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参考编號 Reference Number:	161221-150405-18264	
提交限期 Deadline for submission:	30/12/2016	
提交日期及時間 Date and time of submission:	21/12/2016 15:04:05	
有關的規劃申請編號 The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2	
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Yau	
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :		

The developer has provided more supplement information. It is fine and has adddressed most co ncern from various parties and the community. The development can provide more residential u nits in Hong Kong which are highly desired. I support the development.

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参考编號 Reference Number:	161221-151351-00574
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是交日期及時間 Date and time of submission:	21/12/2016 15:13:51
有關的規劃申讀編號 The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	小姐 Miss Wong
意見詳情 Details of the Comment : It can be seen that sewage treatment and water supply have	

Environment will face minimal impact as realised from the information provided in this consulta tion. I don't see any problem. The development has my support.

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参考编號 Reference Number:	161221-151925-60536
提交限期 Deadline for submission:	30/12/2016
提交日期及時間 Date and time of submission:	21/12/2016 15:19:25
有關的規劃申讀編號 The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Jun
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :	
Further provided information has clarified the adverse I am not going to support the development.	e rumour in the community. I don't see why

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Reference Number:	161221-205112-80411
提交限期 Deadline for submission:	30/12/2016
提交日期及時間 Date and time of submission:	21/12/2016 20:51:12
有關的規劃申讀編號 The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Peter Tsang
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :	· · ·
這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的 發展改善社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間,本人 至於供水和污水處理方案,雖然發展商展示了建議的 公正原則,在發展大嶼山時,考慮擴大小蠔灣水務及	、十分支持。 为可行性,但我認為政府應該以公平

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参考编號 Reference Number:	161222-134228-39079	
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Deadline for submission:	30/12/2016	
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Date and time of submission:	22/12/2016 13:42:28	
有關的規劃申請編號	Y/I-DB/2	
The application no. to which the com	ment relates:	
「提意見人」 姓名/名稱	先生 Mr. Hugo Cheung	
Name of person making this comment	t: your may only and	
意見詳情		
Details of the Comment :		
這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的規劃、諮詢和影響評估,以低密度		
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	商展示了建議的可行性,但我認為政府應該以公平	
	大小蠔灣水務及污水處理廠處理能力至覆蓋整個愉	
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提交日期及時間 Date and time of submission:	23/12/2016 12:44:39	
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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Samuel Ip	
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :		
這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的規劃、諮詢和影響評估,以低密度發展改善社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間,本人十分支持。		
至於供水和污水處理方案,雖然發展商展示了違議的可行性,但我認為政府應該以公平 公正原則,在發展大嶼山時,考慮擴大小壕灣水務及污水處理嚴處理能力至覆蓋整個論 景灣。		

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會考攝號 Reference Number:	161223-124840-89711
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「提意見人」 姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. IP
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :	
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參考編號 Reference Number:	161223-125116-80173
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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	小姐 Miss May Ip
意見詳情	
Details of the Comment :	· · ·
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 室於供水和污水處理方案,雖然發展商展示了建議 公正原則,在發展大嶼山時,考慮擴大小燒灣水務 景潭。	

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提交限期 Deadline for submission:	30/12/2016	
提交日期及時間 Date and time of submission:	23/12/2016 12:52:56	
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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Sam	
意見詳情 Details of the Comment: 運這在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的規劃、諮詢和影響評估,以低密度 參喪改善社區設施和服務,提供更多休憩空間,本人十分支持。 至於供水和污水處理方案,雖然發展商展示了建議的可行性,但我認為政府應該以公平 公正原則,在發展大嶼山時,考慮擴大小蠔灣水務及污水處理廠處理能力至寶蓋整個偷		

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提意見人」 法名 ·名稱 ume of person making this comment:	<u> 초는</u> Mr. Semuel
見詳倚 etails of the Comment:	
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参考编號 Reference Number:	161223-125438-40227		
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「提意見人」 姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Ricky Luk		
意見詳情 Details of the Comment: 這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的規劃、諮詢和影響評估,以低密度 發展改善社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間,本人十分支持。 至於供水和污水處理方案,雖然發展商展示了連議的可行性,但我認為政府應該以公平			
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Reference Number: 101223-131714-38535 提交限期 30/12/2016 Deadline for submission: 30/12/2016 提交日期及時間 23/12/2016 13:17:14 方蘭的規劃申請編號 Y/I-DB/2 「提意見人」姓名/名稱 小姐 Miss GRACE MAK Name of person making this comment: /// Miss GRACE MAK 意見詳情 Details of the Comment : 這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的規劃、諮詢和影響評估,以低密度 發展改善社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間,本人十分支持。 至於供水和污水處理方案,雖然發展商展示了建議的可行性,但我認為政府應該以公平 公正原則,在發展大嶼山時,考慮擴大小蠔灣水務及污水處理廠處理能力至覆蓋整個愉		g Application / Review
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提交限期 Deadline for submission:	30/12/2016
提交日期及時間 Date and time of submission:	23/12/2016 13:09:57
有關的規劃申請編號 The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	小姐 Miss TRACEY LEUNG
意見詳閒 Details of the Comment :	
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有關的規劃申請編號 The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2	
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	女士 Ms. Yip	
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :		
這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的發展改善社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間,本人	D規劃、諮詢和影響評估,以低密度 、十分支持。	
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Date and time of submission:	23/12/2016 13:11:07
有關的規劃申請编號	
The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2
「提意見人」姓名/名稱	
Name of person making this comment:	女士 Ms. Leung
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Details of the Comment :	
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有關的規劃申讀編號 The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2		
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	小姐 Miss Zhang		
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :			
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有關的規劃申請編號 The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Leo Lo
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :	
這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的 發展改著社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間,本人	
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	参考编號	161223-131934-72146
	Reference Number:	
	提交限期	30/12/2016
	Deadline for submission:	50/12/2010
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	The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2
	「提意見人」姓名/名稱	
	Name of person making this comment:	小姐 Miss Choy
	意見鮮情	
	Details of the Comment :	
	這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的 發展改著社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間,本ノ	
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提交日期及時間 Date and time of submission:	23/12/2016 13:20:50
有關的規劃申請編號 The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Chu
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :	
這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的 發展改善社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間,本人	
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參考編號 Reference Number:	161223-131241-86351	
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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Edmund Lai	
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :		
這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及 發展改著社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間	廣泛的規劃、諮詢和影響評估,以低密度),本人十分支持。	
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提交日期及時間 Date and time of submission:	23/12/2016 13:06:29
有關的規劃申請編號 The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. GARY LEE
意見詳 请 Details of the Comment :	
這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的 發展改善社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間,本人	規劃、諮詢和影響評估,以低密度 十分支持。
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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. KEITH HO
意見詳情 Details of the Comment:	
這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛 發展改善社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間,本	
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提交日期及時間 Date and time of submission:	23/12/2016 12:59:41
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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	小姐 Miss Jacky Ip
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :	
這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的 發展改善社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間,本。	
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参考編號 Reference Number:	161223-130045-12657	
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有關的規劃申請編號 The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2	
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	女士 Ms. Ip	
意見詳情 Details of the Comment:		
這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的規劃、諮詢和影響評估,以低密度 發展改善社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間,本人十分支持。		
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Reference Number:	161223-131416-44435	
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The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2	
「提意見人」姓名/名稱		
Name of person making this comment:	女士 Ms. Lam	
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Details of the Comment :		
這個在私人土地的工程項目進行了十分詳盡及廣泛的 發展改善社區設施和服務、提供更多休憩空間,本人		And Control of Control
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Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. PAUL YEUNG	jin 5
意見詳情		
Details of the Comment :		
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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	女士 Ms. SALLY KO	
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :		
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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Stanley Ng
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The application no. to which the comment relates:	1/I-DB/2	
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Name of person making this comment:		
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Details of the Comment :	•	
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The application no. to which the comment relates:	1/1-08/2	
「提意見人」姓名/名稱	小姐 Miss Mickey Lee	
Name of person making this comment:	JAN MISS MICKEY LCC	
Details of the Comment :		
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Date and time of submission:	
有關的規劃申請編號	Y/I-DB/2
The application no. to which the comment relates:	
「提意見人」姓名/名稱	夫人 Mrs. David Grant
Name of person making this comment:	

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THE DELIBERATION PROCESS

This is the THIRD time I have been asked to make a submission on this matter.

WHY?

Is it because the developers keep changing the plans to offset the objections? Were there too ma ny objections previously? How many more times will we be asked to make submissions? It is also extremely interesting to note the timings of these submissions always fall during holida y periods when many residents are out of town on holiday and therefore not in a position to make an submissions. The previous call for submissions was in either July or August, during the su mmer holidays, and this one falls during the Christmas holiday period. Is that just a co-incidenc e? I don't think so.

Another indication that the submission process may be flawed is the very nature of those submis sions IN SUPPORT of the development.

It does not need a detective to examine them and notice the very similar, and in some cases, IDE NTICAL features of the submissions, possibly indicating they are written by the SAME person or person.

Looking at those submissions purporting to SUPPORT the development, most of them:-

Consist of ONE single line or sentence

• Use similar or identical phrases such as " I support the development because there is a shortage of housing" or "I support the development because it is good for the economy"

• The names used by those making the Support submissions are names that are easy to fabricate or difficult to identify the person such as Annie LAM, Winnie WONG, Carrie LEUNG, Steven MAK etc etc. Very few submissions have FULL Chinese names such as LEE Kit Yee, CHAN C hi Fai etc etc.

It would appear that ANYONE can make a submission; it seems regardless of whether they have a genuine interest in the issue.

In contrast to this, those submissions OBJECTING to the development are DETAILED and CO

I would therefore urge the TPB to pay attention to the CONTENT of ALL submissions and not j ust deliberate on the matter in terms of the NUMBER of submissions either supporting or object ing to the development.

to be continued...

MY OBJECTIONS

I have twice previously forwarded my objections to the proposal. In sum, the proposed site is si mply inappropriate for the development because:-

• The proposed site is TOO SMALL to accommodate a development of this size

• Any expansion of the area would IMPACT SEVERELY on the surrounding countryside. A lar ge area of green land and rock would have to removed, numerous (200+) trees would be destroy ed and wildlife including barking deer, porcupines, wild pigs, snakes etc would be affected.

• The proposed building size and design does not blend in with the landscape. It would be a MO NSTROSITY and an EYESORE.

 There is a PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY through the proposed site. This means that the public ha ve enjoyed unchallenged access through this area to the surrounding hillside for more than 20 ye ars. IT IS ONLY IN RECENT MONTHS THAT HKR have sought to impose ownership on the area through placing warning signs at the entrance to the site. These signs are new. THIS IS A MATTER OF COMMON LAW.

• There is ONE ACCESS ROAD to the site. That road is 20' wide and passes directly beside thr ee buildings, Woodbury, Woodgreen and Woodland. It is a PRIVATE ROAD which has an EX TREMELY STEEP SLOPE which already presents a problem, for buses, goods vehicles and E MERGENCY SERVICE vehicles. On several occasions recently buses and fire engines have ha d difficulties accessing this stretch of road. Has the FIRE SERVICES been consulted on the suit ability of EMERGENCY ACCESS to the proposed development? As said, the road passes direct ly beside Woodbury, Woodgreen and Woodland. There is NO PAVEMENT and even now child ren playing in this area, people walking or walking dogs are at risk from vehicles on this CONG ESTED stretch of road. This has necessitated the installation of a speed bump outside Woodbur y. If there was not an EXISTING DANGER TO PEDESTRIANS there would be no need for a s peed bump. THIS ROAD IS TOO SMALL TO ACCOMMODATE ANY INCREASE IN TRAF FIC WITHOUT PRESENTING A REAL DANGER TO PEDESTRIANS. The road, is in fact, a n EXTENSION OF THE CHILDRENS' PLAYGROUND.

 Still dealing with ACCESS, any increase in vehicular traffic would result in a SIGNIFICANT I NCREASE IN NOISE AND ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION that would affect the existing resid ents.

 Finally, the population of Discovery Bay is already at capacity. The transport, water and sewag e systems are struggling to keep pace. This proposal is badly conceived and shows the 'profit at any cost' philosophy of the developer.

The TPB is urged to visit the proposed sire for development to see for themselves that the propo sed site is NOT SUITABLE FOR A DEVELOPMENT OF THIS MAGNITUDE.

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Reference Number:	101223-202757-20035
提交限期	30/12/2016
Deadline for submission:	50/12/2016
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Date and time of submission:	25/12/2016 20:27:57
有關的規劃申請編號	
The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2
「提意見人」姓名/名稱	
Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. WONG Sai Ho
意見詳情	
Details of the Comment :	
Re: Hong Kong Resort Co Ltd's Application to Develop Are aterfront near Peninsula Village)	as 6f (behind Parkvale) and 10b (W
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Even worse, the project 10 plans to drastically increase the total number of units in the Peninsula Village which represents that the population density will be highly increased. The natural enviro nment will be seriously damaged.

People choosing Discovery Bay as home are fond of the natural, quiet and low dense environme nt. For enjoying the environment, they pay for the long traveling time and the high traveling exp enses. They also disregard the low investment value. If the project is approved, they will be betr ayed. Besides, all the pledges of the Hong Kong Government previously made are overturned.

In the Meeting of the Parkvale Village Owners Committee on 5 March 2016, the Presentations o f the Lantau Overall Development Plan by representatives from the Development Bureau, Planni ng Department and Civil Engineering and Development Department on 2 April 2016 and the Ho ng Kong Resort's application to the Town Planning Board for the development of 6f and 10b held at the DB Community Hall on 3 April 2016, the project of 6f and 10b were strongly opposed b y most of the participants against the projects. It reflects that DB residents regard the projects as

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有關的規劃申讀編號 The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	小姐 Miss WONG Miranda

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Details of the Comment :

Re: Hong Kong Resort Co Ltd's Application to Develop Areas 6f (behind Parkvale) and 10b (W aterfront near Peninsula Village)

Being a resident of Discovery Bay for many years, I would like to express my request to preserv e Discovery Bay as a natural, low density and private car free residential area, which was the ori ginal philosophy of living style and town planning of this area. New plans to further develop this place with substantial increase of buildings, population and traffic which exceed the existing Ma ster Plan and OZP are not to the benefits of the residence and I would object to the above-menti oned development application.

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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment: 女十 Ms. TSANG Monita

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In view of the aforesaid, I strongly oppose the above projects.

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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Andreas Oberecker	
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :		
To the Town Planning Board		
Objection against the rezoning of Area 6f in Parkvale area, Dis	covery Bay	
The application must be rejected. The project is not feasible and comes at high costs to environment and citizens that will have to be born by the public, not the applicant. This is not acceptable. The applicant HKR, in every res ubmission, is still ignoring all valuable comments made by the public and concerned citizens.		
The sewage from this development will spill into the South plaza bay located behind the Ferry a rea which is approx. ONLY 270 meters to the BEACH and Boardwalk Restaurants (with this ad ditional sewage will the water quality remain safe?). To construct a sewage plant in area 6f, as proposed, will significantly impact the environment and livng conditions of Parkvale.		
HKR has ignored all traffic safety concerns for all of DB, possible traffic blockages to Midvale and Parkvale, as well as that fact that there will be limited emergency access in these areas.		
The proposed construction site access via Parkvale village is violating incorporate owner rights. furthermore the road is not suitable for the additional traffic load. HKR has failed to propose alte rnative site access and construction waste management plan.		
It is clear from the latest submission and new masterplan that the population will breech 25,000 residents.		
Finally, all currently ongoing construction projects in DB are poorly managed with frequent noi e complaints, fire hazards, delays and traffic accidents. HKR is not capable of managing such la ge scale projects without significant risks to the people and environment. The application must b e rejected.		
Sincerely,		
Andreas Oberecker		

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参与編成 Reference Number:	161226-134133-19767	
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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	夫人 Mrs. Anna Putina	
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :		
To the Town Planning Board		
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Sincerely,		
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I support the plan as it will improve the community leisure spaces, facilities and services throug h suitable developments on private plots of land with well thought out planning, consultation an d impact assessments. PEMS Comment Submission

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有關的規劃申請編號 The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2	
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Andy Lau	
意見詳情 Details of the Comment : I support the plan submitted by HKR.		
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先生 Mr. Martha Ko

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Details of the Comment :

I support the plan as it will improve the community leisure spaces, facilities and services throug h suitable developments on private plots of land with well thought out planning, consultation an d impact assessments.

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I wish to state my opposition/objections to the proposed develo proposed site is totally unsuitable and will have a disastrous in environment and those who live there because :-	opment because the apact on the
 It is too small to accommodate 416 flats without expanding cutting massively into the surrounding slopes. This would invo- amount of rock, soil, trees etc. This is an area of natural beauty walkers and abundant wildlife. Removal of this hillside would removal operation using the existing small road beside Woodb Woodland courts. 	blve removal of a huge requented by involve a massive
2. This road is already very small and dangerous. There are sp slow down traffic. Even two small gold carts cannot pass each t and children and the elderly use this area for recreation. This	other safely. There is no pavemen road
struggles to accommodate the existing traffic. It cannot definit ion traffic without impacting on the residents in all sorts of wa o presenting a danger to their lives.	
3. Any attempt to widen the existing road would have to invol ck which abuts the slope outside Woodgreen Court. This bedre nd prevents a hillslide on what is a very large and dangerous slope. If the existing bedrock is removed the slope would be e very real threat of a huge landslide. Already there are 'Danger' this slope warning people to keep away etc etc. Tamper with th ple's lives. Ask the experts.	ock is a natural barrier to erosion a xposed creating the notices posted on
This is a proposed PRIVATE development. It is not aimed at : in Hong Kong. It is just an attempt by the greedy developmen y properties at whatever cost to the residents. Discovery Bay i e with further development.	t to squeeze in more sellable luxur
Please take the time to inspect the area in question to understa elopment presents.	nd the threat that the proposed dev

Thank you.

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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Thomas Gebauer
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The Town Planning Board: Application Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f	
1.I strongly object to the planned development as presented who with thousands of owners are bound together by a De 2.Discovery Bay (DB) is a UNIQUE development in Hong m HongKong proper and only accessible through one tunn Special rules apply infor the area, as laid down in a DMC ertain extent also residents in DB must therefore get a reco m the Town Planning Board (TPB) when major changes w he way of life are proposed for this special enclavelenviror "registered owner" the Hongkong Resort Co. Ltd, (HKR) The TPB must also seriously consider that the small owner concerned) are not permitted to form an Owners Corpor o the TPB as what are the wishes of the many DB owners, y commercial entities and spaces owned by the developer, 3.Due to this unique situation, any changes must be judged view in mind; this proposed development as well as the ap	ed of Mutual Covenant. gKong . quasi an enclave , isolated fro nel and by ferry. . Owners in Discovery Bay and to a c ognised voice and special attention fro vhich will affect the environment and t nment as done by the). as in DB (roughly 8.000 houses/flats a ration which could give a clear voice t , leaving aside the various large, mainl , the HKR.

n ot be judged solely on their own but how it also will affect the whole environment in Discovery Bay and whether all the DB service facilities are sufficient to support such developments. So it i s IMPERATIVE to look also at both current applications of the HKR together.

4. In 6f it is proposed to built a sewage treatment plant "on site" and the effluent is planned to be " delivered through a gravity- sewerage -pipe . or even considered to be delivered through a nu

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to the sea, next to the Discovery Ferry Pier and next to the existing housing development of LA COSTA VILLAGE.

5.We are living in the 21st century and Town Planning must be a forward looking endeavour. To me it is outrageous to even consider in "Asia's World City" to put nowadays a sewage treat ment plant into a housing development,

6. The effluent is planned to be discharged into the shoreline next to a housing development and to a communal beach which is used by DB residents and others for recreational purposes, this effluent is in addition to the already polluted waters in the South of Hongkong,

7. To blame pollution on the Pearl River Delta is not a point to make as facts of the "as is situatio n " must be clearly addressed. In HK one must get away from the view " it is only little pollution

beside the pollution of HK-waters and around, we are facing already many types of pollution, it is important to consider " the straw which breaks the camel's back ".

8 The "sensitive receivers" the sea at the Discovery Bay would be "typographically confined b asin with limited dispersive capacity" thus effluent must be considered as "potentially pollutin g".

Not even to mention the matter of storm -surge, back-flow and the like.

All of the tables and calculations of the applicant should be taken with a large pinch of salt as simply : effluent to the sea = generally considered is "water -pollution".

