant additional traffic and further worsen the traffic condition. Different "worst-case" development scenarios with different flat sizes should also be included in the TIA to reflect the genuine traffic impact of the future development of the site.	In order to address the relevant public comments, Transport Department had requested in the S12A application stage for an assessment for a worse-case development scenario with variation in flat size and a sensitivity test for cumulative traffic impact assessment but these have not been provided by the applicant. The potential substantial and uncertain traffic impact of the proposed development is indeed a grave public concern in view of the limited capacity of the Stubbs Road and the relevant road network. To be prudent, it would be fully justified in planning and traffic terms to have the site zoned to "CDA" instead before it would go to a point of no return. With scrutiny of the future development by the TPB and relevant departments through a S16 planning application, the public concern on the uncertain and adverse impact of the future development at this site should be fully addressed first.	Increase of Number of Flats in Future Development?	All tradminal adjourding and housed and the summer of the second se	An recipied calculations are based on the currency proposed number of flats and corresponding persons-per-flat ratio pinder the submitted scheme (i.e. only AA	number of flats with about 5.48 persons-per-flat), which is totally out-of-line as the	corresponding District Profile under the 2021 Census indicated that the average	household size is 2.6 persons only.	Under the current planning regime, once this case is approved, there would be no	planning control on the average flat size and number of flats to be provided in	the future development. Based on the proposed GFA of 11,010m <sup>2</sup> , of which a gross	floor area of not less than 2,258m <sup>2</sup> shall be provided for residential care home for the	elderly and related elderly facilities (i.e. 8.752m <sup>2</sup> can be for domestic number) up to	about 337 flats (+666%) can be provided if hased on the latest minimum flat size	requirement of not less than 26m <sup>2</sup> as non-inforted by the Government in the Land	Sale Programmes and new lease modification / land exchange applications from	2022 onwards		The associated implications to traffic would therefore be significant and have	to be addressed in future submission (e.g. S16 planning application).	
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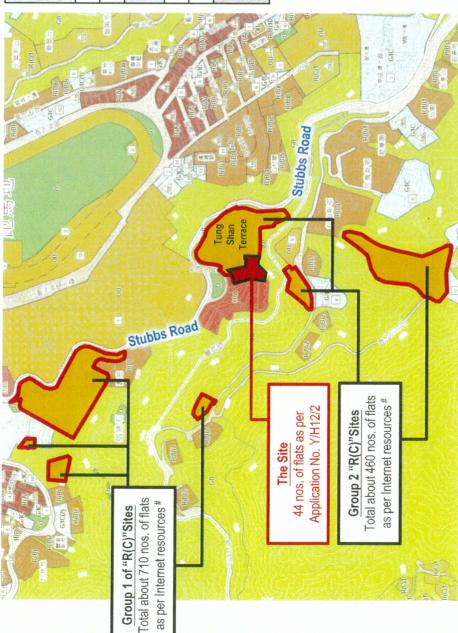
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Stubbs Road is an existing narrow sub-standard road with limited room for road widening.

Fundamental Traffic Issues yet to be Addressed by the applicant

A number of "R(C)" sites are situated along Stubbs Road the approved S12A rezoning application site, which all vehicular traffic is highly reliant on Stubbs Road for access.

proposal will require separate planning application for approval of the TPB, all possible up-zoning of development sites in relation to the Proposed Development should be included as There will be substantial adverse cumulative traffic impacts on the surrounding road networks if all these nearby "R(C)" sites are up-zoned (see table below). Although each up-zoning sensitivity test to provide a full picture for TD's consideration as a usual practice. This has been requested by TD in S12A application stage but this has been ignored by the applicant. Without mechanism to require the Applicant to submit further technical assessment, further design revision with increase in nos. of flats would lead to highly unstable traffic condition and could easily trigger widespread congestion and extensive long traffic queues in the surrounding neighbourhood, and leading to strong public complaints to relevant departments in future. The condition will be irreversible and would therefore worth thorough consideration of the TPB and relevant departments at this stage instead.



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\* Source: www.centamap.com

Assumptions

- A maximum equivalent PR of about 2.32 can be achieved based on the maximum permissible domestic GFA of not more than 8,752m<sup>2</sup> of the subject concerned "R(C)3" land-use sub-zone under the current proposed amended OZP;
  - 2. The estimated number of flats are made reference based on the latest minimum flat size requirement of not less than 26m<sup>2</sup> as promulgated by the Government in the Land Sale Programmes and new lease modification / land exchange applications from 2022 onwards.

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3. No planning control on the design, provision and future management and maintenance of the Proposed Pedestrian Access which was proposed at S12A stage

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## Suggestion:

designated for this Site for addressing public concern on the A more appropriate land-use zoning (i.e. CDA) to allow sufficient and efficient planning control should be future development!!

Further S16 application with relevant technical assessments the implementation of previously promised planning gains. is required to justify the future design changes and ensure

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From: Sent: To: Subject:

2024-04-02 星期二 21:13:22 tpbpd/PLAND <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk> AMENDMENTS TO MID-LEVELS EAST OZP NO. S/H12/12

## AMENDMENTS TO MID-LEVELS EAST OZP NO. S/H12/12

Item A – Rezoning of a site at 15 and 24 Stubbs Road and 7 Tung Shan Terrace from "Res (Group C)1", "G/IC(4)" and "Green Belt" to "Res (Group C)3" and stipulating Sub-areas on the Plan. y/h12/2 Approved 5 May 2023

OBJECT – maintain objections to Y/H12/2. This is a classic example of social wash, include a community focus service in order to gain approval for rezoning form GIC.

Not only is the proposed RCHE small than the GIC + GF + Government Land to be included in the site, the issues of ventilation and low quality of the location of the RCHE were not addressed, see my previous objections.

In addition, the following statement by the applicant indicates that the RCHE is merely a means to an end and lacks genuine intention to provide a quality facility for the elderly.

The applicant has further explained the difficulties in providing additional GFA for RCHE or elderly facilities. While the applicant is committed to providing a quality RCHE of not less than 2,258m2, **further increasing the GFA for such would require an additional podium floor** as the podium footprint is constrained by the site coverage restriction and setback requirement of Sustainable Building Design Guidelines and cannot be further enlarged. Due to the proposed BH restriction and **in order not to jeopardise flat production**, it would not be possible to increase the number of podium floors to accommodate additional GFA for RCHE.

But why should the RCHE be located in the inferior podium structure that is effectively nothing more than a glorified basement, when it should be housed in a separate structure, like the three houses? After all this is a low-rise development so a stand alone structure could be provided that would not exceed the height stipulations for RCHE.

As for not jeopardising flat production, a well-managed RCHE would generate profit. The recent attempted suicide case involving a couple at Beacon Hill demonstrates that the burden of caring for elderly relatives is shared by all strata of society and that the problem is that there is insufficient supply of quality facilities to which more wealthy families can entrust their family members.

While some members were not overly impressed by the plan at the May 2023 meeting, this option was not put forward. Unfortunately lack of community focus on the part of the government depts involved in these applications puts pressure on TPB members to support PlanD recommendations.

Support the proposed amendment notes re Col 1 provisions should the Item be approved.

**Item B1** – About 1.45ha. Rezoning of a site at 18 Stubbs Road from "Comprehensive Development Area" to "Res (Group C)4". Central Peak completed in 2021

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HOUSEKEEPING BUT Item B2 appears to be related and requires clarification.

**Item B2** – About .14ha. Rezoning of a strip of Government land to the east of 18 Stubbs Road from "CDA" and "R(C)1" to area shown as 'Road'.

The strip of Government Land abutting the eastern boundary of IL8963 zoned "CDA" and "R(C)1" is currently occupied by a staircase, pedestrian walkway and an on-street car parking space maintained and managed by Highways Department and a drainage channel managed by DSD.

OBJECT. The area being used for parking – no indication as to who uses it but certainly not public in the sense that it cannot serve the wider community – should be incorporated in Item A to facilitate the development of a larger 'GIC' or 'RCHE' facility. The residents of Central Peak appear to be enjoying a cheap parking facility. Private residential developments and village houses should include parking ports within their boundaries.

At the OZP meeting PlanD must provide detailed information on this parking lot, how many spaces, what is the monthly charge, is it covered, etc. In addition, what is the future plan for this parking lot? Are there plans to sell it?

I expect clarification on these issues in due course.