From PLAND AND MY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION: Aims of Environmental Planning

2.1.1

To achieve a better environment through planning.... NO BETTER ENVIRONMENT

(a)

"to avoid creating new environmental problems.... THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS

(b)

"to seize opportunities for environmental improvement NO OPPORTUNITY SEIZED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT

Proper land use planning,

(a)

proposed land uses in particular development areas are environmentally suitable;

(b) proposed land uses in the same development area are compatible with each other.....THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT AS PLANNED.

THE HKR COMPANY HAS OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN DB THAN TO CONVERT GREE N AREAS INTO CONCRETE. IT IS ALSO NOT COMPATIBLE , ALONE FOR THE SEWA GE TREATMENT PLANT.

(c)

adequate and suitably sited environmental facilities are provided to ensure proper handling and d isposal of all wastes and waste water arising from proposed developments.

THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH BOTH THE PLANNED DB DEVELOPMENTS AS ALSO T HE PLANNED NEW WASTE HANDLING FOR THE WHOLE OF DB , TRANSFER AND D ISPOSAL

FACILITIES ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE AND ILL-PLACED UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE. THIS WAS ALREADY WRITTEN IN PREVIOUS COMMENTS. 2.2.2

(c)

the capacity of the environment to receive additional developments, for example, the capacity of an airshed or water basin to receive and assimilate residuals or the capacity of the environment i nfrastructure such as sewerage and waste reception facilities to accommodate further residuals; AS WRITTEN ABOVE, DB HAS LIMITED CAPACITY TO ACCEPT

ALREADY THE LIMITS REGARDING 25.000 RESIDENTS INDICATE THAT.

THE TPB MUST NOT FORGET THAT SERVICE FACILITIES ARE ALSO STRESSED BE CAUSE OF THE OFTEN LARGE INFLUX OF VISITORS AND TOURISTS CREATING EN VIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION TO THIS CONFINED AREA, THE NUMBERS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE.

Air Quality Considerations

2.3.2 Air quality is affected by such factors as the emission rate of air pollutants, the separation distan ce between emission sources and receptors, topography, height and width of buildings as well as meteorology.....

AS FOR AN ON-SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT ODOURS OF DIFFERENT KIND MUST B E CONSIDERED ALSO WHEN SLUDGE WILL BE REMOVED.

wherever practicable, major air pollution emitters are sited to the west or southwest of urban are as and new towns to take advantage of the prevailing north-easterly winds;

DB IS SEMI-ENCLOSED BY MOUNTAINS !

Water Quality Considerations

2.3.4

It should be noted that there is a general shift of estuarine to oceanic conditions in a west to east direction in the coastal waters of Hong Kong. Any major developments which are likely to caus e significant disruption to water circulation should be either avoided as far as possible or subject ed to water quality modelling tests prior to the finalisation of site selection.

PLEASE TO KEEP IN MIND .

2.3.5

Any development which causes either conflict with the constraints or damage of the resources a nd amenity areas should be avoided, unless the conflict can be resolved or the imposition of appr opriate development controls is practicable. The water-based developments should be located su ch that bulk water exchange is maximised. AS SAID : DB IS A TOPOGRAPHICALLY CONFI NED BASIN WITH LIMITED DISPERSIVE CAPACITY.

Waste Management Considerations

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In the preparation of land use plans, effort should be made to reserve sufficient sites in suitable 1 ocations for municipal waste reception and transfer facilities.... As some uses have potential to c ause nuisances and to give rise to special requirements for waste disposal and effluent discharge, due consideration should be given to their location and design to minimise the potential impacts.

THE PROPOSED NEW SPACE UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE FOR WASTE HANDLI NG (THE APPLICANT NOW CALLS IT REFUSE RECEIVING STATION PLANNED FOR THE WHOLE OF DB , IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR THE PRESENT AND MUST BE MORESO FOR THE FUTURE. IT WAS WRITTEN ALREADY ABOUT IT.

ALSO THE PLANNED SPACE FOR WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES CANNOT BE COM PATIBLE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF WASTE -HANDLING ,- SEPARATING ,- SORTIN G FOR RECYCLING AND RE-USE.

IN CONCLUSION I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION . THOMAS GEBAUER owner/resident 致城市規劃委員會秘書:

專人送遞或郵遞: 香港北角渣華道 333 號北角政府合署 15 樓 傳真: 2877 0245 或 2522 8426 雷郵: tubpd@pland.gov.hk

To: Secretary, Town Planning Board By hand or post: 15/F, North Point Government Offices, 333 Java Road, North Point, Hong Kong By Fax: 2877 0245 or 2522 8426 By e-mail: tpbpd@pland.gov.hk

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Important Notes:

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(1) 意見必須於指定的法定期限屆滿前向城市規劃委員會(委員會)提出;

the comment should be made to the Town Planning Board (the Board) before the expiry of the specified statutory period;

(2) 委員會考慮申請的暫定會議日期已上載於委員會的網頁(<u>www.info.gov.hk/tpb</u>)。考慮規劃申請而 舉行的會議(進行商議的部分除外),會向公眾開放。如欲觀看會議,請最遲在會議日期的一天 前以電話(2231 5061)、傳真(2877 0245或2522 8426)或電郵(tpbpd@pland.gov.hk)向委員會秘書 處預留座位。座位會按先到先得的原則分配;

the tentative date of the Board to consider the application has been uploaded to the Board's website (<u>www.info.gov.hk/tpb/</u>). The meeting for considering planning applications, except the deliberation parts, will be open to the public. For observation of the meeting, reservation of seat can be made with the Secretariat of the Board by telephone (2231 5061), fax (2877 0245 or 2522 8426) or e-mail (tpbpd@pland.gov.hk) at least one day before the meeting. Seats will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis;

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供委員會在考慮申請時參閱的文件,會在發送給委員會委員後存放於規劃署的規劃資料查詢處 (查詢熟線 2231 5000),以及在會議當日存放於會議轉播室,以供公眾查閱;及

the paper for consideration of the Board in relation to the application will be available for public inspection after issue to the Board Members at the Planning Enquiry Counters of the Planning Department (Hotline: 2231 5000) and at the Public Viewing Room on the day of meeting; and

在委員會考慮申請後,可致電2231 4810或2231 4835查詢有關決定,或是在會議結束後,在委員 會的網頁上查閱決定摘要。

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Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application *"To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay"*. Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- 1. The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- 2. The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "In addition, the proposal for Area 6f is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines – for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
- F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width construction vehicles, to pass one another; potential

lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
- I. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.
- J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is ignored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).
- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR . submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule showing number of duty and standby units, make, model number, capacity etc. (the schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the
- three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE

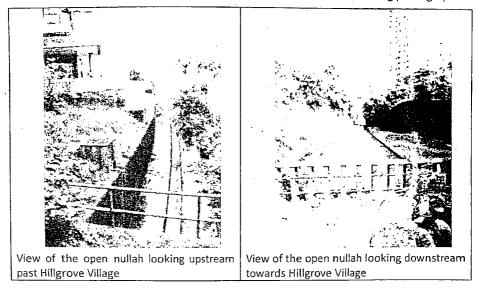
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- 1. Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.

D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH

 HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing

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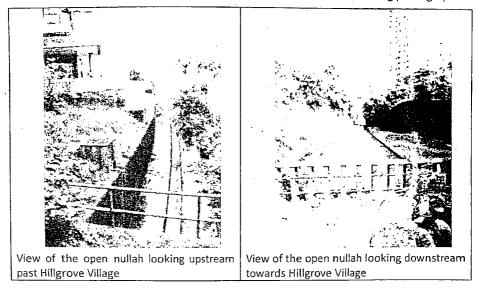


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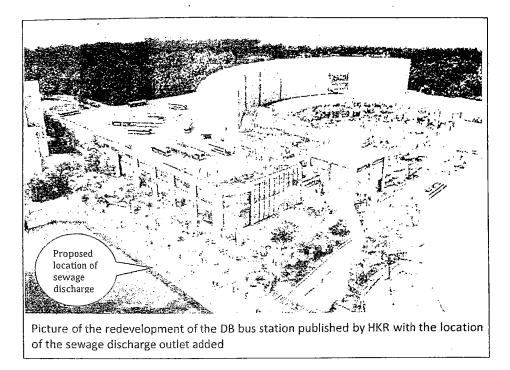
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- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
 - Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
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- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marine-based WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- 3. Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

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"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- 1. In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
 - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
 - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
 - c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

6f so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- 3. Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
- 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further Information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage being moved in 6 hours. Furthermore, HKR has been told that it cannot feed the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.

I. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

1. All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further Information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the

construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

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- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
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- 1. HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Plaza will be met by either HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
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CONCLUSION

We (the Parkvale Village Owners Committee representing the Owners of Parkvale Village, which is adjacent to Area 6f and through which all traffic to Area 6f would pass) continue to

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As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

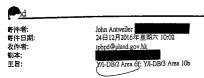
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Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P. Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman



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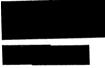
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Once again. I object the above development.

Yours truly,

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If you keep undermining the main reasons Discovery Bay is a success, namely it's low level of high rises, it's green

environment, the undisturbed nature trails, you will destroy it's appeal for present owners and future buyers.

Please reconsider and adjust according to the needs and wants of your present population.

Sincerely yours,

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The Secretariat Town Planning Board 15/F, North Point Government Offices 333 Java Road, North Point (Via email: tpbpd@pland.gov.bk)

Dear Sir,

Section 12A Application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f, Lot 385 RP & Ext (Part) in D.D. 352, Discovery Bay

Objection to the Submission by the Applicant

I refer to the Response to Comments submitted by the consultant of Hong Kong Resort ("HKR"), Masterplan Limited, to address the departmental comments regarding the captioned application as it primarily relates to the treatment of sewage, reclamation and dredging.

Kindly please note that I strongly object to the submission regarding the proposed development of the Lot and the latest information reinforces my concerns.

I am an Owner in Discovery Bay and this development will seriously impact the quiet and peaceful enjoyment I have in Discovery Bay and its environs.

I have raised previous objections to this development; I do not find that this latest submission addresses them adequately or at all. Indeed, on the contrary further concerns are now apparent.

My main reasons for objection on this particular submission are listed as follows:-

- 1. The disruption, pollution and nuisance caused by the construction to the immediate residents and property owners nearby are substantial. Whilst attempts to particularise best practice to reduce such issues is referred to it is in an encapsulated manner as it relates only to the particular area and the submission does not address the wider area that is impacted by the development and the need for such contaminants to pass through such areas before leaving the wider area of discovery Bay.
- The ecological and substantial environmental impacts to the immediate natural setting are not addressed in any confirmed manner. The proposal is

unsatisfactory as it merely refers to good practice and does not provide details of actual measures as the detail is still not sufficiently developed to know what are the real impacts arising from the development.

- 3. The nullah is an important natural setting within Discovery Bay which is used by many for recreational purposes, the proposed use of the nullah to dispose of sewage is likely to result in serious health impacts for those that come in to contact with this waste.
- 4. As more detail is provided it becomes more apparent that a larger footprint in Discovery Bay is actually impacted by the proposed development. The advertising of this development is restricted to a small number of residents in the immediate area of the development, the development should be more widely promoted and the true impact to all residents that use the nullah and beaches around Discovery Bay should be made.

Unless and until the applicant is able to provide detailed responses to the comments for further review and comment, the application for Area 6f should be withdrawn.

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<u>Comments on the Fourth Further Information submitted by Masterplan dated</u> 28th November 2016 on behalf of the applicant in support of the Section 12A Application No Y/1-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the area 6/f development permissible case from Staff Quarters to Flats at Area 6/f, Discovery Bay

I refer to my previous submissions to the Town Planning Board on 8th April 2016, July 2016 and 8th December 2016 and have the following observations and comments in respect of the Masterplan submission which generally relates to local sewage treatment and the discharge of residue from such local treatment into the sea immediately adjacent to the central plaza and ferry terminal area very close to the popular restaurant and beach area

- 1) It mostly contains technical data and some models \pm 50% but appears not to allow for a margin of error in the designed A.T and does nothing to address the fundamental question ie. the discharge of partially treated sewage into the sea in the very heart of Discovery Bay
- 2) It does not address the adverse impact in respect of adour, noise, access or arrangements for servicing, and clearing of sludge and the associated health concerns on the adjacent residential community in Parkvale Village, and in particular the 3 No Woodland residential blocks and the 2 No Crystal / Coral residential blocks the latter being situated immediately below the proposed 6/f development and which would be the direct recipients of any accidental discharge of sewage from an insitu sewage treatment plant
- 3) The adverse impact both visual possibly from the outfall plume and generally upon the wider Discovery Bay community in regard to health, safety, leisure and swimming activities in Discovery Bay and which is already very susceptible to red tides leading to greater algal blooms and water pollution at certain times of the year and which will have secondary health impacts
- 4) It does not address the restricted road access road to area 6/f and the impact of the need for tankers to gain access to an insitu sewage treatment plant to clear sludge
- 5) It appears to imply that in the event of a worst case emergency that sewage would be discharged in the nullah and into the sea (which is basically the stream running down the mountain from beyond the reservoir and past residential units at Highgrove Village and through the shopping plaza)
- 6) No definitive details are provided as to the type of insitu sewage treatment plant are provided or its location on the 6/f site
- 7) The local insitu treatment of sewage is neither environmentally friendly or efficient. It should also be noted that the another local insitu sewage treatment plant is also being proposed under the application for the farger Area 10b development in Discovery Bay which will further worsen the sea water quality and general health of the community and as a consequence will impact the whole of Hong Kong

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- 8) The details provided by Masterplan again fail to adequately address in any creditable way the detailed and particular concerns raised by many concerned residents in earlier objections to the 6/f development
- 9) I attach two recent articles in the SCMP on the topics of sewage treatment and water quality in Hong Kong (marked A and B). This proposed development will in no way help address these urgent environmental issues raised in the articles

Conclusion

It is patently clear that the need for an insitu sewage treatment plant is a short term expedient measure, taken to the detriment to the environment of the residents of Parkvale Village, Discovery Bay and Hong Kong. It is only proposed by the developer who purely for commercial reasons wishes to increase the population of Discovery Bay above the 0ZP permitted population of 25,000 people without a world class sewage infrastructure and without a clear and proper public consultation on the proposed change in total population.

Having taking cognizance of the Masterplan submission 28th November 2016, I consider the proposal for the insitu treatment of sewage at area 6/f as submitted to be totally inadequate and unworthy of Asia's World City.

The proposed 6/f development should be rejected for the above reasons and those stated in my previous submissions dated 8th April 2016, July 2016 and 8th December 2016

Why HK can't be flushed with pride



a ong Kong likes to portray itself as "Asia's world city", with sophisticated town planning and top-notch hygiene standards. But that image soon fades as we move away from urban areas. The poor infrastructure and slack supervision in some rural places means many residents

are still living with facilities found in the third world.

The problem was highlighted by the Audit Commission in its regular report on public spending and compliance. Currently, more than 510,000 people are living in village houses, squatter huts and private housing that are not connected to public sewerage facilities. At least 70,000 village houses are using unlicensed septic tanks to treat waste water; another 84,000 squatter homes just discharge sewage – either untreated or filtered through interceptors – into nearbyrivers or water bodies. The damage to the environment can only be imagined.

At issue is not just environmental nuisance. As discovered by the auditor, the levels of E coli at nearly 90 per cent of the city's river monitoring stations last year exceeded water quality objectives. The contamination is presumably caused by improper sewage discharge. Given the countryside is such an attraction for locals and visitors alike, there exists serious threats to public health.

It has to be asked why substandard sewage facilities are still tolerated in an affluent city like Hong Kong. The auditor rightly hit out at the slow implementation of a village sewerage programme launched in 2001. Instead of being commissioned between 2004 and 2009 as planned, the programme only covered a quarter of the 662 villages targeted as of June this year.

The sorry state of affairs owes much to bureaucracy and inertia of the relevant authorities. Not only does it make a mockery of our claim to be Asia's world city, it damages our precious environment and jeopardises public health. We trust the damning report should give the government a push to do a better job in cleaning up the city. (TTV)

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Environmental, drainage authorities taken to task over delays in enforcing village sewerage programme, and lax oversight on septic tanks

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Levels of E. coli at nearly 90 per cent of the city's niver monitoring stations exceeded corresponding water quality objectives last year, the government auditor found, suggesting authorities need to rapidly step up pollution control in unsewered rural areas.

In a report, the Audit Commission criticised environmental and drainage officials over slowimplementation of a village sewerage programme and lax oversight on private septic tank systems.

It stressed more than 510,000 people – mostly residents of village houses, squatters and those in private housing across the New Territories – were still not connected to public sewerage facilities and at least 70,000 village houses were relying on mostly unlicensed septic tank systems to treat their waste water.

About 84,000 squatter homes were still discharging sewage, untreated or filtered through basic flow interceptors, into nearby rivers or water bodies.

Meanwhile, only a quarter of the programme, rolled out in 2001 and which covered 662 villages, was completed as of June this year. It was originally targeted for completion between 2004 and 2009. "The long delays in completing the programme are undesirable [as they] would defer improvements to village sewerage in rural areas and perpetuate the hygiene and environment problems caused by the less than satisfactory sewerage systems in these areas," the report read.

The Environmental Protection Departmentbore the bruntof the criticism, as the auditor slammed it for not conducting periodic assessments on the extent of pollution in rivers due to sewage discharge. An audit examination of the department's 71 river monitoring stations in water control subzones revealed average levels of E. coli at 63 had exceeded last year's corresponding statutory water quality objectives. A higher E. coli count indicates faecal contamination.

It also found there was a lack of effective ways to prevent septic tank systems from causing pollution, with only 1,912 of the 154,000 village and squater homes having a licence. There was also no licensing system to hold companies that cany out private disposal of septic sludge accountable.

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AUDIT COMMISSION

Baptist University assistant professor of biology Jill Chiu Manying said septic tanks could not remove nutrients such as nitrogen from waste water, and when such water is discharged into marine environments, it could lead to algal blooms. She agreed there was peed for tighter regulation.

"Audit recommended the department consider periodically conducting assessments of the extent of pollution of major rivers caused by village sewage discharge, and publishing the results," the auditor said.

It also urged the department to explore ways to beef up control over septic tank systems and ensure houses were linked to public sewers within a reasonable time. The departments agreed with the recommendations.

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5800 The Secretary, Jown Planning Board 15/F North Point Govt. Offices 33'3 Java Road, North Point, HK. 23 December, 2016 Ref. TPB/Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f Lot 385 RP & Ext. (Part) In D.D. 352 Discovery Bay It's disheartening to have learnt that somebody has plans to sabotage the existing tranguillity in close proximity that residents share especially those inhabitants who feel they are at home. Destruction - Creation Destruction will only be tenable should there be NO. Inimical impacts on all timing things (flora/fauna/ human beings). What will destruction - work in progress bring to us? No sensible Government wish to Create human uproars in our fragile heart. Only those uppity could have such horrendous proposals. Show EMPATHY



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参考編號	161229-145742-03098	
Reference Number:		
提交限期	30/12/2016	
Deadline for submission:		
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Date and time of submission:	29/12/2016 14:57:42	
有關的規劃申請編號		
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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Anthony Walsh	
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :		
I have grave concerns that the additional 476 flats	s proposed in this development is tot	
ally not in keeping with the feel of the area. The population increase dwarfs that of th		
le adjacent "wood" courts and the lower "crystal" and "coral" courts. If the area must		
be developed then this should be in keeping with the buildings that currently surround it and not the monstrosity that is planned. The area is currently enjoyed by hikers, do		
g walkers and children playing in one of the last accessible undeveloped sanctuaries in		
Discovery Bay and will be a grave loss to the surrounding community. To exchange an		
area of peace and tranquility for a further 1190 pe	ersons and the increased traffic that	

will bring is entirely unacceptable

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提交限期 Deadline for submission:	30/12/2016	
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有關的規劃申請編號 The application no. to which the comment relates: ^{Y/I-DB/2}		
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	夫人 Mrs. Kara Walsh	
意見詳情 Details of the Comment: Building work considered for Area 6f will cause a sidents. There is already a large scale engineerit y plaza, building of new bus station, building of ruction and building additional retailing shopping Additional construction work in Area 6f will cause nts. Discovery Bay is an area that prides itself o oasis away from hectic Hong Kong'. Area 6f cor ng Resort Co. is priding itself on. In additional, build the entrance into the new site is directly t liage). The land proposed for the entrance is als an area of public recreation and natural parkian It is understandable that there is a constant str mmunity. However, using Area 6f to increase re acts and 1190 residents is not within the commu eople, noise, pollution, huge disruption, destruc of public recreational land there is no communit the land usage of Area 6f.	ng project taking place in Discovery Ba 'temporary bus station', a bridge const g space. se undue noise pollution to local reside in being 'serene resort' and a 'peaceful travenes the principles which Hong Ko the destruction of natural landscape to hrough a residential village (Parkvale Vi so constantiy used by local residents as id. uggle to keep up improvements to a co esidential buildings, ad additional 476 fi inities best interest. Apart from more p tion of natural landscape and removal	

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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	夫人 Mrs. Ellen Kwok
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :	
It optimises the land use to alleviate the land shortage issue in HK, and provides mor housing choices.	

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「提意見人」姓名/名稱	夫人 Mrs. Adian Yu	
Name of person making this comment:		
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「提意見人」姓名/名稱	先生 Mr. Galen Wong	
Name of person making this comment:	Jan Int. Galen Wong	
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Details of the Comment :		
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意見詳情 Details of the Comment :		
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Details of the Comment :	funt during the new two tion ported	
The construction affects the surrounding areas not just during the construction period. It also has an ongoing impact on the neighbourhood in particular if there are roads to		
be built from Parkvale Drive to the new site. The roads surrounding Parkvale Drive are		
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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. W. Yau
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :	
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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Mr. Yau
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :	
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有關的規劃申請編號 The application no, to which the comment rel	ates: Y/I-DB/2
「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	先生 Mr. Wong Hiu Hei
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :	
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8. The "sensitive receivers" the sea at the Discovery Bay would be "typographically con fined basin with limited dispersive capacity" thus effluent must be considered as "pote ntially polluting". Not even to mention the matter of storm-surge, back-flow and the li ke. All of the tables and calculations of the applicant should be taken with a large pinc In of salt as simply : effluent to the sea = generally considered is "water pollution".

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(a) To avoid creating new environmental problems....

THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS

(b) To seize opportunities for environmental improvement ....

NO OPPORTUNITY SEIZED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT

Proper land use planning,

(a) proposed land uses in particular development areas are environmentally suitable; b) proposed land uses in the same development area are compatible with each other

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GFA three storey Building are - A. Inadequate and unrellable Information has bee builted studies and papers and not impact asses udy the impact on the community and people mo B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-trar C. Consultation with all relevant government dep quate and incomplete. D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken. E. HKR's responses to government department co- vasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consul to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ow of undivided shares) and to keep that information n. All information provided by the applicant must e public can comment on it. The table setting out ed to be comprehensive. F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Inform at a key lement of the development is the "acce- ded as to its construction through Parkvale villag unsuitable access to the site word as: the part of a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and and operational traffic on it; width constraints of I of larger vehicles, including buses and constructule ential lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive	sments, thereby avoiding having to sist affected by its proposal, sparent. artments and bureaux has been inad- minents have been inadequate and tation exercise for the applicant alor nership of Passageway and allocation from being publicly commented up be placed in the public domain so th these responses cannot be consider wation stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 th so road", there is no information pro Parkvale Drive which is designed as the effect of additional construction Parkvale Drive which is designed as the effect of pass on another por a vehicles, to pass one another; por vehicles, to pass one another; por

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ng the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's con sultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable wate r supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant a nd using water from the DB reservoir.

I. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area of and h ow it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C par lagraph 2.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD. and FSD.

J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is il gnored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the develop ment is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).

K. Ownership issues - HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still dis puted.

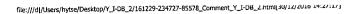
L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) a nd Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocati on of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (D MC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that cur rent figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Li mited.

M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

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<ol> <li>In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formula EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) agent to implement the recommended projects to e 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for of 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these into s SMP", which includes DB.</li> </ol>	and DSD has had the role of works cater for the needs of the SMPs. Th conducting the SMP Review Studies. clude the "Review of Outlying Island
<ol> <li>All the HKR submissions consistently make no m which would appear to be because their sewage st proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsisten DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR prop M.</li> </ol>	rategy for DB, as illustrated by the it with that plan. Therefore EPD and

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alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment posed change in use is approved and if the propose is means that people living in Parkvale Village would R is not providing details of the design, its exact loca and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, th a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, w ds by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to ts, including strong foul downs. And of course the f also suffer from the same negative aspects of a ST it. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submissi insisons, that there is no reference whatsoever to th f Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private develu uivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed sually found with small plants and included appropri hese guidelines cover - general design consideration sign and Installation; operation and maintenance an lowing these guidelines would have enabled HKR to	Id development is in fact built. Thi have a STW adjacent to them. HK tition and how it will be managed I am concerned how adequate su I. If the TPB approves the change who at no stage have been consult a STW with all its negative aspe uture 1190 residents of Area 6f wi W integrated into their developme ion, and all the previous HKR sub e DSD "Guidelines for the Design ppments up to 2,000 population e pecial emphasis on the problems late design safety considerations. ; design parameters; practical d

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he design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Islan d is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge boint so close to a residential area.

5. Due to its proximity to our village, I consider that it is inappropriate to locate a ST W in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent s eems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of f a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. I n view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB t on to approve the application.

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THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DI SCHARGE

1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various c clocations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and e mergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and imitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise the re should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlike ely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.

2. The modeling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include e outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D COR/IIX model is same as in October). However, HK R has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and mis leading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of m occe was used and its reliability.

3. Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gr arity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenario s, under "Buoyarcy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is PO SITUFLY BUOYART and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the se wage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the abo ve photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model out put" to the Perised Technical Note on V/ater Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to under stand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "PENGUDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any kn

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own technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE". 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0 GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 ye ar old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a peri od of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software . In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any s tudy.

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event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to th e Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.

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MANAGEMENT OF THE STW 1. There is no explanation as to how the STW will I to day operations and emergency situations. And it section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 th nt process, the designers should take due consider t operators. Only competent technicians should be perator should be fully conversant with the recommulated in the operation and maintenance manual" 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limi HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff cc it use existing staff which have no relevant experie te how it will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and d safely and efficiently.	n the DSD guidelines (referred to in lat "In selecting the type of treatme ation of the availability of competen assigned to operate the STP. The o nended operating procedures as stip ted, the wholly owned subsidiary of apable of managing a STW or would nec? HKR should be required to sta

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CONSULTATION 1. The approach to sewage treatment and discha o the wider community of DB. In view of this defi d the same approach is to be adopted for Area 1 ged into the sea at Nim Shue Wan), HKR is guilty ullation process and displaying a complete disreg d discharge practices and DSD guidelines as deve ears by government, namely EPD, WSD and DSD	icient and sub-optimum approach (an Ob with sewage to be directly dischar of abusing the so called public cons ard for modern sewage treatment an eloped so diligently over the last 30 y

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DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH 1. HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous sul sewage directly into an open nullah is still an op age. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Va t of Hiligrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath of around 200 apartments in this village.	btion to be considered at the design st lley Road and proceeds directly in fron m3 per day of sewage will be flowing
2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storn ief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valle but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir The addition of the sewage effluent to the storn verflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW This option would appear to be cheaper than b considered that HKR will adopt this option while D, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which we nderground.	ey Road. Normally it is virtually empty. 1 r discharge this nullah is full to the top. n water flow may cause the nullah to o l, both with serious health implications. uilding a gravity sewage pipe and it is st giving the impression to the TPB, EP

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意見詳情 Details of the Comment: INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFII IND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT 1. In its Application and Further Information of June ave said: a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that ment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Ar ing numerous STW in the area is considered to be in or scale for the infrastructure and land area". Further Study on Drainage, Sewarage and Water Supply Syst STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential it is considered not an efficient sewage planning stra es that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell at b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on bg gy. All these would require a quantitative water quali essment as part of the subsequent ELA". (June Revis Furthermore, in the October Further Information thre Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely A has been dropped. Logically there should be a full 2A application. C. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in it onsultant has again in the October Further Information ainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1. W will only treat sewage from 2 single residential tow is decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient	and October, HKR's consultants h "alternative on-site sewage treat rea 10b. This is not preferred, hav effective in achieving economies f rmore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's tems for Area 6f notes that "This towers for 476 units at Area 6f so tegy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also not nd is health hazard". oth water quality and marine ecolo ty model to be established for ass ed Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). re is no reference to a subsequent means that the subject of an EI scale EIA as part of this Section 1 s October submission. Since the c on Annex G "Revised Study on Dr .4, stated that "As this new DBST vers for 476 units at Area 6f so th

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To whom it may concern,

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wish to object against Application Y/1-DB/2 Area 6f. The baseline situation is that DB sewage goes through the tunnel to a Government sewage treatment works at Siu Wan O, the capacity of which places a limit on DB sewage up to our theoretical 25,000 population. The full capacity will be taken up by the developments already agreed, in particular from unbuilt projects near the North Plaza.

The HKR Application creates problems, because HKR is pushing beyond the planned population and infrastructure.

There is also the question of the different types of output depending on the sewage treatment process. This sewage treatment output will end up in the calm waters around Discovery Bay.

Specifically for 6f and Hillgrove, there must be concern that every day 440 cu m of "treated sewage" (peak 40 litre/sec) will flow down the nullah passing below Elegance Court on its way to the sea.

Points of environmental concern in the Application and submissions include:

- .... a new sewage plant will be built
- .... total inorganic nitrogen [TIN] limit quality to be minimised
- .... standby sewage tankers
- .... reclamation and dredging are proposed
- .... discharge has been minimised as much as practicable to ensure the increase in TIN is minimised
- .... most of the concentrations would comply with the relevant criteria
- .... the dredging works for the outfall and for the navigation channel
- .... the discharge is away from the fish culture zones
- .... water quality will comply with relevant criteria
- .... the effluent discharge would have certain impact on the marine ecology
- .... 118 trees to be felled 169 trees to be felled
- .... air quality ..... relatively low traffic volume

This is enough for me to believe we would move towards a worse environment. This is also inconsistent with the Government's recent:

#### 150 million HKD Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan

https://www.hongkongfp.com/2016/12/21/hong-kong-govt-announces-first-biodiversity-strategy-and-action-plan/ I also object to HKR employees who neither own property nor reside in DB from supporting HKR's application as this is a clear conflict of interest.

Yours faithfully,

Antony Bunker

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Points of environmental concern in the Application and submissions include:

.... a new sewage plant will be built

- .... total inorganic nitrogen [TIN] limit quality to be minimised
- .... standby sewage tankers
- .... reclamation and dredging are proposed

.... discharge has been minimised as much as practicable to ensure the increase in TIN is minimised

- .... most of the concentrations would comply with the relevant criteria
- .... the dredging works for the outfall and for the navigation channel
- .... the discharge is away from the fish culture zones
- .... water quality will comply with relevant criteria
- .... the effluent discharge would have certain impact on the marine ecology
- .... 118 trees to be felled 169 trees to be felled

.... air quality ..... relatively low traffic volume

This is enough for me to believe we would move towards a worse environment. This is also inconsistent with the Government's recent:

150 million HKD Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan https://www.hongkongfp.com/2016/12/21/hong-kong-govt-announces-firstbiodiversity-strategy-and-action-plan/

I also object to HKR employees who neither own property nor reside in DB from supporting HKR's application as this is a clear conflict of interest.

Yours faithfully,

James Bunker

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The Town Planning Board: Application Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f

I.I strongly object to the planned development as presented by the HongKong Resort Company ,

who with thousands of owners are bound together by a Deed of Mutual Covenant. 2.Discovery Bay (DB) is a UNIQUE development in HongKong . quasi an enclave , isolated rom HongKong proper and only accessible through one tunnel and by ferry. Special rules apply in/for the area, as laid down in a DMC . Owners in Discovery Bay and to

certain extent also residents in DB must therefore get a recognised voice and special attention from the Town Planning Board (TPB) when major changes which will affect the environment and the way of life are proposed for this special enclave/environment as done by he

registered owner" the Hongkong Resort Co. Ltd, (HKR) .

The TPB must also seriously consider that the small owners in DB (roughly 8.000 nouses/flats are concerned) are not permitted to form an Owners Corporation which could give a clear voice to the TPB as what are the wishes of the many DB owners, leaving aside the various large, mainly commercial entities and spaces owned by the developer, the HKR . 3.Due to this unique situation, any changes must be judged by the TPB / PLAND with a nolistic view in mind ; this proposed development as well as the application Y/I-DB/3 Area 10b ...cannot be judged solely on their own but how it also will affect the whole environment n Discovery Bay and whether all the DB service facilities are sufficient to support such levelopments. So it is IMPERATIVE to look also at both current applications of the HKR rogether.

1.In 6f it is proposed to built a sewage treatment plant "on site" and the effluent is planned to be

' delivered through a gravity- sewerage -pipe . or even considered to be delivered through a nullah,

to the sea, next to the Discovery Ferry Pier and next to the existing housing development of LA COSTA VILLAGE.

5.We are living in the 21st century and Town Planning must be a forward looking endeavour . To me it is outrageous to even consider in "Asia's World City " to put nowadays a sewage reatment plant into a housing development,

5. The effluent is planned to be discharged into the shoreline next to a housing development and to a communal beach which is used by DB residents and others for recreational purposes,

his effluent is in addition to the already polluted waters in the South of Hongkong.

7.To blame pollution on the Pearl River Delta is not a point to make as facts of the "as is situation " must be clearly addressed. In HK one must get away from the view " it is only little pollution "

beside the pollution of HK-waters and around, we are facing already many types of pollution, it is important to consider " the straw which breaks the camel's back ".

3 The "sensitive receivers " the sea at the Discovery Bay would be " typographically confined basin with limited dispersive capacity" thus effluent must be considered as "potentially polluting".

Not even to mention the matter of storm -surge, back-flow and the like.

All of the tables and calculations of the applicant should be taken with a large pinch of salt as simply : effluent to the sea = generally considered is "water -pollution".

From PLAND AND MY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION:

Aims of Environmental Planning 2.1.1To achieve a better environment through planning.... NO BETTER ENVIRONMENT (a) "to avoid creating new environmental problems.... THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS (b) "to seize opportunities for environmental improvement .... NO OPPORTUNITY SEIZED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT Proper land use planning, (a) proposed land uses in particular development areas are environmentally suitable; (b) proposed land uses in the same development area are compatible with each other.....THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT AS PLANNED. THE HKR COMPANY HAS OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN DB THAN TO CONVERT GREEN AREAS INTO CONCRETE. IT IS ALSO NOT COMPATIBLE , ALONE FOR THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT. (c)adequate and suitably sited environmental facilities are provided to ensure proper handling and disposal of all wastes and waste water arising from proposed developments. THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH BOTH THE PLANNED DB DEVELOPMENTS AS ALSO THE PLANNED NEW WASTE HANDLING FOR THE WHOLE OF DB., TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE AND ILL-PLACED UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE. THIS WAS ALREADY WRITTEN IN PREVIOUS COMMENTS. 2.2.2(c)the capacity of the environment to receive additional developments, for example, the capacity of an airshed or water basin to receive and assimilate residuals or the capacity of the environment infrastructure such as sewerage and waste reception facilities to accommodate further residuals; AS WRITTEN ABOVE, DB HAS LIMITED CAPACITY TO ACCEPT ALREADY THE LIMITS REGARDING 25,000 RESIDENTS INDICATE THAT. THE TPB MUST NOT FORGET THAT SERVICE FACILITIES ARE ALSO STRESSED BECAUSE OF THE OFTEN LARGE INFLUX OF VISITORS AND TOURISTS CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION TO THIS CONFINED AREA, THE NUMBERS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE. Air Quality Considerations 2.3.2Air quality is affected by such factors as the emission rate of air pollutants, the separation distance between emission sources and receptors, topography, height and width of buildings as well as meteorology. ..... AS FOR AN ON-SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT ODOURS OF DIFFERENT KIND MUST BE CONSIDERED ALSO WHEN SLUDGE WILL BE REMOVED. wherever practicable, major air pollution emitters are sited to the west or southwest of urban areas and new towns to take advantage of the prevailing north-easterly winds; **DB IS ENCLOSED BY MOUNTAINS !** 

Water Quality Considerations

2.3.4

It should be noted that there is a general shift of estuarine to oceanic conditions in a west to east direction in the coastal waters of Hong Kong. Any major developments which are likely to cause significant disruption to water circulation should be either avoided as far as possible or subjected to water quality modelling tests prior to the finalisation of site selection. PLEASE TO KEEP IN MIND .

2.3.5

Any development which causes either conflict with the constraints or damage of the resources and amenity areas should be avoided, unless the conflict can be resolved or the imposition of appropriate development controls is practicable. The water-based developments should be located such that bulk water exchange is maximised. AS SAID : DB IS A TOPOGRAPHICALLY CONFINED BASIN WITH LIMITED DISPERSIVE CAPACITY.

Waste Management Considerations

2.3.6

In the preparation of land use plans, effort should be made to reserve sufficient sites in suitable locations for municipal waste reception and transfer facilities.... As some uses have potential to cause nuisances and to give rise to special requirements for waste disposal and effluent discharge, due consideration should be given to their location and design to minimise the potential impacts.

THE PROPOSED NEW SPACE UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE FOR WASTE HANDLING ( THE APPLICANT NOW CALLS IT REFUSE RECEIVING STATION PLANNED FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR THE PRESENT AND MUST BE MORESO FOR THE FUTURE. IT WAS WRITTEN ALREADY ABOUT IT.

ALSO THE PLANNED SPACE FOR WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES CANNOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF WASTE -HANDLING ,- SEPARATING ,- SORTING FOR RECYCLING AND RE-USE.

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IN CONCLUSION I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION . THOMAS GEBAUER owner/resident



# Thomas Gebauer

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Application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f - amendments dated 29th November 2016 - OBJECTION

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a Hillgrove Village owner of the

I am deeply concerned by the numerous bad aspects of the this Application which have been covered by earlier consultations.

This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I particularly object to this retrograde step and an inevitable environmental deterioration for DB residents and the marine life.

I attach the following excellent submissions concerning the above, from neighbouring villages, which, as a Hillgrove Owner, I fully endorse, since they express my concerns better than I could myself.

- Parkvale Village Owners' Committee submission dated 29th December, which matches my own concerns in almost all respects

- Screne Village Owner dated 28th December.

I OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION

Best regards

Lulu Kirstine Bechgaard Lisse

# Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

#### INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application *"To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay"*. Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development . is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "In addition, the proposal for Area 6f is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines – for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

#### PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
- F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width constraints of Parkvale Drive which limit the ability of larger vehicles, including buses and construction vehicles, to pass one another; potential

lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal *"is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy"*.
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
- I. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.
- J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is ignored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).
- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

## SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

A. Sewage Master Plans.

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- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

## A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

#### B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule showing number of duty and standby units, make, model number, capacity etc. (the schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

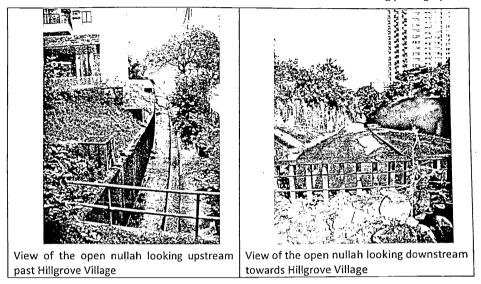
## C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE

- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- 2. This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.

# D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH

 HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing

alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.



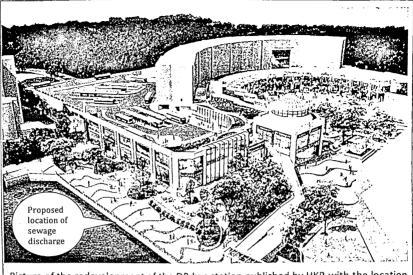
2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

# E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
  - a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marinebased WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



Picture of the redevelopment of the DB bus station published by HKR with the location of the sewage discharge outlet added

Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- 1. In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
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#### CONCLUSION

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As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

29 December 2016

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P. Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman



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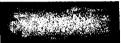
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Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

### INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application *"To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay"*. Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "In addition, the proposal for Area 6f is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines – for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

### PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

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- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
- F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width constraints of Parkvale Drive which limit the ability of larger vehicles, including buses and construction vehicles, to pass one another: potential

lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

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- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
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We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

## SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

### A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

### **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule should be shown on the drawing}; equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

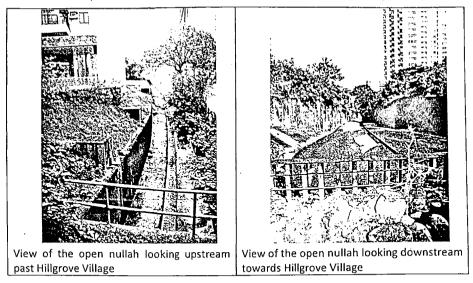
## C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE

- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.