Mary Mulvihill

From:

To: tpbpd <<u>tpbpd@pland.gov.hk</u>> Date: Thursday, 28 July 2022 2:59 AM HKT Subject: Y/H12/2 Nos. 24 and 15 Stubbs Road, No. 7 Tung Shan Terrace

Y/H12/2

Nos. 24 and 15 Stubbs Road, No. 7 Tung Shan Terrace and adjoining Government land, Mid-levels East

Gross Site Area: About 3,970sq.m Includes Government Land of about 317sq.m

Development Site Area: About 3,770sq.m

Zoning: "Res (Group C) 1", "GIC (4)" and "Green Belt"

Proposed Amendment : Rezone to "Res (Group C) 3" / 3 House + 3 Blocks – 44 Units / 12 floors Excluding 4 storeys of podium floors for 70 bed RCHE and carpark / 241 sq.m OS / 97 Vehicle Parking

Dear TPB Members,

Application 1 was withdrawn. Strong objections. Further exploitation of the elderly in order to line developer pockets. The RCHE would be effectively buried almost underground in the basement with the parking. As the site is on a slope so how could the following be provided:

## Natural lighting and ventilation provision

Every room used for habitation or for the purpose of an office or kitchen in RCHEs shall be provided with **adequate natural lighting and ventilation** for compliance with sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of the Building (Planning) Regulations, (Cap.123 sub. leg. F). In other words, provision of **openable and prescribed windows** shall be provided for the above-mentioned facilities for habitable including Dormitory, End-of-life Care Room and Sick/ Isolation/ Quiet Room, etc.

Note no layout plan for the RCHE provided. The residents would have no terrace or roof top open space, but would be housed like caged animals under the 'master's' premises.

The GIC zoning should be retained to provide well planned facilities. The impact of the increase in numbers of elderly will not be confined to the lower income groups. In addition the surge in emigration will inevitable result in elderlies remaining on their own in Hong Kong while the younger members leave and this will generate a strong demand for more high class residential elderly care facilities going forward. The administration has a duty to be inclusive in its planning.

The proposed height of the residential development is excessive and intrusive. The green backdrop to Hong Kong Island should not be totally sacrificed to development.

Previous objections remain relevant and upheld.

Mary Mulvihill

From:

To: tpbpd <<u>tpbpd@pland.gov.hk</u>> Date: Thursday, 11 February 2021 3:54 AM CST Subject: Y/H12/1 15 Stubbs Road and 7 Tung Shan Terrace

## Y/H12/1

Nos. 15 Stubbs Road and 7 Tung Shan Terrace, Hong Kong (IL Nos. 2958 and 2939) Site area : About 1,607.7sq.m

Zoning : "GIC (4)", "Res (Group C) 1" and "Green Belt"

Proposed Amendment : Rezone to "Res (Group C) 3" 2 Blocks / 14 Units / 23 Vehicle Parking

Dear TPB Members,

Strong objections.

The Applicant has misrepresented the 2019 Policy Address intention re GIC. This is to better utilize GIC sites under the "single site, multiple use" formula. This does not

promote rezoning of the sites but rather the incorporation of other uses, such as housing, where feasible.

The reintroduction of Elderly and Child Care facilities to the Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines beginning in late 2018 has exposed the sad reality that these, and other community facilities such as those for the disabled, are in significant deficit in all districts.

28. As custodian of "Government, Institution or Community" (GIC) sites, the Government should strive to optimise the use of these sites under the policy objective of identifying land to increase housing supply. We will review over 300 GIC sites with a total area of some 300 hectares currently earmarked for standalone public facility, and put forward concrete proposals for sites with no development plan, including **developing multi-purpose public facility buildings under the "single site, multiple use" model, developing residential projects and public facilities under a mixed development mode, or retaining them for specific government facilities. Meanwhile, to assist non-governmental organisations to optimise their under-utilised sites, we will facilitate the redevelopment of the low-rise buildings on these sites by providing support and introducing mixed residential, education and welfare uses. This will not only provide modernised facilities, but also increase the supply of various types of housing, including elderly housing, youth hostels or transitional housing, etc.** 

There is no such thing as an 'obsolete' GIC site as the Applicant states. When the existing function is no longer viable then the site should be converted to an alternative community use. Wanchai has a deficit in the provision of Elderly Residential Care Beds. In addition to the community services outlined under the HKPSG, there is pressing need for youth hostels and transitional housing in the district. The existing buildings are in good condition and could be quickly converted to address one or more shortfalls in facilities.