## D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH

 HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing

alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.



2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

## E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

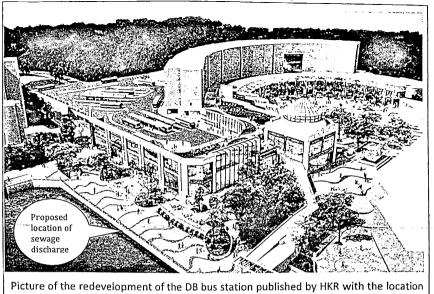
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volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:

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- a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
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- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marinebased WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



of the sewage discharge outlet added

Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
  - c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

*6f so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy*".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
  - 3. Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
  - 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
  - 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further Information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage being moved in 6 hours. Furthermore, HKR has been told that it cannot feed the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
  - 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.

## 1. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

1. All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further Information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the

construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

### J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW

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- 1. There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
- 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff capable of managing a STW or would it use existing staff which have no relevant experience? HKR should be required to state how it will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and that in Area 10b, would be operated safely and efficiently.

### K. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS

- 1. HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Plaza will be met by either HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
- 2. Also the residents of Parkvale Village and other villages in Discovery Bay should not have to suffer the disturbance of laying the gravity sewage pipe or the connection to the open nullah.

### L. CONSULTATION

1. The above approach to sewage treatment and discharge has not been explained by HKR to the wider community of DB. In view of this deficient and sub-optimum approach (and the same approach is to be adopted for Area 10b with sewage to be directly discharged into the sea at Nim Shue Wan), HKR is guilty of abusing the so called public consultation process and displaying a complete disregard for modern sewage treatment and discharge practices and DSD guidelines as developed so diligently over the last 30 years by government, namely EPD, WSD and DSD and their respective policy bureaux.

### CONCLUSION

We (the Parkvale Village Owners Committee representing the Owners of Parkvale Village, which is adjacent to Area 6f and through which all traffic to Area 6f would pass) continue to

be surprised and disappointed that no Government Department, nor HKR, appears to have considered the adverse impact of the proposed development on the owners and residents of Parkvale Village, especially the totally unacceptable and sub optimal commitment to build a standalone STW with discharge by open nullah directly past apartments and into the sea. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW and discharge proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:----- Date:----- Date:-----

29 December 2016

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P.

Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman

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Application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f - amendments dated 29th November 2016 - OBJECTION

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a Hillgrove Village owner at

I am deeply concerned by the numerous bad aspects of the this Application which have been covered by earlier consultations.

This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I particularly object to this retrograde step and an inevitable environmental deterioration for DB residents and the marine life.

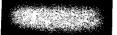
I attach the following excellent submissions concerning the above, from neighbouring villages, which, as a Hillgrove Owner, I fully endorse, since they express my concerns better than I could myself.

- Parkvale Village Owners' Committee submission dated 29th December, which matches my own concerns in almost all respects

Serene Village Owner dated 28th December.

I OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION

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## Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

## INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application "To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay". Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "In addition, the proposal for Area 6f is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines – for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

### PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
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lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are **not** available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
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- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

## SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

### A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

### **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule showing number of duty and standby units, make, model number, capacity etc. (the schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

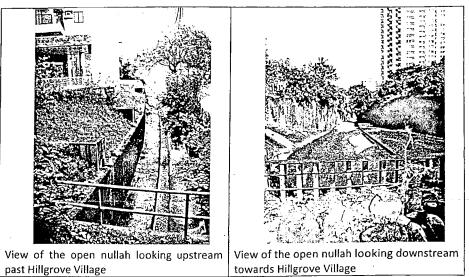
### C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE

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- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- 2. This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.

### D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH

 HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.



2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

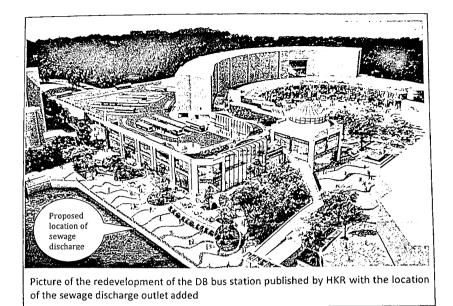
## E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae".

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:

- a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
- c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the *"occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"*? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marine-based WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



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Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- 3. Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under



"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
  - c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

*bf so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy*".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- -2.-Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- 3. Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
- 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further Information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage being moved in 6 hours. Furthermore, HKR has been told that it cannot feed the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.

## I. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

1. All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further Information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the

construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

### J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW

- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
- 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff capable of managing a STW or would it use existing staff which have no relevant experience? HKR should be required to state how it will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and that in Area 10b, would be operated safely and efficiently.

### K. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS

- HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Plaza will be met by either HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
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be surprised and disappointed that no Government Department, nor HKR, appears to have considered the adverse impact of the proposed development on the owners and residents of Parkvale Village, especially the totally unacceptable and sub optimal commitment to build a standalone STW with discharge by open nullah directly past apartments and into the sea. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW and discharge proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

29 December 2016

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P.

Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman



## Edwin Rainbow

# for info Fw: APPLICATION Y/1-DB/2 Area 6f

Reply-To: To: Edwin Rainbow

Thomas Gebauer

29 December 2016 at 08:34

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The Town Planning Board: Application Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f

1.I strongly object to the planned development as presented by the HongKong Resort Company

who with thousands of owners are bound together by a Deed of Mutual Covenant.

2.Discovery Bay (DB) is a UNIQUE development in HongKong . quasi an enclave , isolated from HongKong proper and only accessible through one tunnel and by ferry.

Special rules apply in/for the area, as laid down in a DMC. Owners in Discovery Bay and to a certain extent also residents in DB must therefore get a recognised voice and special attention from the Town Planning Board (TPB) when major changes which will affect the environment and the way of life are proposed for this special enclave/environment as done by the "registered owner" the Hongkong Resort Co. Ltd, (HKR).

The TPB must also seriously consider that the small owners in DB (roughly 8.000 houses/flats are concerned) are not permitted to form an Owners Corporation which could give a clear voice to the TPB as what are the wishes of the many DB owners, leaving aside the various large, mainly commercial entities and spaces owned by the developer, the HKR.

3.Due to this unique situation, any changes must be judged by the TPB / PLAND with a holistic view in mind; this proposed development as well as the application Y/I-DB/3 Area 10b ...cannot be judged solely on their own but how it also will affect the whole environment in Discovery Bay and whether all the DB service facilities are sufficient to support such developments. So it is IMPERATIVE to look also at both current applications of the HKR together.

4.In 6f it is proposed to built a sewage treatment plant "on site" and the effluent is planned to be " delivered through a gravity- sewerage -pipe . or even considered to be delivered through a nullah,

to the sea, next to the Discovery Ferry Pier and next to the existing housing development of LA COSTA VILLAGE.

5.We are living in the 21st century and Town Planning must be a forward looking endeavour . To me it is outrageous to even consider in "Asia's World City " to put nowadays a sewage treatment plant into a housing development ,

6. The effluent is planned to be discharged into the shoreline next to a housing development and to a communal beach which is used by DB residents and others for recreational purposes this effluent is in addition to the already polluted waters in the South of Hongkong.

7.To blame pollution on the Pearl River Delta is not a point to make as facts of the "as is situation " must be clearly addressed. In HK one must get away from the view " it is only little

pollution " beside the pollution of HK-waters and around, we are facing already many types of pollution, it

is important to consider " the straw which breaks the camel's back ". 8 The "sensitive receivers " the sea at the Discovery Bay would be " typographically confined

basin with limited dispersive capacity" thus effluent must be considered as "potentially polluting".

Not even to mention the matter of storm -surge , back-flow and the like.

All of the tables and calculations of the applicant should be taken with a large pinch of salt as simply : effluent to the sea = generally considered is "water -pollution " . 9

From PLAND AND MY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION:

Aims of Environmental Planning

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To achieve a better environment through planning....

NO BETTER ENVIRONMENT

(a)

"to avoid creating new environmental problems....

(b).

"to seize opportunities for environmental improvement .... NO OPPORTUNITY SEIZED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT Proper land use planning

(a)

proposed land uses in particular development areas are environmentally suitable;

(b) proposed land uses in the same development area are compatible with each other.....THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT AS PLANNED. THE HKR COMPANY HAS OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN DB THAN TO CONVERT GREEN AREAS INTO CONCRETE. IT IS ALSO NOT COMPATIBLE, ALONE FOR THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

(c)

adequate and suitably sited environmental facilities are provided to ensure proper handling and disposal of all wastes and waste water arising from proposed developments. THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH BOTH THE PLANNED DB DEVELOPMENTS AS ALSO THE PLANNED NEW WASTE HANDLING FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL

FACILITIES ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE AND ILL-PLACED UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE. THIS WAS ALREADY WRITTEN IN PREVIOUS COMMENTS. 2.2.2

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the capacity of the environment to receive additional developments, for example, the capacity of an airshed or water basin to receive and assimilate residuals or the capacity of the environment infrastructure such as sewerage and waste reception facilities to accommodate further residuals;

AS WRITTEN ABOVE, DB HAS LIMITED CAPACITY TO ACCEPT ALREADY THE LIMITS REGARDING 25.000 RESIDENTS INDICATE THAT. THE TPB MUST NOT FORGET THAT SERVICE FACILITIES ARE ALSO STRESSED BECAUSE OF THE OFTEN LARGE INFLUX OF VISITORS AND TOURISTS CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION TO THIS CONFINED AREA, THE NUMBERS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE.

Air Quality Considerations

Air quality is affected by such factors as the emission rate of air pollutants, the separation distance between emission sources and receptors, topography, height and width of buildings as well as meteorology.....

AS FOR AN ON-SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT ODOURS OF DIFFERENT KIND MUST BE CONSIDERED ALSO WHEN SLUDGE WILL BE REMOVED.

wherever practicable, major air pollution emitters are sited to the west or southwest of urban areas and new towns to take advantage of the prevailing north-easterly winds; DB IS ENCLOSED BY MOUNTAINS !

Water Quality Considerations

2.3.4

It should be noted that there is a general shift of estuarine to oceanic conditions in a west to east direction in the coastal waters of Hong Kong. Any major developments which are likely to cause significant disruption to water circulation should be either avoided as far as possible or subjected to water quality modelling tests prior to the finalisation of site selection. PLEASE TO KEEP IN MIND

2.3.5

Any development which causes either conflict with the constraints or damage of the resources and amenity areas should be avoided, unless the conflict can be resolved or the imposition of appropriate development controls is practicable. The water-based developments should be located such that bulk water exchange is maximised. AS SAID : DB IS A TOPOGRAPHICALLY CONFINED BASIN WITH LIMITED DISPERSIVE CAPACITY.

## Waste Management Considerations

2.3.6

In the preparation of land use plans, effort should be made to reserve sufficient sites in suitable locations for municipal waste reception and transfer facilities.... As some uses have potential to cause nuisances and to give rise to special requirements for waste disposal and effluent discharge, due consideration should be given to their location and design to minimise the potential impacts.

THE PROPOSED NEW SPACE UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE FOR WASTE HANDLING ( THE APPLICANT NOW CALLS IT REFUSE RECEIVING STATION PLANNED FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR THE PRESENT AND MUST BE MORESO FOR THE FUTURE. IT WAS WRITTEN ALREADY ABOUT IT.

ALSO THE PLANNED SPACE FOR WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES CANNOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF WASTE -HANDLING ,- SEPARATING ,-SORTING FOR RECYCLING AND RE-USE.

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IN CONCLUSION I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION . THOMAS GEBAUER owner/resident



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Stephen Pill 20日12月2016年皇頃回 17:48 tpbp@@pland.gov.hk Application No. YI-DB/2 Area 6f - amendments dated 29th November 2016 - OBJECTION B. PVOC Fourth Comments on the Section 12A Application further information_final - Copy.pdf; APPLICATION Y_1-DB_2 Area 6f.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam

am an owner of a property in Peninsula Village, Discovery Bay, and have a number of concerns with the bad aspects ( he application which havebeen covered by earlier consultations.

This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I strong object to this retrograde step and the clear environmental deterioration for DB residents and the marine life that it will have. Being a Father of both a baby and a pre-schooler, I am particularly concerned about small children and babies being exposed to this water in the beach if the development were to take place.

Attached are the following submissions concerning the above, from neighbouring villages, which, as an Owner, I fully endorse, since they express my concerns better than I could myself.

- Parkvale Village Owners' Committee submission dated 29th December, which matches my own concerns in almost all respects

- Serene Village Owner dated 28th December.

I OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION

Stephen Pill

## Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further, Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

### INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application "To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay". Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "In addition, the proposal for Area 6f Is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines – for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

# PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
- F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width constraints of Parkvale Drive which limit the ability of larger vehicles, including buses and construction vehicles, to pass one another; potential

lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
- I. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.
- J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is ignored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).
- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Djagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

# SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- 1. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

### A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to Implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

# **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use Is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6 f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

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the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and Instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule showing number of duty and standby units, make, model number, capacity etc. (the schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

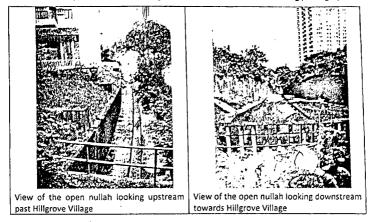
- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

# C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE

- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall olso apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.

# D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH

 HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing PVOC Comments on Application number, Y/I-DB/2



alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconics of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.

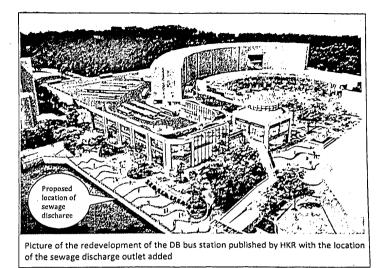
2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

# E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tldes despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tldes. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tldes.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
  - a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marinebased WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the
- sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the orea is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
  - c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

of so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- 3. Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
- 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further Information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage being moved in 6 hours. Furthermore, HKR has been told that it cannot feed the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.

### 1. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

 All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further Information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

- J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW
- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
- 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff capable of managing a STW or would it use existing staff which have no relevant experience? HKR should be required to state how it will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and that in Area 10b, would be operated safely and efficiently.
- K. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS
- HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Plaza will be met by either HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
- Also the residents of Parkvale Village and other villages in Discovery Bay should not have to suffer the disturbance of laying the gravity sewage pipe or the connection to the open nullah.
- L. CONSULTATION
- 1. The above approach to sewage treatment and discharge has not been explained by HKR to the wider community of DB. In view of this deficient and sub-optimum approach (and the same approach is to be adopted for Area 10b with sewage to be directly discharged into the sea at Nim Shue Wan), HKR is guilty of abusing the so called public consultation process and displaying a complete disregard for modern sewage treatment and discharge practices and DSD guidelines as developed so diligently over the last 30 years by government, namely EPD, WSD and DSD and their respective policy bureaux.

### CONCLUSION

We (the Parkvale Village Owners Committee representing the Owners of Parkvale Village, which is adjacent to Area 6f and through which all traffic to Area 6f would pass) continue to

be surprised and disappointed that no Government Department, nor HKR, appears to have considered the adverse impact of the proposed development on the owners and residents of Parkvale Village, especially the totally unacceptable and sub optimal commitment to build a standalone STW with discharge by open nullah directly past apartments and into the sea. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW and discharge proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

Date:

29 December 2016

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Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman

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The Town Planning Board: Application Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f

1.I strongly object to the planned development as presented by the HongKong Resort Company

, who with thousands of owners are bound together by a Deed of Mutual Covenant. 2.Discovery Bay (DB) is a UNIQUE development in HongKong , guasi an enclave , isolated

from HongKong proper and only accessible through one tunnel and by ferry. Special rules apply infor the area, as laid down in a DMC. Owners in Discovery Bay and to a

Special rules apply in/for the area, as laid down in a DMC. Owners in Discovery Bay and to a certain extent also residents in DB must therefore get a recognised voice and special attention from the Town Planning Board (TPB) when major changes which will affect the environment and the way of life are proposed for this special enclave/environment as done by the "registered owner" the Hongkong Resort Co. Ltd, (HKR).

The TPB must also seriously consider that the small owners in DB (roughly 8.000 houses/flats are concerned) are not permitted to form an Owners Corporation which could give a clear voice to the TPB as what are the wishes of the many DB owners, leaving aside the various large, mainly commercial entities and spaces owned by the developer, the HKR.

3. Due to this unique situation, any changes must be judged by the TPB / PLAND with a holistic view in mind; this proposed development as well as the application Y/I-DB/3 Area 10b ...cannot be judged solely on their own but how it also will affect the whole environment in Discovery Bay and whether all the DB service facilities are sufficient to support such developments. So it is IMPERATIVE to look also at both current applications of the HKR together.

4.In 6f it is proposed to built a sewage treatment plant "on site" and the effluent is planned to be " delivered through a gravity- sewerage -pipe . or even considered to be delivered through a nullah.

to the sea, next to the Discovery Ferry Pier and next to the existing housing development of LA COSTA VILLAGE.

5.We are living in the 21st century and Town Planning must be a forward looking endeavour . To me it is outrageous to even consider in " Asia's World City " to put nowadays a sewage treatment plant into a housing development ,

6. The effluent is planned to be discharged into the shoreline next to a housing development and to a communal beach which is used by DB residents and others for recreational purposes this effluent is in addition to the aiready polluted waters in the South of Hongkong. 7.To blame pollution on the Pearl River Delta is not a point to make as facts of the "as is situation " must be clearly addressed. In HK one must get away from the view " it is only little pollution " 幸品

beside the pollution of HK-waters and around, we are facing already many types of pollution, it is important to consider " the straw which breaks the camel's back ".

8 The "sensitive receivers" the sea at the Discovery Bay would be "typographically confined basin with limited dispersive capacity" thus effluent must be considered as "potentially polluting".

Not even to mention the matter of storm -surge , back-flow and the like.

All of the tables and calculations of the applicant should be taken with a large pinch of salt as simply : effluent to the sea = generally considered is "water -pollution " .

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From PLAND AND MY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION:

Aims of Environmental Planning

2.1.1

To achieve a better environment through planning....

NO BETTER ENVIRONMENT

(a)

"to avoid creating new environmental problems....

THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS

(b)

"to seize opportunities for environmental improvement ....

NO OPPORTUNITY SEIZED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT

Proper land use planning,

(a)

proposed land uses in particular development areas are environmentally suitable;

(b) proposed land uses in the same development area are compatible with each other.....THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT AS PLANNED. THE HKR COMPANY HAS OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN DB THAN TO CONVERT GREEN AREAS INTO CONCRETE. IT IS ALSO NOT COMPATIBLE, ALONE FOR THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

(c)

adequate and suitably sited environmental facilities are provided to ensure proper handling and disposal of all wastes and waste water arising from proposed developments. THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH BOTH THE PLANNED DB DEVELOPMENTS AS ALSO THE PLANNED NEW WASTE HANDLING FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL

FACILITIES ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE AND ILL-PLACED UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE, THIS WAS ALREADY WRITTEN IN PREVIOUS COMMENTS. 2.2.2

2.2 (C)

the capacity of the environment to receive additional developments, for example, the capacity of an airshed or water basin to receive and assimilate residuals or the capacity of the environment infrastructure such as sewerage and waste reception facilities to accommodate further residuals:

AS WRITTEN ABOVE, DB HAS LIMITED CAPACITY TO ACCEPT ALREADY THE LIMITS REGARDING 25.000 RESIDENTS INDICATE THAT. THE TPB MUST NOT FORGET THAT SERVICE FACILITIES ARE ALSO STRESSED BECAUSE OF THE OFTEN LARGE INFLUX OF VISITORS AND TOURISTS CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION TO THIS CONFINED AREA, THE NUMBERS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE.

Air Quality Considerations

2.3.2

Air quality is affected by such factors as the emission rate of air pollutants, the separation distance between emission sources and receptors, topography, height and width of buildings as well as meteorology. .....