Legco Dec 14 2011: LCQ18: Relocation of Lingnan Primary School and Kindergarten (d)&(e) The EDB is very concerned about the LEO's request to relocate the LPS&KG and LDN on the grounds of safety of the school premises. Assessments by the government departments concerned have confirmed that there is no obvious structural danger at the two school premises, and the BD informed the LEO of the assessment results in September and November 2011. Accordingly, the EDB has advised the LEO that the relocation decision should not be directly associated with the structural safety of the school buildings, and that the SSB's request for the LPS&KG and LDN to relocate on January 31, 2012 is not fully justified.

Members should reject this application. The current health crisis has demonstrated that the shortfall in the provision of community facilities of a certain standard is a greater concern than the provision of additional costly residential units when there is abundant data that shows the housing crisis is one of affordability not supply. There are so many unsold units that a 'vacancy tax' was to be implemented in 2020 but was shelved because of the current turmoil and uncertainty.

Mary Mulvihill

## Extract Minutes of MPC meeting held on 12.1.2024

## Hong Kong District

[Ms Janet K.K. Cheung, District Planning Officer/Hong Kong (DPO/HK), Ms Erica S.M. Wong, Senior Town Planner/Hong Kong (STP/HK), and Mr Ronald C.H. Chan, Town Planner/Hong Kong (TP/HK) were invited to the meeting at this point.]

## Agenda Item 6

[Open Meeting]

Proposed Amendments to the Approved Mid-levels East Outline Zoning Plan No. S/H12/12 (MPC Paper No. 1/24)

47. The Secretary reported that the proposed amendment item A was to take forward the decision of the Committee on a section 12A application (No. Y/H12/2) for a site at Stubbs Road/Tung Shan Terrace, and the proposed amendment items B1 and B2 were to reflect respectively a completed residential development and as-built condition of an area shown as 'Road' at Stubbs Road in Mid-levels East. The following Members had declared interests on the item :

Mr Ivan M.K. Chung	-	co-owning with spouse a property
		in Happy Valley;
Mr Franklin Yu	_	owning a property in Mid-levels
		East; and
Ms Lilian S.K. Law	_	co-owning with spouse a property
Wis Lillan S.R. Law	_	
		in Happy Valley.

48. As the properties owned/co-owned by Mr Ivan M.K. Chung and Ms Lilian S.K. Law had partial/direct view of the amendment items, the Committee agreed that they should be invited to leave the meeting temporarily for the item. The Committee also noted that Mr Franklin Yu had already left the meeting. Mr Wilson Y.W. Fung, the Vice-chairman, took over the Chairmanship of the meeting temporarily.

[Mr Ivan M.K. Chung and Ms Lilian S.K. Law left the meeting at this point.]

49. With the aid of a PowerPoint presentation, Mr Ronald C.H. Chan, TP/HK, briefed Members on the background of the proposed amendments to the outline zoning plan (OZP) and the Notes of the OZP, technical considerations, provision of government, institution and community facilities and open space in the area, consultation conducted and departmental comments as detailed in the Paper. The proposed amendments mainly involved the following:

- (a) Amendment Item A rezoning a site at 15 and 24 Stubbs Road and 7 Tung Shan Terrace from "Residential (Group C) 1" ("R(C)1"), "Government, Institution or Community (4)" ("G/IC(4)") and "Green Belt" ("GB") to "R(C)3" with stipulation of a maximum gross floor area (GFA) of 11,010m<sup>2</sup> and sub-areas (A), (B), (C) and (D) with maximum building heights (BH) of 104mPD, 120mPD, 125mPD and 134mPD respectively to take forward the decision of the Committee on partially agreeing on a s.12A application (No. Y/H12/2);
- (b) Amendment Item B1 rezoning a site at 18 Stubbs Road from "Comprehensive Development Area" ("CDA") to "R(C)4" zone with stipulation of a maximum GFA of 16,800m<sup>2</sup> and a maximum BH of 120mPD (including roof structures) to reflect the completed residential development; and
- (c) Amendment Item B2 rezoning a strip of Government land from "CDA" and "R(C)1" to area shown as 'Road' to reflect the as-built condition.

50. As the presentation by PlanD's representative was completed, the Chairman invited questions from Members. Members had no question on the proposed amendments.

- 51. After deliberation, the Committee <u>decided</u> to :
  - "(a) <u>agree</u> to the proposed amendments to the approved Mid-levels East Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) and that the draft Mid-levels East OZP No. S/H12/12A at Attachment II of the Paper (to be renumbered to S/H12/13 upon exhibition) and its Notes at Attachment III of the Paper are suitable for exhibition under

## section 5 of the Ordinance; and

(b) <u>adopt</u> the revised Explanatory Statement (ES) at Attachment IV of the Paper for the draft Mid-levels East OZP No. S/H12/12A (to be renumbered to S/H12/13 upon exhibition) as an expression of the planning intentions and objectives of the Board for the various land use zonings of the OZP and the revised ES will be published together with the OZP."

52. Members noted that, as a general practice, the Secretariat of the Board would undertake detailed checking and refinement of the draft OZP including the Notes and ES, if appropriate, before their publication under the Ordinance. Any major revision would be submitted for the Board's consideration.

[The Vice-Chairman thanked PlanD's representatives for attending the meeting. They left the meeting at this point.]

## Agenda Item 8

## Any Other Business

53. There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 11:50 a.m..

## Annex VI of TPB Paper No. 10972

## <u>Provision of Major Government, Institution and Community Facilities and Open Space</u> <u>in Mid-Levels East District (H12)</u>

	Hong Kong	Dequirement	OZP P	rovision			
Type of Facilities	Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG) Requirements	Requirement Based on OZP Planned Population	Existing Provision	Planned Provision (including Existing Provision)	Surplus/ Shortfall against OZP Planned Provision		
District Open Space	10 ha per 100,000 persons <sup>#</sup>	0.8ha	0.89ha	0.89ha	+0.09ha		
Local Open Space	10 ha per 100,000 persons <sup>#</sup>	0.8ha	0.8ha	0.84ha	+0.04ha		
Sports Centre	1 per 50,000 to 65,000 persons <sup>#</sup> (assessed on a district basis)	0	0	0	0		
Sports Ground/ Sport Complex	1 per 200,000 to 250,000 persons <sup>#</sup> (assessed on a district basis)	0	0	0	0		
Swimming Pool Complex – standard	1 complex per 287,000 persons <sup>#</sup> (assessed on a district basis)	0	0	0	0		
District Police Station	1 per 200,000 to 500,000 persons (assessed on a regional basis)	0	0	0	0		
Divisional Police Station	1 per 100,000 to 200,000 persons (assessed on a regional basis)	0	0	0	0		
Magistracy (with 8 courtrooms)	1 per 660,000 persons (assessed on a regional basis)	0	0	0	0		
Community Hall	No set standard	N.A.	0	0	N.A.		

	Hong Kong	Requirement	OZP P	rovision			
Type of Facilities	Planning Standards Based		Existing Provision	Planned Provision (including Existing Provision)	Surplus/ Shortfall against OZP Planned Provision		
Library	1 district library for every 200,000 persons (assessed on a district basis)	0	0	0	0		
Kindergarten/ Nursery	34 classrooms for 1,000 children aged 3 to under 6 <sup>#</sup>	1 classroom	9 classrooms	21 classrooms	+20 classrooms		
Primary School	1 whole-day classroom for 25.5 persons aged 6-11 <sup>#</sup> (assessed by EDB on a district/school network basis)	4 classrooms	57 classrooms	69 classrooms	+65 classrooms		
Secondary School	1 whole-day classroom for 40 persons aged 12-17 <sup>#</sup> (assessed by EDB on a territorial-wide basis)	3 classrooms	29 classrooms	29 classrooms	+26 classrooms		
Hospital	<ul> <li>5.5 beds per 1,000 persons</li> <li>(assessed by Hospital Authority on a regional/cluster basis)</li> </ul>	45 beds	0 bed	0 bed	-45 beds <sup>@</sup>		
Clinic/Health Centre	1 per 100,000 persons (assessed on a district basis)	0	0	0	0		