AS FOR AN ON-SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT ODOURS OF DIFFERENT KIND MUST BE CONSIDERED ALSO WHEN SLUDGE WILL BE REMOVED.

wherever practicable, major air pollution emitters are sited to the west or southwest of urban areas and new towns to take advantage of the prevailing north-easterly winds; DB IS ENCLOSED BY MOUNTAINS !

### Water Quality Considerations

### 2.3.4

It should be noted that there is a general shift of estuarine to oceanic conditions in a west to east direction in the coastal waters of Hong Kong. Any major developments which are likely to cause significant disruption to water circulation should be either avoided as far as possible or subjected to water quality modelling tests prior to the finalisation of site selection. PLEASE TO KEEP IN MIND

### 2.3.5

Any development which causes either conflict with the constraints or damage of the resources and amenity areas should be avoided, unless the conflict can be resolved or the imposition of appropriate development controls is practicable. The water-based developments should be located such that bulk water exchange is maximised. AS SAID : DB IS A TOPOGRAPHICALLY CONFINED BASIN WITH LIMITED DISPERSIVE CAPACITY.

# Waste Management Considerations

2.3.6

In the preparation of land use plans, effort should be made to reserve sufficient sites in suitable locations for municipal waste reception and transfer facilities.... As some uses have potential to cause nuisances and to give rise to special requirements for waste disposal and effluent discharge, due consideration should be given to their location and design to minimise the potential impacts.

THE PROPOSED NEW SPACE UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE FOR WASTE HANDLING ( THE APPLICANT NOW CALLS IT REFUSE RECEIVING STATION PLANNED FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR THE PRESENT AND MUST BE MORESO FOR THE FUTURE. IT WAS WRITTEN ALREADY ABOUT IT.

ALSO THE PLANNED SPACE FOR WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES CANNOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF WASTE -HANDLING ,- SEPARATING ,-SORTING FOR RECYCLING AND RE-USE.

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IN CONCLUSION I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION . THOMAS GEBAUER owner/resident



pbpd

[ am a Hillgrove Village owner. I am deeply concerned by the numerous bad aspects of the this Application which have been covered by earlier consultations.

This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I particularly object to this retrograde step and an inevitable environmental deterioration for DB residents and the marine life.

I attach [B.PVOC for both and pick either 6f or 10b as appropriate] the following excellent submissions concerning the above, from neighbouring villages, which, as a Hillgrove Owner, I fully endorse, since they express my concerns better than I could myself.

- Parkvale Village Owners' Committee submission dated 29th December, which matches my own concerns in almost all respects

- Serene Village Owner dated 28th December.

I OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION

Tam Sin Ming



# Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

# INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application "To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay". Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "In addition, the proposal for Area 6f is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 308 "Guidelines – for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

# PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
  - C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
  - D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
  - E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
  - F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width construction vehicles, to pass one another; potential

lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of
- sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
- I. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.
- J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is ignored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).
- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

# SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea. .
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

### A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

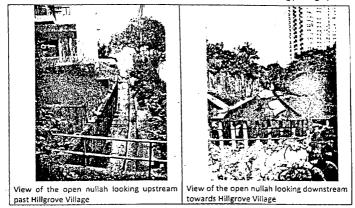
# **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, If the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

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the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.
- C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE
- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.
- D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH
- HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing



2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

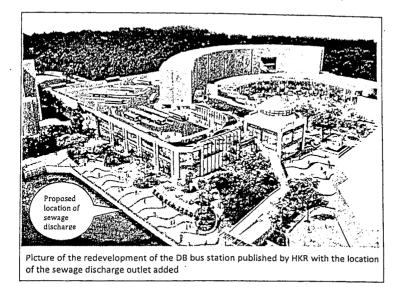
### E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
  - a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marinebased WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:

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Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will lend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- 1. In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.III of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
  - c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex 6 "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new pastw will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

of so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- 3. Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
- 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage being moved in 6 hours. Furthermore, HKR has been told that it cannot feed the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Slu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.
- I. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION
- All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the

construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

- J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW
- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
- 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff capable of managing a STW or would it use existing staff which have no relevant experience? HKR should be required to state how it will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and that in Area 10b, would be operated safely and efficiently.
- K. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS
- HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Plaza will be met by either HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
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We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

Date:

29 December 2016

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P. Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman

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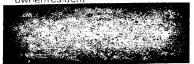
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By no means should affluent be directed into the sea in and around Discovery Bay. The HK Waters cannot take more of this pollution and this does not concern only TIN ! It would be really a great step back for the environment of DB and HK!

### 5.

The effluent is planned to be discharged through a pipe into the shoreline, the bay of Nim Shue Wan, which should be considered " quasi typographically confined basin with limited dispersive capacity" the planned outfall point will not be far from the housing development, in the vicinity there is also recreational activity from the DB Marina and Ciub. It is not far from Peng Chau which apparently has received or will receive a *high technology sewage treatment plant* This effluent is in addition to the already polluted waters in the South of Hongkong.

It would be quite self-defeating : Peng Chau with a most modern water treatment plant and then the effluents from

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Long term DB resident, mother and permanent HKID holder.

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I am a Peninsula Village owner concerned by the serious implications of this Application to which I have objecte in detail on numerous occasions for the previous consultations.

This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and 1 particularly object to this measure, with the inevitable environmental deterioration for all DB residents.

1 attach the following excellent submissions concerning the above, which as a Peninsula Village Owner I fully endorse, since they express many of own my concerns:

- Parkvale Village Owners' Committee submission dated 29th December, which matches my own concerns with respect to sewerage

- Serene Village Owner dated 28th December.

On these grounds, and on those previously lodged by me during the three previous rounds of consultation, I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION

James Fernie Owner & Resident

Happy New Year

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## for info Fw: APPLICATION Y/1-DB/2 Area 6f

Reply-To: To: Edwin Rainbow 29 December 2016 at 08:34

Thomas Gebauer

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From: To: Tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk> Sent: Wednesday, 28 December 2016, 14:52 Subject: APPLICATION Y/1-DB/2 Area 6f

The Town Planning Board: Application Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f

1.I strongly object to the planned development as presented by the HongKong Resort Company

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Not even to mention the matter of storm -surge , back-flow and the like.

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From PLAND AND MY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION: Aims of Environmental Planning

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### Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

#### INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application *"To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay"*. Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

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Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "*in addition, the proposal for Area 6f is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant*". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available; and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines – for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

#### PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
- F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width constraints of Parkvale Drive which limit the ability of larger vehicles, including buses and construction vehicles, to pass one another; potential

lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
- I. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.
- J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is ignored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).
- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

#### SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.,
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

#### A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

#### **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

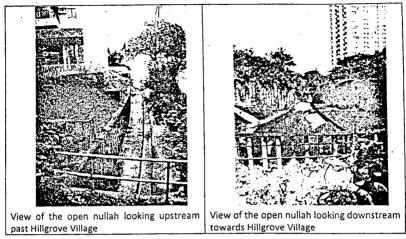
the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule showing number of duty and standby units, make, model number, capacity etc. (the schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.
- C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE
- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.

#### D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH

 HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing PVOC Comments on Application number: Y/I-DB/2

alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.



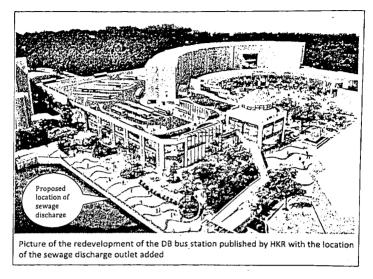
2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

### E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
  - a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 5.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marinebased WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year oid version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND -NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
  - c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

6f so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- 3. Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
- 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further Information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage being moved in 6 hours. Furthermore, HKR has been told that it cannot feed the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.

#### I. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

 All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further Information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the

construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

- J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW
- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
- 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff capable of managing a STW or would it use existing staff which have no relevant experience? HKR should be required to state how it will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and that in Area 10b, would be operated safely and efficiently.
- K. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS
- HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Plaza will be met by either HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
- Also the residents of Parkvale Village and other villages in Discovery Bay should not have to suffer the disturbance of laying the gravity sewage pipe or the connection to the open nullah.

#### L. CONSULTATION

 The above approach to sewage treatment and discharge has not been explained by HKR to the wider community of DB. In view of this deficient and sub-optimum approach (and the same approach is to be adopted for Area 10b with sewage to be directly discharged into the sea at Nim Shue Wan), HKR is guilty of abusing the so called public consultation process and displaying a complete disregard for modern sewage treatment and discharge practices and DSD guidelines as developed so diligently over the last 30 years by government, namely EPD, WSD and DSD and their respective policy bureaux.

#### CONCLUSION

We (the Parkvale Village Owners Committee representing the Owners of Parkvale Village, which is adjacent to Area 6f and through which all traffic to Area 6f would pass) continue to PVOC Comments on Application number: Y/I-DB/2

be surprised and disappointed that no Government Department, nor HKR, appears to have considered the adverse impact of the proposed development on the owners and residents of Parkvale Village, especially the totally unacceptable and sub optimal commitment to build a standalone STW with discharge by open nullah directly past apartments and into the sea. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW and discharge proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

Date: .

29 December 2016

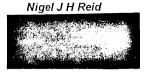
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Please find enclosed my further objections to the foregoing.

Nigel J H Reid



Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 (the "Application") to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to residential flats in Area 6f, behind Parkvale Village ("Parkvale") Discovery Bay ("DB").

#### SUMMARY

My submission comments on the latest – and continued inadequate – purported "Further Information" (published by the TPB on 9 December 2016) in support of the Application, submitted on behalf of Hong Kong Resorts ("HKR") on 28 November 2016. I continue to object to the Application and request its refusal.

This submission arises from my ownership of properties in both Parkvale, immediately adjacent to the 6f area, and Hillgrove Village which neighbours Parkvale and will also be adversely affected by the proposed construction and especially the lack of proper sewerage treatment proposals.

Regrettably, the immutable fact remains that no changes of any substance have been made by this latest "Further Information", to the second and third Further Information "bites at the cherry" submitted by HKR in June and October 2016. Indeed as HKR's agent MasterPlan admits in this latest submission on behalf of HKR: "This information clarifies and supplements the application, <u>and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32"</u>.

PREVIOUS SUBMISSIONS BY MYSELF AND OTHERS IDENTIFIED NUMEROUS LEGITIMATE CONCERNS AND REASONS FOR THE TPB REFUSING THE APPLICATION. THESE CONCERNS REMAIN UNANSWERED AND, THEREFORE, THE FAILURE TO ANSWER SUCH APPROPRIATELY IN THE LATEST "FURTHER INFORMATION" -PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATING TO SEWERAGE - WOULD CONTINUE TO OBLIGE THE TPB TO REFUSE THE APPLICATION AND THROW IT OUT.

I strongly urge the TPB to visit DB and work with the various community residents' representatives so as to properly understand the significance and importance of the issues raised. Further detailed comments are set out in Appendix A, below.

Respectfully submitted: Nigel J H Reid

**UNANSWERED – OR UNANSWERABLE – OBJECTIONS RAISED** Such concerns and objections include, inter-alia:

Unanswered pedestrian area, Parkvale road and access safety issues
No detail about the construction of the building site access road through Parkvale is provided. This is a fatal flaw omission.

- The proposed development of 6f raises numerous health and safety issues arising from unsuitable access to the 6f site notably: that part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; the obvious width constraints of Parkvale Drive which limit the ability of larger vehicles, including buses and construction vehicles, to pass one another; the potential lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public.
- As pointed out in my original submission which contained several photos and videos illustrating the very real dangers, HKR continues to fail to submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians and the Parkvale community.

#### Sewerage discharge health issues

- A sewage treatment works (Works) is to be included in Area 6f with ultimate discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. HKR's submitted comments make it clear that the latter is the intended approach which will (a) result in noxious odours for the Parkvale and Hillgrove Village residents; and (b) increase the probability of more frequent red tide in DB waters which are regrettably already a witnessed feature by myself in the Nim Shu Wan Bay on the South Side of DB. The main bay of DB where the sewerage will ultimately be discharged has ever since the creation of DB been used as a beach, swimming and sailing area. To discharge sewerage into this area will likely deprive the DB community of one of it's most important features.
- The nullah next to Hillgrove village is part of a water run off system designed to cope with excess rain waters in the DB reservoir and run off waters from the mountainous landscape leading up to the reservoir. Parts of it, particularly around the Hillgrove Village boundary are often used by residents and their pets as a recreation area when safe to due so. When heavy rain falls, particularly in Amber, Red and Black falls it quickly fills up and develops into a raging torrent. Adding sewerage to the throughput in such conditions raises immense health issues. At the moment the infrasructure only has to cope with natural elements e.g., rainwater water and foliage which already block up the system in extreme conditions. Adding sewerage and other liquid discharge will introduce elements it was not designed to deal with, with all the attendent consequences of not being fit for purpose.
- Not suprisingly, in a weak attempt to dodge the fit for purpose and health issues HKR's consultants say that a comprehensive, and more costly sewerage

proposal "*is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy*". This totally fails to respect the living conditions and health of the existing residents who will be adversely affected.

### Misleading water supply assertions/representations

- HKR misleads the TPB by saying there are two water supply options. Because the Government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan ("SHW") Water Treatment Works and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available, there is only one option, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening the 16 year defunct DB potable water treatment plant and sourcing water from the DB reservoir.
- While this may be feasible, it should be noted that the current DB residents have paid the Governement directly for potable water for years now and only contribute to the cost of untreated flushing and cleaning water in the DB water station. Were any approval for 6f to be given, it should be a condition that all incremental costs of providing potable water should be certified independently by the auditors of the DB city accounts and be charged soley to the 6f residents.

#### Other utilities - impact thereon and safety concerns

 No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale, Hillgrove or other nearby villages such as Beach Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. *Furthermore, there is no reference to the ageing DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.*

#### Slope safety issues

• Despite the fact that MAJOR slope safety works have been found necessary behind Hillgrove Village which area neighbours the 6f area, slope safety of the 6f area, has been ignored, notwithstanding that Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 states that a key element of the development is site foundation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request of HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report.

#### Access and Ownership issues

 HKR's legal right to use Parkvale Drive as a means of access to a developed 6f Area is disputed. This is a separate issue to the road and traffic safety issues during any proposed construction period, and could result in a landlocked 6f Area post development.

#### Inaccurate population estimates

 Discovery Bay planning controls of Discovery Bay have been ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC).  Apart from being incomplete, inaccurate and unreliable, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited. As I have pointed out before, The population data HKR relies on as regards the sveral flats I own is completely wrong! Furthermore HKR's estimates are flawed and inconsistent with their own website.

#### Process and transparency

- Inadequate and unreliable Application and Further Information has been submitted. For example HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, in a blatent attempt to avoid having to study the impact on the DB community the people most affected by its proposal.
- Inadequate and non-transparent consultation with the DB community and wider community at large. Many submissions that purport approval for the Application are provided by HKR employees and commercial tenants. There is of course the ongoing matter of fraudulent letters of support submitted in the name of the DB District Councellor.
- Inadequate and incomplete consultation with the appropriate Government departments.
- Evasive, incomplete and irrelevant responses by HKR to Government Department Application comments.
- Unacceptable process: It is not acceptable in this consultation exercise for the Applicant to unilaterally decide what is commercially sensitive and to keep that information from public review and comment. All information provided by the Applicant must be placed in the public domain so it can be considered and commented on if appropriate.

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Application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f - amendments dated 29th November 2016 - OBJECTION

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ParkvaleVillage owner .... I am deeply concerned by the numerous bad aspects of the this Application which hav been covered by earlier consultations. This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I particularly object to this retrograde step and an inevitable environmental deterioration for DB residents and the marine life.

I attach B.PVOC comments on 4th application and Application Y-DB 3 10b PDF the following excellent submission concerning the above, from neighbouring villages, which, as a Hillgrove Owner, I fully endorse, since they express my concerns better than I could myself

- Parkvale Village Owners' Committee submission dated 29th December, which matches my own concerns in almost all respects

- Serene Village Owner dated 28th December.I OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION

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## for info Fw: APPLICATION Y/1-DB/2 Area 6f

Reply-To To: Edwin Rainbow 29 December 2016 at 08:34

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The Town Planning Board: Application Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f

1.I strongly object to the planned development as presented by the HongKong Resort Company

who with thousands of owners are bound together by a Deed of Mutual Covenant. 2.Discovery Bay (DB) is a UNIQUE development in HongKong . quasi an enclave , isolated from HongKong proper and only accessible through one tunnel and by ferry.

Special rules apply in/for the area, as laid down in a DMC. Owners in Discovery Bay and to a certain extent also residents in DB must therefore get a recognised voice and special attention from the Town Planning Board (TPB) when major changes which will affect the environment and the way of life are proposed for this special enclave/environment as done by the "recistered owner" the Honokona Resort Co. Ltd. (HKR).

The TPB must also seriously consider that the small owners in DB (roughly 8.000 houses/flats are concerned) are not permitted to form an Owners Corporation which could give a clear voice to the TPB as what are the wishes of the many DB owners, leaving aside the various large, mainly commercial entities and spaces owned by the developer, the HKR.

3.Due to this unique situation, any changes must be judged by the TPB / PLAND with a holistic view in mind; this proposed development as well as the application Y/I-DB/3 Area 10b ...cannot be judged solely on their own but how it also will affect the whole environment in Discovery Bay and whether all the DB service facilities are sufficient to support such developments. So it is IMPERATIVE to look also at both current applications of the HKR together.

4. In 6f it is proposed to built a sewage treatment plant "on site" and the effluent is planned to be " delivered through a gravity- sewerage -pipe . or even considered to be delivered through a nullah,

to the sea, next to the Discovery Ferry Pier and next to the existing housing development of LA COSTA VILLAGE.

5.We are living in the 21st century and Town Planning must be a forward looking endeavour. To me it is outrageous to even consider in "Asia's World City " to put nowadays a sewage treatment plant into a housing development,

6. The effluent is planned to be discharged into the shoreline next to a housing development and to a communal beach which is used by DB residents and others for recreational purposes



this effluent is in addition to the already polluted waters in the South of Hongkong.

7. To blame pollution on the Pearl River Delta is not a point to make as facts of the "as is situation " must be clearly addressed. In HK one must get away from the view " it is only little pollution "

beside the pollution of HK-waters and around, we are facing already many types of pollution, it is important to consider " the straw which breaks the camel's back ".

8 The "sensitive receivers " the sea at the Discovery Bay would be " typographically confined basin with limited dispersive capacity" thus effluent must be considered as "potentially polluting".

Not even to mention the matter of storm -surge , back-flow and the like.

All of the tables and calculations of the applicant should be taken with a large pinch of salt as simply : effluent to the sea = generally considered is "water -pollution ". 9

From PLAND AND MY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION: Aims of Environmental Planning

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To achieve a better environment through planning....

(a)

"to avoid creating new environmental problems.... THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS

(b)

to seize opportunities for environmental improvement .... NO OPPORTUNITY SEIZED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT Proper land use planning,

(a)

proposed land uses in particular development areas are environmentally suitable;

(b) proposed land uses in the same development area are compatible with each other.....THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT AS PLANNED. THE HKR COMPANY HAS OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN DB THAN TO CONVERT GREEN AREAS INTO CONCRETE. IT IS ALSO NOT COMPATIBLE, ALONE FOR THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

(c)

adequate and suitably sited environmental facilities are provided to ensure proper handling and disposal of all wastes and waste water arising from proposed developments. THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH BOTH THE PLANNED DB DEVELOPMENTS AS ALSO THE PLANNED NEW WASTE HANDLING FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL

FACILITIES ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE AND ILL-PLACED UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE. THIS WAS ALREADY WRITTEN IN PREVIOUS COMMENTS. 222

(c)

the capacity of the environment to receive additional developments, for example, the capacity of an airshed or water basin to receive and assimilate residuals or the capacity of the environment infrastructure such as sewerage and waste reception facilities to accommodate further residuals:

AS WRITTEN ABOVE, DB HAS LIMITED CAPACITY TO ACCEPT ALREADY THE LIMITS REGARDING 25.000 RESIDENTS INDICATE THAT. THE TPB MUST NOT FORGET THAT SERVICE FACILITIES ARE ALSO STRESSED BECAUSE OF THE OFTEN LARGE INFLUX OF VISITORS AND TOURISTS CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION TO THIS CONFINED AREA, THE NUMBERS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE.

Air Quality Considerations

2.3.2

Air quality is affected by such factors as the emission rate of air pollutants, the separation distance between emission sources and receptors, topography, height and width of buildings as well as meteorology. .....

AS FOR AN ON-SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT ODOURS OF DIFFERENT KIND MUST BE CONSIDERED ALSO WHEN SLUDGE WILL BE REMOVED.

wherever practicable, major air pollution emitters are sited to the west or southwest of urban areas and new towns to take advantage of the prevailing north-easterly winds: DB IS ENCLOSED BY MOUNTAINS !

#### Water Quality Considerations

#### 2.34

It should be noted that there is a general shift of estuarine to oceanic conditions in a west to east direction in the coastal waters of Hong Kong. Any major developments which are likely to cause significant disruption to water circulation should be either avoided as far as possible or subjected to water quality modelling tests prior to the finalisation of site selection. PLÉASE TO KEEP IN MIND .

#### 2.3.5

Any development which causes either conflict with the constraints or damage of the resources and amenity areas should be avoided, unless the conflict can be resolved or the imposition of appropriate development controls is practicable. The water-based developments should be located such that bulk water exchange is maximised. AS SAID : DB IS A TOPOGRAPHICALLY CONFINED BASIN WITH LIMITED DISPERSIVE CAPACITY.

#### Waste Management Considerations

#### 2.3.6

In the preparation of land use plans, effort should be made to reserve sufficient sites in suitable locations for municipal waste reception and transfer facilities.... As some uses have potential to cause nuisances and to give rise to special requirements for waste disposal and effluent discharge, due consideration should be given to their location and design to minimise the potential impacts.

THE PROPOSED NEW SPACE UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE FOR WASTE HANDLING ( THE APPLICANT NOW CALLS IT REFUSE RECEIVING STATION PLANNED FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR THE PRESENT AND MUST BE MORESO FOR THE FUTURE. IT WAS WRITTEN ALREADY ABOUT IT.

ALSO THE PLANNED SPACE FOR WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES CANNOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF WASTE -HANDLING ,- SEPARATING ,-SORTING FOR RECYCLING AND RE-USE.

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IN CONCLUSION I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION . THOMAS GEBAUER owner/resident



PVOC Comments on Application number: Y/I-DB/2

### Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

#### INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application "To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay". Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "*in addition, the proposal for Area 6f is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant*". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines – for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

#### PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
- F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width constraints of Parkvale Drive which limit the ability of larger vehicles, including buses and construction vehicles, to pass one another; potential

lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
- I. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.
- J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is ignored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).
- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

#### SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- 'H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

#### A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

#### **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

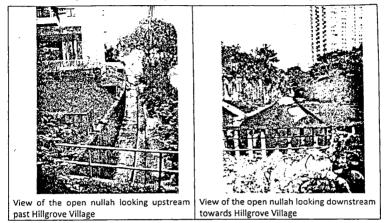
- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

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the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.
- C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE
- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.
- D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH
- HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing

alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.



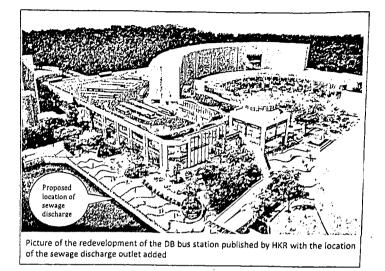
2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

#### E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
  - a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marinebased WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3:1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
  - c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

6f so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
- '5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage being moved in 6 hours. Furthermore, HKR has been told that it cannot feed the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.
- I. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION
  - All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further Information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the

construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

#### J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW

- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
- 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff capable of managing a STW or would it use existing staff which have no relevant experience? HKR should be required to state how it will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and that in Area 10b, would be operated safely and efficiently.

# K. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS

- 1. HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Plaza will be met by either HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
- Also the residents of Parkvale Village and other villages in Discovery Bay should not have to suffer the disturbance of laying the gravity sewage pipe or the connection to the open nullah.

# L. CONSULTATION

1. The above approach to sewage treatment and discharge has not been explained by HKR to the wider community of DB. In view of this deficient and sub-optimum approach (and the same approach is to be adopted for Area 10b with sewage to be directly discharged into the sea at Nim Shue Wan), HKR is guilty of abusing the so called public consultation process and displaying a complete disregard for modern sewage treatment and discharge practices and DSD guidelines as developed so diligently over the last 30 years by government, namely EPD, WSD and DSD and their respective policy bureaux.

# CONCLUSION

We (the Parkvale Village Owners Committee representing the Owners of Parkvale Village, which is adjacent to Area 6f and through which all traffic to Area 6f would pass) continue to

be surprised and disappointed that no Government Department, nor HKR, appears to have considered the adverse impact of the proposed development on the owners and residents of Parkvale Village, especially the totally unacceptable and sub optimal commitment to build a standalone STW with discharge by open nullah directly past apartments and into the sea. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW and discharge proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

Date:

29 December 2016

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P.

Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman

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Application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f - amendments dated 29th November 2016 - OBJECTION

I am a

ParkvaleVillage owner .... I am deeply concerned by the numerous bad aspects of the this Application which have been covered by earlier consultations. This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I particularly object to this retrograde step and an inevitable environmental deterioration for DB residents and the marine life.

I attach B.PVOC comments on 4th application and Application Y-DB 3 10b PDF the following excellent submissions concerning the above, from neighbouring villages, which, as a Hillgrove Owner, I fully endorse, since they express my concerns better than I could myself

- Parkvale Village Owners' Committee submission dated 29th December, which matches my own concerns in almost all respects

- Serene Village Owner dated 28th December. I OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION

Dennis Dakin

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Thomas Gebauer

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The Town Planning Board: Application Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f

1.I strongly object to the planned development as presented by the HongKong Resort Company

who with thousands of owners are bound together by a Deed of Mutual Covenant.

2.Discovery Bay (DB) is a UNIQUE development in HongKong . quasi an enclave , isolated from HongKong proper and only accessible through one tunnel and by ferry.

Special rules apply in/for the area, as laid down in a DMC. Owners in Discovery Bay and to a certain extent also residents in DB must therefore get a recognised voice and special attention from the Town Planning Board (TPB) when major changes which will affect the environment and the way of life are proposed for this special enclave/environment as done by the "registered owner" the Hongkong Resort Co. Ltd, (HKR).

The TPB must also seriously consider that the small owners in DB (roughly 8.000 houses/flats are concerned) are not permitted to form an Owners Corporation which could give a clear voice to the TPB as what are the wishes of the many DB owners, leaving aside the various large, mainly commercial entities and spaces owned by the developer, the HKR.

3.Due to this unique situation, any changes must be judged by the TPB / PLAND with a holistic view in mind ; this proposed development as well as the application Y/I-DB/3 Area 10b ...cannot be judged solely on their own but how it also will affect the whole environment in Discovery Bay and whether all the DB service facilities are sufficient to support such developments. So it is IMPERATIVE to look also at both current applications of the H/R together.

4.In 6f it is proposed to built a sewage treatment plant "on site" and the effluent is planned to be " delivered through a gravity- sewerage -pipe . or even considered to be delivered through a nullah,

to the sea, next to the Discovery Ferry Pier and next to the existing housing development of LA COSTA VILLAGE.

5.We are living in the 21st century and Town Planning must be a forward looking endeavour. To me it is outrageous to even consider in "Asia's World City " to put nowadays a sewage treatment plant into a housing development,

6. The effluent is planned to be discharged into the shoreline next to a housing development and to a communal beach which is used by DB residents and others for recreational purposes



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this effluent is in addition to the already polluted waters in the South of Hongkong.

7.To blame pollution on the Pearl River Delta is not a point to make as facts of the "as is situation " must be clearly addressed. In HK one must get away from the view " it is only little pollution "

beside the pollution of HK-waters and around, we are facing aiready many types of pollution, it is important to consider " the straw which breaks the came/s back ".

8 The "sensitive receivers " the sea at the Discovery Bay would be " typographically confined basin with limited dispersive capacity" thus effluent must be considered as "potentially polluting".

Not even to mention the matter of storm -surge , back-flow and the like.

All of the tables and calculations of the applicant should be taken with a large pinch of salt as simply : effluent to the sea = generally considered is "water -pollution".

From PLAND AND MY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION:

Aims of Environmental Planning

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To achieve a better environment through planning....

NO BETTER ENVIRONMENT

(a)

"to avoid creating new environmental problems....

THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS

(b)

"to seize opportunities for environmental improvement .... NO OPPORTUNITY SEIZED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT

Proper land use planning,

(a)

proposed land uses in particular development areas are environmentally suitable;

(b) proposed land uses in the same development area are compatible with each other....THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT AS PLANNED. THE HKR COMPANY HAS OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN DB THAN TO CONVERT GREEN AREAS INTO CONCRETE. IT IS ALSO NOT COMPATIBLE, ALONE FOR THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

(c)

adequate and suitably sited environmental facilities are provided to ensure proper handling and disposal of all wastes and waste water arising from proposed developments.

THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH BOTH THE PLANNED DB DEVELOPMENTS AS ALSO THE PLANNED NEW WASTE HANDLING FOR THE WHOLE OF DB , TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL

FACILITIES ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE AND ILL-PLACED UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE. THIS WAS ALREADY WRITTEN IN PREVIOUS COMMENTS. 2.2.2

(C)

the capacity of the environment to receive additional developments, for example, the capacity of an airshed or water basin to receive and assimilate residuals or the capacity of the environment infrastructure such as sewerage and waste reception facilities to accommodate further residuals:

AS WRITTEN ABOVE, DB HAS LIMITED CAPACITY TO ACCEPT ALREADY THE LIMITS REGARDING 25.000 RESIDENTS INDICATE THAT. THE TPB MUST NOT FORGET THAT SERVICE FACILITIES ARE ALSO STRESSED BECAUSE OF THE OFTEN LARGE INFLUX OF VISITORS AND TOURISTS CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION TO THIS CONFINED AREA, THE NUMBERS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE.

Air Quality Considerations

2.3.2

Air quality is affected by such factors as the emission rate of air pollutants, the separation distance between emission sources and receptors, topography, height and width of buildings as well as meteorology. .....

AS FOR AN ON-SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT ODOURS OF DIFFERENT KIND MUST BE CONSIDERED ALSO WHEN SLUDGE WILL BE REMOVED.

wherever practicable, major air pollution emitters are sited to the west or southwest of urban areas and new towns to take advantage of the prevailing north-easterly winds; DB IS ENCLOSED BY MOUNTAINS !

#### Water Quality Considerations

# 2.3.4

It should be noted that there is a general shift of estuarine to oceanic conditions in a west to east direction in the coastal waters of Hong Kong. Any major developments which are likely to cause significant disruption to water circulation should be either avoided as far as possible or subjected to water quality modelling tests prior to the finalisation of site selection. PLEASE TO KEEP IN MIND.

#### 2.3.5

Any development which causes either conflict with the constraints or damage of the resources and amenity areas should be avoided, unless the conflict can be resolved or the imposition of appropriate development controls is practicable. The water-based developments should be located such that bulk water exchange is maximised. AS SAID : DB IS A TOPOGRAPHICALLY CONFINED BASIN WITH LIMITED DISPERSIVE CAPACITY.

# Waste Management Considerations

2.3.6

In the preparation of land use plans, effort should be made to reserve sufficient sites in suitable locations for municipal waste reception and transfer facilities.... As some uses have potential to cause nuisances and to give rise to special requirements for waste disposal and effluent discharge, due consideration should be given to their location and design to minimise the potential impacts.

THE PROPOSED NEW SPACE UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE FOR WASTE HANDLING ( THE APPLICANT NOW CALLS IT REFUSE RECEIVING STATION PLANNED FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR THE PRESENT AND MUST BE MORESO FOR THE FUTURE. IT WAS WRITTEN ALREADY ABOUT IT.

ALSO THE PLANNED SPACE FOR WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES CANNOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF WASTE -HANDLING ,- SEPARATING ,-SORTING FOR RECYCLING AND RE-USE.

#### 10

IN CONCLUSION I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION . THOMAS GEBAUER owner/resident



# Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f. Discovery Bay.

#### INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application "To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from stoff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay". Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality. .

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency averflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32". Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "In addition, the proposal for Area 6f is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines – for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

#### PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number S297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
- F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width constraints of Parkvale Drive which limit the ability of larger vehicles, including buses and construction vehicles, to pass one another; potential

lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
- I. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.
- J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is ignored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).
- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.

M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

# SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

- We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:
- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- 1. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

#### A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

# **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

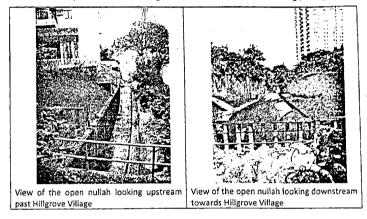
the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule should be shown on the drawing]; equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.
- C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE
- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.

#### D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH

 HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treatedsewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing

alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.



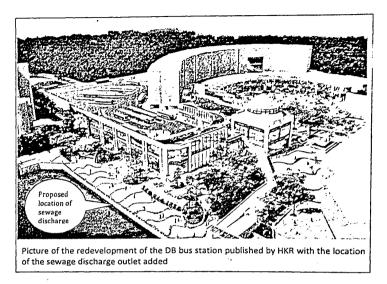
2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

#### E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
  - a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marinebased WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
  - c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

6f so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- 3. Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
- 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further Information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage being moved in 6 hours. Furthermore, HKR has been told that it cannot feed the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.

# I. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

 All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further Information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the

construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

- J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW
- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
- 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff capable of managing a STW or would it use existing staff which have no relevant experience? HKR should be required to state how it will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and that in Area 10b, would be operated safely and efficiently.

#### K. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS

- HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Plaza will be met by either HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
- Also the residents of Parkvale Village and other villages in Discovery Bay should not have to suffer the disturbance of laying the gravity sewage pipe or the connection to the open nullah.

#### L. CONSULTATION

 The above approach to sewage treatment and discharge has not been explained by HKR to the wider community of DB. In view of this deficient and sub-optimum approach (and the same approach is to be adopted for Area 10b with sewage to be directly discharged into the sea at Nim Shue Wan), HKR is guilty of abusing the so called.public consultation process and displaying a complete disregard for modern sewage treatment and discharge practices and DSD guidelines as developed so diligently over the last 30 years by government, namely EPD, WSD and DSD and their respective policy bureaux.

#### CONCLUSION

We (the Parkvale Village Owners Committee representing the Owners of Parkvale Village, which is adjacent to Area 6f and through which all traffic to Area 6f would pass) continue to

be surprised and disappointed that no Government Department, nor HKR, appears to have considered the adverse impact of the proposed development on the owners and residents of Parkvale Village, especially the totally unacceptable and sub optimal commitment to build a standalone STW with discharge by open nullah directly past apartments and into the sea. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW and discharge proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

Date:

29 December 2016

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P.

Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman

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Carmen Li

Dear Sirs,

Re; Application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f - amendments dated 29th November 2016

As I am a Parkvale Village owner, I am deeply concerned by the numerous bad aspects of the this Application which have been covered by earlier consultations.

This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I strongly object to this retrograde step and an inevitable environmental deterioration for DB residents and the marine life.

I attach the following excellent submissions concerning the above, from neighbouring villages, which, as a Parkvale Owner, I fully endorse, since they express my concerns better than I could myself :

- Parkvale Village Owners' Committee submission dated 29th December, which matches my own concerns in almost all respects

**1 OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION** 

Date: 30th December 2016

Name: Li Ho Ching Carmen.

Date: |

# Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

# INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application "To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from stoff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay". Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

# FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "In addition, the proposal for Area 6f Is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines – for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

#### PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
- F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width constraints of Parkvale Drive which limit the ability of larger vehicles, including buses and construction vehicles, to pass one another, potential

lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strotegy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
- I. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.
- J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is ignored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).
- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

# SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.
- A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS
- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and OSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes D8.
- All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

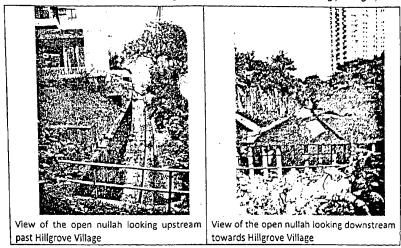
#### **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.
- C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE
- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.
- D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH
- HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing

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alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.

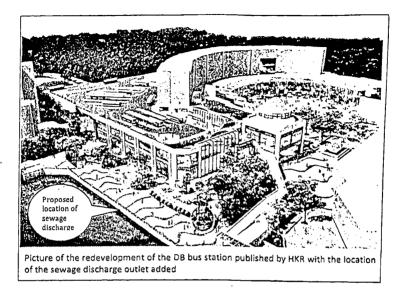
2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

## E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's Intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
  - a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) rotio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TiN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 5. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marinebased WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

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"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

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- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known techniaue is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
  - c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

6f so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- 3. Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
- 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further Information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage being moved in 6 hours. Furthermore, HKR has been told that it cannot feed the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Slu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.
- I. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION
- All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further Information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the

construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

#### J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW

- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
- 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff capable of managing a STW or would it use existing staff which have no relevant experience? HKR should be required to state how It will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and that in Area 10b, would be operated safely and efficiently.
- K. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS
- 1. HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Piaza will be met by either HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
- Also the residents of Parkvale Village and other villages in Discovery Bay should not have to suffer the disturbance of laying the gravity sewage pipe or the connection to the open nullah.
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As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

Date:

29 December 2016

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P.

Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman

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This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I particularly object to this retrograde step and an inevitable environmental deterioration for DB residents and the marine life. I also object to the cutting down of mature trees.

I attach the following excellent submission concerning the above, from neighbouring villages, which I fully endorse, since it expresses our concerns better than I could myself.

# Yours

Catherine and lain Mackinnon



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Dear Sirs

I write in my capacity as Chairman of the Hillgrove Village Owners Committee.

On behalf of the VOC, and therefore the Hillgrove Owners, I can speak with confidence that the Hillgrove VOC (copied is completely against the Application No. Y/1-DB/2 Area 6f) and say that we fully endorse the submission by one of our VOC members, Nigel Reid, and restated below.

I would also add that the VOC have been circulated with the following submissions from neighbouring villages.

-Parkvale Village Owners' Committeesubmission dated 29th December, which matches my own concerns in almost all respects

-Serene Village Ownerdated 28th December.

Again I can say with confidence that the Hillgrove members will fully endorse these two submissions also. I trust that the TPB accepts that by offering a consultation between 9 - 29 December, it was impossible for this VOC to convene a meeting, and we were unable to make a joint submission.

I particularly want to stress that HKR has not addressed the highly relevant public comments made in previous rounds. HKR avoids the public comments and their doubts about the sincerity of HKR stated aims:



Many technical objections have been raised and, together with the serious concerns over sewage covered by the current amendment, are enough to deny any evidence that what is on offer supports a Sound Development.

I have not met anyone in DB that agrees that what is proposed will make for a Better Community. There are no reasons why it should.

However, these proposals head towards a very different community, and little different from the other private estates in Hong Kong and AWAY FROM Discovery Bay, recently described by the Assistant Director for City Management, Patrick Ho, in his self-introduction in the December 12th City Management Newsletter circulated to all mail boxes:

Quotes fromPatrickHo's first paragraph :

.... beautiful scenery, idyllic setting and leisure ambience

It is very relaxing and enjoyable to take a stroll on the tree lined promenade along the main road

Final paragraph

.... continually uphold environmental protection We will endeavour our best to build an even better living environment

I believe that the TPB will not see many of Patrick Ho's

·words reflected in the submissions emanating from City Management staff, who ought to

have h remain ed neutral anyway.

Nigel Reid's submission is copied below.

Arising from some of his words in I would like to add my concern about how information is being handled.

The two photos below were taken during the first days of the this Application process from 17C Verdant Court looking down on the 10b site. These were two separate visits to the site, who they are I do not know. What is strange is that, at that time, there was almost no activity in the area, which is not a true representation of reality (I will provide plenty of evidence in a separate submission - in fact I have formed an opinion that the 10b Application is unworkable in practice due to the levels of activity required in the space provided).

I want to put on record that if any judgements on the Application was based on samples from these two visits they would be wrong. The remarks below are so important in order to be sure of a correct assessment.