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Type of Facilities	Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG) Requirements	Requirement Based on OZP Planned Population	Existing Provision	Planned Provision (including Existing Provision)	Surplus/ Shortfall against OZP Planned Provision		
Child Care Centre	100 aided places per 25,000 persons <sup>#</sup> (assessed by SWD on a local basis)	32 places	19 places	19 places	-13 places* (A long-term target assessed on a wider spatial context by SWD*)		
Integrated Children and Youth Services Centre	1 for 12,000 persons aged 6-24 <sup>#</sup> (assessed by SWD on a local basis)	0	0	0	0		
Integrated Family Services Centre	1 for 100,000 to 150,000 persons <sup>#</sup> (assessed by SWD on a service boundary basis)	0	0	0	0		
District Elderly Community Centres	One in each new development area with a population of around 170,000 or above <sup>#</sup> (assessed by SWD)	N.A.	0	0	N.A.		
Neighbourhood Elderly Centres	One in a cluster of new and redeveloped housing areas with a population of 15,000 to 20,000 persons, including both public and private housing <sup>#</sup> (assessed by SWD)	N.A.	0	0	N.A.		
Community Care Services (CCS) Facilities	<ul> <li>(assessed by SWD)</li> <li>17.2 subsidised</li> <li>places per 1,000</li> <li>elderly persons aged</li> <li>65 or above<sup>#</sup></li> <li>(assessed by SWD</li> <li>on a district basis)</li> </ul>	46 places	42 places	42 places	-4 places* (A long-term target assessed on a wider spatial context by SWD*)		

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Type of Facilities	Hong Kong Planning Standards and Guidelines (HKPSG) Requirements	Requirement Based on OZP Planned Population	Existing Provision	Planned Provision (including Existing Provision)	Surplus/ Shortfall against OZP Planned Provision		
Residential Care Homes for the Elderly	21.3 subsidised beds per 1,000 elderly persons aged 65 or above <sup>#</sup> (assessed by SWD on a cluster basis)	57 beds	200 beds	200 beds	+143 beds		
Pre-school Rehabilitation Services	23 subvented places per 1,000 children aged 0 – 6 <sup>#</sup> (assessed by SWD on a district basis)	1 place	0 place	0 place	-1 place* (A long-term target assessed on a wider spatial context by SWD*)		
Day Rehabilitation Services	23 subvented places per 10,000 persons aged 15 or above <sup>#</sup> (assessed by SWD on a district basis)	12 places	220 places	220 places	+208 places		
Residential Care Services	36 subvented places per 10,000 persons aged 15 or above <sup>#</sup> (assessed by SWD on a cluster basis)	18 places	0 place	0 place	-18 places* (A long-term target assessed on a wider spatial context by SWD*)		
Community Rehabilitation Day Centre	1 centre per 420,000 persons <sup>#</sup> (assessed by SWD on a district basis)	0	0	0	0		
District Support Centre for Persons with Disabilities	1 centre per 280,000 persons <sup>#</sup> (assessed by SWD on a district basis)	0	0	0	0		

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Integrated Community Centre for Mental Wellness	1 standard scale centre per 310,000 persons <sup>#</sup> (assessed by SWD on a district basis)	0	0	0	0	

## Note:

The planned resident population is about 8,000. If including transients, the overall planned population is about 8,200. All population figures have been adjusted to the nearest hundred.

Remark:

- # The requirements exclude planned population of transients.
- <sup>®</sup> The deficit in provision is based on OZP planned population while the Hospital Authority (HA) plans its services on a cluster basis and takes into account a number of factors in planning and developing various public healthcare services. The Hong Kong East Cluster (HKEC) provides services for residents in Eastern and Wan Chai Districts and outlying Islands (excluding Lantau Island). There is hospital redevelopment project planned in the Second Ten-year Hospital Development Plan (HDP), which will provide additional beds for serving the population in HKEC. The Second Ten-year HDP is currently under review in view of the Government's latest development strategies. HA will continue to review its service provisions to address the public healthcare needs on a cluster basis.
- \* The deficit in provision is based on OZP planned population while the Social Welfare Department (SWD) adopts a wider spatial context/cluster in the assessment of provision for such facility. In applying the population-based planning standards, the distribution of welfare facilities, supply in different districts, service demand as a result of the population growth and demographic changes as well as the provision of different welfare facilities have to be considered. As the HKPSG requirements for these facilities are a long-term goal, the actual provision will be subject to consideration of the SWD in the planning and development process as appropriate. The Government has been adopting a multi-pronged approach with long-, medium- and short-term strategies to identify suitable sites or premises for the provision of more welfare services which are in acute demand.

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