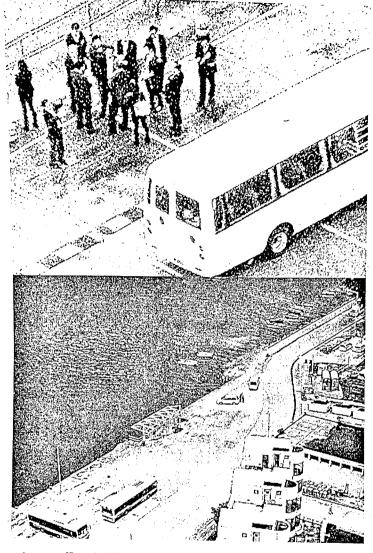
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I strongly urge the TPB to visit DB and work with the various community residents' representatives so as to properly understand the significance and importance of the issues raised.

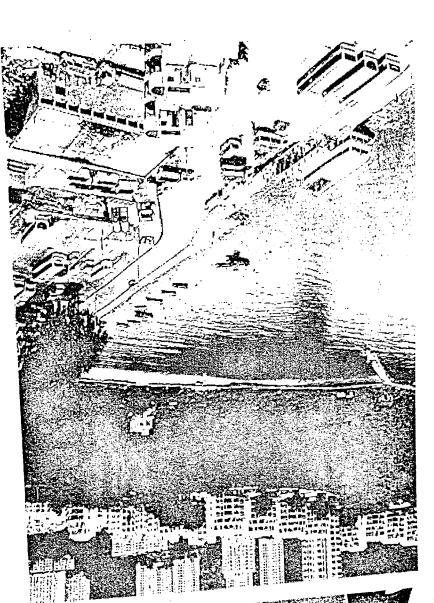


and more traffic and golf carts definitely not the way to go:



Nigel J H Reid

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Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 (the "Application") to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to residential flats in Area 6f, behind Parkvale Village ("Parkvale") Discovery Bay ("DB").

#### SUMMARY

My submission comments on the latest – and continued inadequate – purported "Further Information" (published by the TPB on 9 December 2016) in support of the Application, submitted on behalf of Hong Kong Resorts ("HKR") on 28 November 2016. I continue to object to the Application and request its refusal. This submission arises from my ownership of properties in both Parkvale, immediately adjacent to the 6f area, and

Hillgrove Village which neighbours

Parkvale and will also be adversely affected by the proposed construction and especially the lack of proper sewerage treatment proposals.

Regrettably, the immutable fact remains that no changes of any substance have been made by this latest "Further Information", to the second and third Further Information "bites at the cherry" submitted by HKR in June and October 2016. Indeed as HKR's agent MasterPlan admits in this latest submission on behalf of HKR: "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

PREVIOUS SUBMISSIONS BY MYSELF AND OTHERS IDENTIFIED NUMEROUS LEGITIMATE CONCERNS AND REASONS FOR THE TPB REFUSING THE APPLICATION. THESE CONCERNS REMAIN UNANSWERED AND, THEREFORE, THE FAILURE TO ANSWER SUCH APPROPRIATELY IN THE LATEST "FURTHER INFORMATION" -

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# TUBLIGE THE TPB TO REFUSE THE APPLICATION AND THROW IT OUT.

I strongly urge the TPB to visit DB and work with the various community residents' representatives so as to properly understand the significance and importance of the issues raised. Further detailed comments are set out in Appendix A, below.

Respectfully submitted: Nigel J H Reid

Appendix A

UNANSWERED - OR UNANSWERABLE - OBJECTIONS RAISED

Such concerns and objections include, inter-alia:

Unanswered pedestrian area, Parkvale road and access safety issues

No detail about the construction of the building site access road through

Parkvale is provided. This is a fatal flaw omission.

• The proposed development of 6f raises numerous health and safety issues arising from unsuitable access to the 6f site notably: that part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; the obvious width constraints of Parkvale Drive which limit the ability of larger vehicles, including buses and construction vehicles, to pass one another; the potential lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public.

 As pointed out in my original submission which contained several photos and videos illustrating the very real dangers, HKR continues to fail to submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians and the Parkvale community.

Sewerage discharge health issues

 A sewage treatment works (Works) is to be included in Area 6f with ultimate discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. HKR's submitted comments make it clear that the latter is the intended approach which will (a) result in noxious odours for the Parkvale and Hillgrove Village residents; and (b) increase the probability of more frequent red tide in DB waters which are regrettably already a witnessed feature by myself in the Nim Shu Wan Bay on the South Side of DB. The main bay of DB – where the sewerage will ultimately be discharged – has ever since the creation of DB been used as a beach, swimming and sailing area. To discharge sewerage into this area will likely deprive the DB community of one of it's most important features.

• The nullah next to Hillgrove village is part of a water run off system designed to cope with excess rain waters in the DB reservoir and run off waters from the mountainous landscape leading up to the reservoir. Parts of it, particularly around the Hillgrove Village boundary are often used by residents and their pets as a recreation area when safe to due so. When heavy rain falls, particularly in Amber, Red and Black falls it quickly fills up and develops into a raging torrent. Adding sewerage to the throughput in such conditions raises immense health issues. At the moment the infrasructure only has to cope with natural elements e.g., rainwater water and foliage which already block up the system in extreme conditions. Adding sewerage and other liquid discharge will introduce elements it was not designed to deal with, with all the attendent consequences of not being fit for purpose.

 Not suprisingly, in a weak attempt to dodge the fit for purpose and health issues HKR's consultants say that a comprehensive, and more costly sewerage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". This totally fails to respect the living conditions and health of the existing residents who will be adversely affected.

# Misleading water supply assertions/representations

HKR misleads the TPB by saying there are two water supply options. Because

the Government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan ("SHW") Water Treatment Works and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available, there is only one option, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening the 16 year defunct DB potable water treatment plant and sourcing water from the DB reservoir.

• While this may be feasible, it should be noted that the current DB residents have paid the Government directly for potable water for years now and only contribute to the cost of untreated flushing and cleaning water in the DB water station. Were any approval for 6f to be given, it should be a condition that all incremental costs of providing potable water should be certified independently by the auditors of the DB city accounts and be charged solely to the 6f residents.

Other utilities - impact thereon and safety concerns

 No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale, Hillgrove or other nearby villages such as Beach Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities.
 Furthermore, there is no reference to the ageing DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.

#### Slope safety issues

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• Despite the fact that MAJOR slope safety works have been found necessary behind Hillgrove Village which area neighbours the 6f area, slope safety of the 6f area, has been ignored, notwithstanding that Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 states that a key element of the development is site foundation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request of HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report.

Access and Ownership issues

• HKR's legal right to use Parkvale Drive as a means of access to a developed 6f Area is disputed. This is a separate issue to the road and traffic safety issues during any proposed construction period, and could result in a landlocked 6f Area post development.

Inaccurate population estimates

• Discovery Bay planning controls of Discovery Bay have been ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC).

 Apart from being incomplete, inaccurate and unreliable, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited. As I have pointed out before, The population data HKR relies on as regards the s E veral flats I own

is completely wrong!

Furthermore HKR's estimates are flawed and inconsistent with their own website.

Process and transparency

 Inadequate and unreliable Application and Further Information has been submitted. For example HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, in a blatant attempt to avoid having to study the impact on the DB community the people most affected by its proposal.

 Inadequate and non-transparent consultation with the DB community and wider community at large. Many submissions that purport approval for the Application are provided by HKR employees and commercial tenants. There is of course the ongoing matter of fraudulent letters of support submitted in the name of the DB District Councellor.

Inadequate and incomplete consultation with the appropriate Government departments.

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• Evasive, incomplete and irrelevant responses by HKR to Government Department Application comments.

• Unacceptable process: It is not acceptable in this consultation exercise for the Applicant to unilaterally decide what is commercially sensitive and to keep that information from public review and comment. All information provided by the Applicant must be placed in the public domain so it can be considered and commented on if appropriate.

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Dear Sir/Madam.

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I OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION

Regards. Suren Safava



(a VOC member)

# Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f. Discovery Bay.

#### INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application "To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats of Area 6f, Discovery Bay". Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further information provides no new and substantial Further information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "In addition, the proposal for Area 6f is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines – for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

#### PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
- F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width construction vehicles, to pass one another; potential

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lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
- I. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.
- J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is ignored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).
- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 5f.

# SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

#### A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

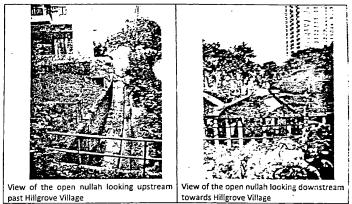
- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

#### **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule showing number of duty and standby units, make, model number, capacity etc. (the schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.
- C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE
- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.
- D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH
- HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing



alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.

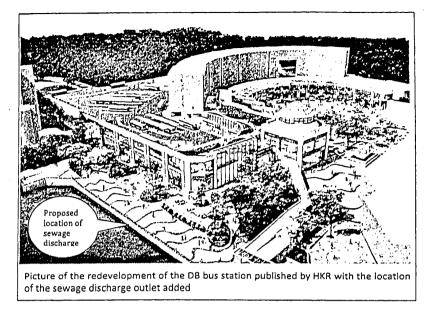
2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

## E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a Stopping centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage texic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DS. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coll content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
  - a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marinebased WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

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"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- 5. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is nat preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
  - c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum In Its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

of so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage ploe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Stu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being Flegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
- 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern dty environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage being moved in 6 hours. Furthermore, HKR has been told that it cannot feed the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.
- I. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION
- All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further Information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the

construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

#### J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW

- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
- 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff capable of managing a STW or would it use existing staff which have no relevant experience? HKR should be required to state how it will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and that in Area 10b, would be operated safely and efficiently.

# K. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS

- HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Plaza will be met by either HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
- Also the residents of Parkvale Village and other villages in Discovery Bay should not have to suffer the disturbance of laying the gravity sewage pipe or the connection to the open nullah.

## L. CONSULTATION

 The above approach to sewage treatment and discharge has not been explained by HKR to the wider community of DB. In view of this deficient and sub-optimum approach (and the same approach is to be adopted for Area 10b with sewage to be directly discharged into the sea at Nim Shue Wan), HKR is guilty of abusing the so called public consultation process and displaying a complete disregard for modern sewage treatment and discharge practices and DSD guidelines as developed so diligently over the last 30 years by government, namely EPD, WSD and DSD and their respective policy bureaux.

# CONCLUSION

We (the Parkvale Village Owners Committee representing the Owners of Parkvale Village, which is adjacent to Area 6f and through which all traffic to Area 6f would pass) continue to be surprised and disappointed that no Government Department, nor HKR, appears to have considered the adverse impact of the proposed development on the owners and residents of Parkvale Village, especially the totally unacceptable and sub optimal commitment to build a standalone STW with discharge by open nullah directly past apartments and into the sea. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW and discharge proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

Date:

29 December 2016

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P.

Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman

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# for info Fw: APPLICATION Y/1-DB/2 Area 6f

Reply-To.

Thomas Gebauer

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From: To: Tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk> Sent: Wednesday, 28 December 2016, 14:52 Subject: APPLICATION Y/1-DB/2 Area 6f

The Town Planning Board: Application Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f

1.I strongly object to the planned development as presented by the HongKong Resort Company

who with thousands of owners are bound together by a Deed of Mutual Covenant. 2.Discovery Bay (DB) is a UNIQUE development in HongKong . quasi an enclave , isolated from HongKong proper and only accessible through one tunnel and by ferry.

Special rules apply infor the area, as laid down in a DMC. Owners in Discovery Bay and to a certain extent also residents in DB must therefore get a recognised voice and special attention from the Town Planning Board (TPB) when major changes which will affect the environment and the way of life are proposed for this special enclave/environment as done by the "redistered owner" the Hongkong Resort Co. Ltd. (HKR).

The TPB must also seriously consider that the small owners in DB (roughly 8.000 houses/flats are concerned) are not permitted to form an Owners Corporation which could give a clear voice to the TPB as what are the wishes of the many DB owners, leaving aside the various large, mainly commercial entities and spaces owned by the developer, the HKR.

3. Due to this unique situation, any changes must be judged by the TPB / PLAND with a holistic view in mind ; this proposed development as well as the application Y/I-DB/3 Area 10b ... cannot be judged solely on their own but how it also will affect the whole environment in Discovery Bay and whether all the DB service facilities are sufficient to support such developments. So it is IMPERATIVE to look also at both current applications of the HKR together.

4.In 6f it is proposed to built a sewage treatment plant "on site" and the effluent is planned to be "delivered through a gravity- sewerage -pipe . or even considered to be delivered through a nullah,

to the sea, next to the Discovery Ferry Pier and next to the existing housing development of LA COSTA VILLAGE.

5.We are living in the 21st century and Town Planning must be a forward looking endeavour . To me it is outrageous to even consider in " Asia's World City " to put nowadays a sewage treatment plant into a housing development .

6. The effluent is planned to be discharged into the shoreline next to a housing development and to a communal beach which is used by DB residents and others for recreational purposes this effluent is in addition to the already polluted waters in the South of Hongkong. 7.To blame pollution on the Pearl River Delta is not a point to make as facts of the "as is situation " must be clearly addressed. In HK one must get away from the view " it is only little pollution "

beside the pollution of HK-waters and around, we are facing already many types of pollution, it is important to consider " the straw which breaks the camet's back ".

8 The "sensitive receivers " the sea at the Discovery Bay would be " typographically confined basin with limited dispersive capacity" thus effluent must be considered as "potentially polluting".

Not even to mention the matter of storm -surge , back-flow and the like.

All of the tables and calculations of the applicant should be taken with a large pinch of salt as simply : effluent to the sea = generally considered is "water -pollution ".

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From PLAND AND MY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION:

Aims of Environmental Planning

2.1.1

To achieve a better environment through planning ....

NO BETTER ENVIRONMENT

(a)

"to avoid creating new environmental problems ....

THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS

(b)

"to seize opportunities for environmental improvement ....

NO OPPORTUNITY SEIZED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT

Proper land use planning,

(a)

proposed land uses in particular development areas are environmentally suitable;

(b) proposed land uses in the same development area are compatible with each other.....THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT AS PLANNED. THE HKR COMPANY HAS OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN DB THAN TO CONVERT GREEN AREAS INTO CONCRETE. IT IS ALSO NOT COMPATIBLE, ALONE FOR THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

(C)

adequate and suitably sited environmental facilities are provided to ensure proper handling and disposal of all wastes and waste water arising from proposed developments. THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH BOTH THE PLANNED DB DEVELOPMENTS AS ALSO THE PLANNED NEW WASTE HANDLING FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL

FACILITIES ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE AND ILL-PLACED UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE. THIS WAS ALREADY WRITTEN IN PREVIOUS COMMENTS. 2.2.2

(c)

the capacity of the environment to receive additional developments, for example, the capacity of an airshed or water basin to receive and assimilate residuals or the capacity of the environment infrastructure such as sewerage and waste reception facilities to accommodate further residuals;

AS WRITTEN ABOVE, DB HAS LIMITED CAPACITY TO ACCEPT ALREADY THE LIMITS REGARDING 25.000 RESIDENTS INDICATE THAT. THE TPB MUST NOT FORGET THAT SERVICE FACILITIES ARE ALSO STRESSED BECAUSE OF THE OFTEN LARGE INFLUX OF VISITORS AND TOURISTS CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION TO THIS CONFINED AREA, THE NUMBERS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE.

Air Quality Considerations

2.3.2

Air quality is affected by such factors as the emission rate of air pollutants, the separation distance between emission sources and receptors, topography, height and width of buildings as well as meteorology. .....

AS FOR AN ON-SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT ODOURS OF DIFFERENT KIND MUST BE CONSIDERED ALSO WHEN SLUDGE WILL BE REMOVED.

wherever practicable, major air pollution emitters are sited to the west or southwest of urban areas and new towns to take advantage of the prevailing north-easterly winds; DB IS ENCLOSED BY MOUNTAINS !

# Water Quality Considerations

# 2.3.4

It should be noted that there is a general shift of estuarine to oceanic conditions in a west to east direction in the coastal waters of Hong Kong. Any major developments which are likely to cause significant disruption to water circulation should be either avoided as far as possible or subjected to water quality modelling tests prior to the finalisation of site selection. PLEASE TO KEEP IN MIND.

## 2.3.5

Any development which causes either conflict with the constraints or damage of the resources and amenity areas should be avoided, unless the conflict can be resolved or the imposition of appropriate development controls is practicable. The water-based developments should be located such that bulk water exchange is maximised. AS SAID : DB IS A TOPOGRAPHICALLY CONFINED BASIN WITH LIMITED DISPERSIVE CAPACITY.

# Waste Management Considerations

# 2.3.6

In the preparation of land use plans, effort should be made to reserve sufficient sites in suitable locations for municipal waste reception and transfer facilities.... As some uses have potential to cause nuisances and to give rise to special requirements for waste disposal and effluent discharge, due consideration should be given to their location and design to minimise the potential impacts.

THE PROPOSED NEW SPACE UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE FOR WASTE HANDLING ( THE APPLICANT NOW CALLS IT REFUSE RECEIVING STATION PLANNED FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR THE PRESENT AND MUST BE MORESO FOR THE FUTURE. IT WAS WRITTEN ALREADY ABOUT IT.

ALSO THE PLANNED SPACE FOR WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES CANNOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF WASTE -HANDLING ,- SEPARATING ,-SORTING FOR RECYCLING AND RE-USE.

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IN CONCLUSION I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION . THOMAS GEBAUER owner/resident



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To whom it may concern:

I am a Peninsula Village owner, who is extremely concerned by the numerous bad aspects of the this Application which have been covered by earlier consultations.

This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I particularly object to this retrograde step and an inevitable environmental deterioration for DB residents and the marine life.

I attach the following excellent submissions concerning the above, from neighbouring villages, which, as a Peninsula Village Owner, I fully endorse, since they express my concerns better than I could myself :

PVOC Comments on Application number: Y/I-DB/2

# Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

# INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application "To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay". Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

# FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "In addition, the proposal for Area 6f is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines – for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly compiled with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

## PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
- F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width constraints of Parkvale Drive which limit the ability of larger vehicles, including buses and construction vehicles, to pass one another; potential

lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
- I. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.
- J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is ignored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).
- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

#### SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- 8. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

### A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

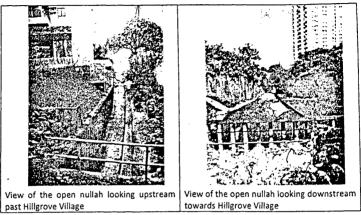
- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

# **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule showing number of duty and standby units, make, model number, capacity etc. (the schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.
- C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE
- 1. Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.
- ). DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH
- I. HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing



alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.

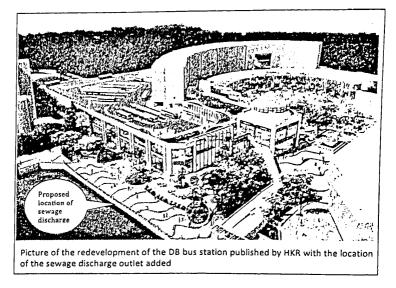
2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

### E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
  - 3. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as procticable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marine-based WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.1. also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
  - C. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

6f so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing OB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
- 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further Information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.

## I. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

 All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further Information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

- J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW
- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and mointenance manual".
- 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff capable of managing a STW or would it use existing staff which have no relevant experience? HKR should be required to state how it will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and that in Area 10b, would be operated safely and efficiently.

#### K. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS

- HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Plaza will be met by either HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
- Also the residents of Parkvale Village and other villages in Discovery Bay should not have to suffer the disturbance of laying the gravity sewage pipe or the connection to the open nullah.

L. CONSULTATION

1. The above approach to sewage treatment and discharge has not been explained by HKR to the wider community of DB. In view of this deficient and sub-optimum approach (and the same approach is to be adopted for Area 10b with sewage to be directly discharged into the sea at Nim Shue Wan), HKR is guilty of abusing the so called public consultation process and displaying a complete disregard for modern sewage treatment and discharge practices and DSD guidelines as developed so diligently over the last 30 years by government, namely EPD, WSD and DSD and their respective policy bureaux.

### CONCLUSION

We (the Parkvale Village Owners Committee representing the Owners of Parkvale Village, which is adjacent to Area 6f and through which all traffic to Area 6f would pass) continue to

be surprised and disappointed that no Government Department, nor HKR, appears to have considered the adverse impact of the proposed development on the owners and residents of Parkvale Village, especially the totally unacceptable and sub optimal commitment to build a standalone STW with discharge by open nullah directly past apartments and into the sea. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW and discharge proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

Date:

29 December 2016

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P. Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman M Gnnail

Edwin Rainbow

# for info Fw: APPLICATION Y/1-DB/2 Area 6f



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From: 'To: Tpbpd <tpbpd@pland.gov.hk> Sent: Wednesday, 28 December 2016, 14:52 Subject: APPLICATION Y/1-DB/2 Area 6f

The Town Planning Board: Application Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f

1.I strongly object to the planned development as presented by the HongKong Resort Company

who with thousands of owners are bound together by a Deed of Mutual Covenant. 2.Discovery Bay (DB) is a UNIQUE development in HongKong . quasi an enclave , isolated from HongKong proper and only accessible through one tunnel and by ferry.

Special rules apply in/for the area, as laid down in a DMC. Owners in Discovery Bay and to a certain extent also residents in DB must therefore get a recognised voice and special attention from the Town Planning Board (TPB) when major changes which will affect the environment and the way of life are proposed for this special enclave/environment as done by the "registered owner" the Hongkong Resort Co. Ltd. (HKR).

The TPB must also seriously consider that the small owners in DB (roughly 8.000 houses/flats are concerned) are not permitted to form an Owners Corporation which could give a clear voice to the TPB as what are the wishes of the many DB owners, leaving aside the various large, mainly commercial entities and spaces owned by the developer, the HKR.

3. Due to this unique situation, any changes must be judged by the TPB / PLAND with a holistic view in mind ; this proposed development as well as the application YII-DB/3 Area 10b ...cannot be judged solely on their own but how it also will affect the whole environment in Discovery Bay and whether all the DB service facilities are sufficient to support such developments. So it is IMPERATIVE to look also at both current applications of the HKR together.

4.In 6f it is proposed to built a sewage treatment plant "on site" and the effluent is planned to be " delivered through a gravity- sewerage -pipe . or even considered to be delivered through a nullah,

to the sea, next to the Discovery Ferry Pier and next to the existing housing development of LA COSTA VILLAGE.

5.We are living in the 21st century and Town Planning must be a forward looking endeavour. To me it is outrageous to even consider in " Asia's World City " to put nowadays a sewage treatment plant into a housing development,

6. The effluent is planned to be discharged into the shoreline next to a housing development and to a communal beach which is used by DB residents and others for recreational purposes this effluent is in addition to the already polluted waters in the South of Hongkong. 7. To blame pollution on the Pearl River Delta is not a point to make as facts of the "as is situation " must be clearly addressed. In HK one must get away from the view " it is only little pollution "

beside the pollution of HK-waters and around, we are facing already many types of pollution, it is important to consider " the straw which breaks the came!'s back ". 8 The "sensitive receivers " the sea at the Discovery Bay would be " typographically confined

8 The "sensitive receivers " the sea at the Discovery Bay would be " typographically confined basin with limited dispersive capacity" thus effluent must be considered as "potentially polluting".

Not even to mention the matter of storm -surge , back-flow and the like.

All of the tables and calculations of the applicant should be taken with a large pinch of salt as simply : effluent to the sea = generally considered is "water -pollution " . 9

From PLAND AND MY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION: Aims of Environmental Planning

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To achieve a better environment through planning....

NO BETTER ENVIRONMENT

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"to avoid creating new environmental problems.... THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS (b)

"to seize opportunities for environmental improvement .... NO OPPORTUNITY SEIZED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT Proper land use planning, (a)

proposed land uses in particular development areas are environmentally suitable;

(b) proposed land uses in the same development area are compatible with each other.....THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT AS PLANNED. THE HKR COMPANY HAS OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN DB THAN TO CONVERT GREEN AREAS INTO CONCRETE. IT IS ALSO NOT COMPATIBLE, ALONE FOR THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

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adequate and suitably sited environmental facilities are provided to ensure proper handling and disposal of all wastes and waste water arising from proposed developments. THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH BOTH THE PLANNED DB DEVELOPMENTS AS ALSO THE PLANNED NEW WASTE HANDLING FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL

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the capacity of the environment to receive additional developments, for example, the capacity of an airshed or water basin to receive and assimilate residuals or the capacity of the environment infrastructure such as sewerage and waste reception facilities to accommodate further residuals;

AS WRITTEN ABOVE, DB HAS LIMITED CAPACITY TO ACCEPT ALREADY THE LIMITS REGARDING 25.000 RESIDENTS INDICATE THAT. THE TPB MUST NOT FORGET THAT SERVICE FACILITIES ARE ALSO STRESSED BECAUSE OF THE OFTEN LARGE INFLUX OF VISITORS AND TOURISTS CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION TO THIS CONFINED AREA, THE NUMBERS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE.

Air Quality Considerations

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Air quality is affected by such factors as the emission rate of air pollutants, the separation distance between emission sources and receptors, topography, height and width of buildings as well as meteorology. .....

AS FOR AN ON-SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT ODOURS OF DIFFERENT KIND MUST BE CONSIDERED ALSO WHEN SLUDGE WILL BE REMOVED.

wherever practicable, major air pollution emitters are sited to the west or southwest of urban areas and new towns to take advantage of the prevailing north-easterly winds; DB IS ENCLOSED BY MOUNTAINS !

Water Quality Considerations

2.3.4

It should be noted that there is a general shift of estuarine to oceanic conditions in a west to east direction in the coastal waters of Hong Kong. Any major developments which are likely to cause significant disruption to water circulation should be either avoided as far as possible or subjected to water quality modelling tests prior to the finalisation of site selection. PLEASE TO KEEP IN MIND.

### 2.3.5

Any development which causes either conflict with the constraints or damage of the resources and amenity areas should be avoided, unless the conflict can be resolved or the imposition of appropriate development controls is practicable. The water-based developments should be located such that bulk water exchange is maximised. AS SAID : DB IS A TOPOGRAPHICALLY CONFINED BASIN WITH LIMITED DISPERSIVE CAPACITY.

# Waste Management Considerations

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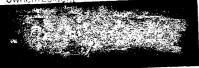
In the preparation of land use plans, effort should be made to reserve sufficient sites in suitable locations for municipal waste reception and transfer facilities.... As some uses have potential to cause nuisances and to give rise to special requirements for waste disposal and effluent discharge, due consideration should be given to their location and design to minimise the potential impacts.

THE PROPOSED NEW SPACE UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE FOR WASTE HANDLING ( THE APPLICANT NOW CALLS IT REFUSE RECEIVING STATION PLANNED FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR THE PRESENT AND MUST BE MORESO FOR THE FUTURE. IT WAS WRITTEN ALREADY ABOUT IT.

ALSO THE PLANNED SPACE FOR WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES CANNOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF WASTE -HANDLING ,- SEPARATING ,-SORTING FOR RECYCLING AND RE-USE.

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IN CONCLUSION I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION . THOMAS GEBAUER owner/resident



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I am a Peninsula Village owner concerned by the serious implications of this Application to which I have objected on numerous occasions for the previous consultations.

This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I particularly object to this measure, with the inevitable environmental deterioration for all DB residents.

I attach the following excellent submissions concerning the above, which as a Peninsula Village Owner I fully endorse, since they express many of own my concerns:

- Parkvale Village Owners' Committee submission dated 29th December, which matches my own concerns with resp to sewerage

- Serene Village Owner dated 28th December.

OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION On these grounds, and on those previously lodged by me during the three previous rounds of consultation, I STRONG

Susan Fernie Owner & Resident





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#### Water Quality Considerations

#### 2.3.4

It should be noted that there is a general shift of estuarine to oceanic conditions in a west to east direction in the coastal waters of Hong Kong. Any major developments which are likely to cause significant disruption to water circulation should be either avoided as far as possible or subjected to water quality modelling tests prior to the finalisation of site selection. PLEASE TO KEEP IN MIND.

#### 2.3.5

Any development which causes either conflict with the constraints or damage of the resources and amenity areas should be avoided, unless the conflict can be resolved or the imposition of appropriate development controls is practicable. The water-based developments should be located such that bulk water exchange is maximised. AS SAID : DB IS A TOPOGRAPHICALLY CONFINED BASIN WITH LIMITED DISPERSIVE CAPACITY.

Waste Management Considerations

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In the preparation of land use plans, effort should be made to reserve sufficient sites in suitable locations for municipal waste reception and transfer facilities.... As some uses have potential to cause nuisances and to give rise to special requirements for waste disposal and effluent discharge, due consideration should be given to their location and design to minimise the potential impacts.

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IN CONCLUSION I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION . THOMAS GEBAUER owner/resident



Thomas Gebauer

# Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

# INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application "To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay". Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

# FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "In addition, the proposal for Area 6f is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

# PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
- F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width constraints of Parkvale Drive which limit the ability of larger vehicles, including buses and construction vehicles, to pass one another; potential

lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
- 1. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.
- J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is ignored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).
- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

# SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
  - H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
  - I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
  - J. Management of the STW.
  - K. Capital and Operating Costs.
  - L. Consultation.

### A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

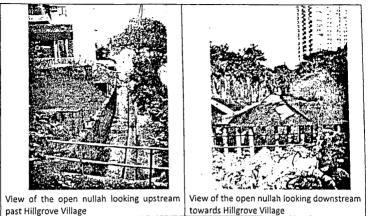
# **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule showing number of duty and standby units, make, model number, capacity etc. (the schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is
- suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.
- C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE
- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.
- D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH
- HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing

alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.



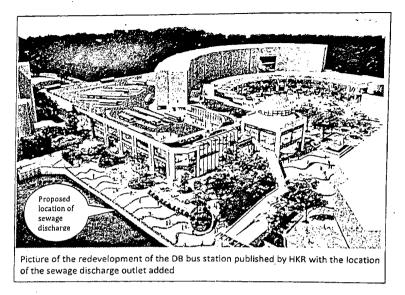
2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

# E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
  - a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With. the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marinebased WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment, plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
- c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

6f so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- 3. Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
- 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further Information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage being moved in 6 hours. Furthermore, HKR has been told that it cannot feed the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.

### 1. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

 All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further Information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the

construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

## J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW

- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
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We (the Parkvale Village Owners Committee representing the Owners of Parkvale Village, which is adjacent to Area 6f and through which all traffic to Area 6f would pass) continue to

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We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

Date:

29 December 2016

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P. Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman ÷ .

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Dear Town Planning Board,

I own two apartments at Peninsula Village (**Construction of the Application**) and I am deeply concerned by the numerous shortcom and environmental damages of this Application.

This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I particularly object to this retrograde step and an inevitable environmental deterioration for DB residents and the m life.

To me it is outrageous to even consider in "Asia' s World City " to put nowadays a sewage treatment plant into housing development and to discharge the effluent into the shoreline next to a housing development and to a comm beach which is used by DB residents and others for recreational purposes.

I attach the Parkvale Village Owners' Committee submission dated 29th December, which matches my own conc all respects and which I fully endorse.

# I OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION

Best regards

Dr. Stefan Fillip



# Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

#### INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application "To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay". Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
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The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

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### PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

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- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
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lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
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- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

## SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
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- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

# A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and OSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.
- **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**
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- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

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- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

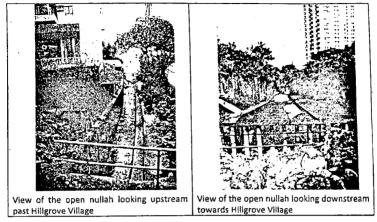
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- I. This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.

## ). DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH

. HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing

alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.



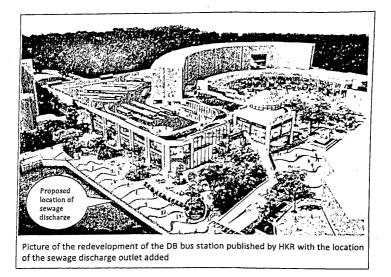
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volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
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  - a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marinebased WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ombient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
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Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

29 December 2016

Date:

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P.

Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman

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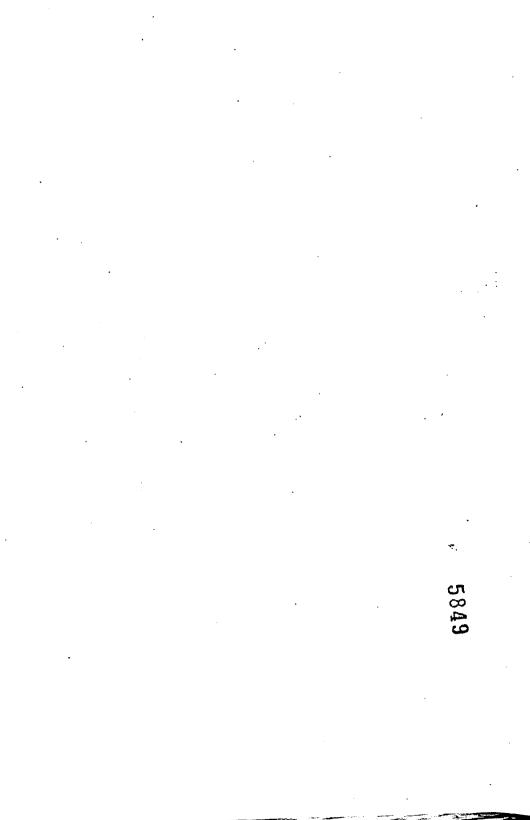
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## Margaret Chow DB resident for over 2 decades

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- 3. There is major change to the development concept of the Lot and a fundamental deviation to the land use of the original approved Master Plans or the approved Outline Zoning Plan in the application, i.e. from staff quarters into residential area, and approval of it would be an undesirable precedent case from environmental perspective and against the interest of all property owners of the district.
- 4. The original stipulated DB population of 25,000 should be fully respected as the underlying infrastructure capacity could not afford such substantial increase in population by the submission, and all DB property owners would have to suffer and pay for the cost out of this submission in upgrading the surrounding infrastructure so as to provide adequate supply or support to the proposed

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development, e.g. all required road network and related utilities improvement works arised out of this submission including the sewage treatment proposal etc. The proponent should consult and liaise with all property owners being affected and undertake the cost and expense of all infrastructure out of this development. Its disruption during construction to other property owners in the vicinity should be properly mitigated and addressed in the submission. The proposed sewage treatment plant is unacceptable in term of its proposed scale and extent and pose substantial visual and environmental impacts to the immediate surroundings.

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Unless and until the applicant is able to provide detailed responses to the comments for further review and comment, the application for Area 6f should be withdrawn.

Date: Signature Name of Discovery Bay Owner / Resident: Address:

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Rowland 30日 12月2016年星期五 20:31 tpbpd@pland.gov.hk Application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f - amendments dated 29th November 2016 - OBJECTION

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To Whom it may concern;

As an owner of a Hillgrove property I am very concerned at the proposed sewage treatement for this new development and feel that further discussion is needed.

I am in support of the Parkvale Village Owners' submission Dated December 29, 2016 which clearly states the concerns for many residents of Discovery Bay.

I OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION

Joanne Rowland

tpbpd

寄件者: 寄件日期: 收件者: 主旨: Amy Yung [awsyung@netvigator.com] 30日12月2016年星期五 21:19 tpbpd@pland.gov.hk Re: Section 12A Application No. Y/I-DB/2 - Area 6f, Lot 385 RP & Ext (Part) in D.D. 352, Discovery Bay 5855

The Secretariat Town Planning Board 15/F, North Point Government Offices 333 Java Road, North Point (Via email: <u>tpbpd@pland.gov.hk</u>)

Dear Sir,

## Section 12A Application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f, Lot 385 RP & Ext (Part) in D.D. 352, Discovery Bay

## **Objection to the Submission by the Applicant**

I refer to the additional information submitted by the consultant of Hong Kong Resort ("HKR"), Masterplan Limited recently.

Since no attempts have been made to address Discovery Bay residents' concerns, particularly the water and sewage problems, I maintain my position and strongly object to the application.

Unless and until the applicant is able to provide detailed responses to the comments for further review and comment, the application for Area 6f should be withdrawn.

Yours sincerely,

# Amy Yung

Islands District Council Member – Discovery Bay 21st Floor, Fortune House 61 Connaught Road Central Hong Kong Direct Line: 2541 5190 Telephone: 2541 5166 Fax: 2541 5660 E-mail: <u>awsyuna@netvigator.com</u>

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Dear Sirs.

tpbpd 寄件者:

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附件:

I live in Discovery Bay in Peninsula Village and I am the owner of two apartments.

I am deeply concerned by the numerous bad aspects of the this Application which have been covered by earlier consultations.

This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I particularly object to this retrograde step and an inevitable environmental deterioration for DB residents and the marine life

I attach the following excellent submissions concerning the above, from neighbouring villages, which, I fully endorse, since they express EXACTLY my concerns:

- Parkvale Village Owners' Committee submission dated 29th December, which matches my own concerns in almost all respects

- Serene Village Owner dated 28th December.

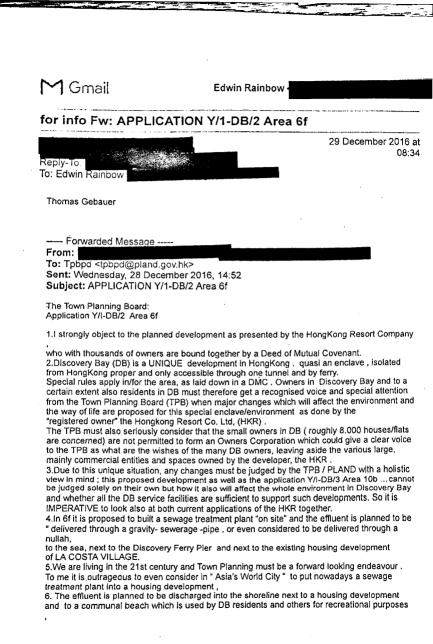
## **I OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION**

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Apartment

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this effluent is in addition to the already polluted waters in the South of Hongkong. 7.To blame pollution on the Pearl River Delta is not a point to make as facts of the "as is situation " must be clearly addressed. In HK one must get away from the view " it is only little pollution "

beside the pollution of HK-waters and around, we are facing already many types of pollution, it is important to consider " the straw which breaks the camel's back ".

8 The "sensitive receivers " the sea at the Discovery Bay would be " typographically confined basin with limited dispersive capacity" thus effluent must be considered as "potentially polluting".

Not even to mention the matter of storm -surge , back-flow and the like.

All of the tables and calculations of the applicant should be taken with a large pinch of salt as simply : effluent to the sea = generally considered is "water -pollution".

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From PLAND AND MY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION: Aims of Environmental Planning

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To achieve a better environment through planning.... NO BETTER ENVIRONMENT (a)

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"to avoid creating new environmental problems.... THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS

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^hto seize opportunities for environmental Improvement .... NO OPPORTUNITY SEIZED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT

Proper land use planning,

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proposed land uses in particular development areas are environmentally suitable;

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AS WRITTEN ABOVE, DB HAS LIMITED CAPACITY TO ACCEPT ALREADY THE LIMITS REGARDING 25.000 RESIDENTS INDICATE THAT. THE TPB MUST NOT FORGET THAT SERVICE FACILITIES ARE ALSO STRESSED BECAUSE OF THE OFTEN LARGE INFLUX OF VISITORS AND TOURISTS CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION TO THIS CONFINED AREA, THE NUMBERS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE.

Air Quality Considerations

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Air quality is affected by such factors as the emission rate of air pollutants, the separation distance between emission sources and receptors, topography, height and width of buildings as well as meteorology. .....

AS FOR AN ON-SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT ODOURS OF DIFFERENT KIND MUST BE CONSIDERED ALSO WHEN SLUDGE WILL BE REMOVED.

wherever practicable, major air pollution emitters are sited to the west or southwest of urban areas and new towns to take advantage of the prevailing north-easterly winds; DB IS ENCLOSED BY MOUNTAINS !

## Water Quality Considerations

## 2.3.4

It should be noted that there is a general shift of estuarine to oceanic conditions in a west to east direction in the coastal waters of Hong Kong. Any major developments which are likely to cause significant disruption to water circulation should be either avoided as far as possible or subjected to water quality modelling tests prior to the finalisation of site selection. PLEASE TO KEEP IN MIND .

#### 2.3.5

Any development which causes either conflict with the constraints or damage of the resources and amenity areas should be avoided, unless the conflict can be resolved or the imposition of appropriate development controls is practicable. The water-based developments should be located such that bulk water exchange is maximised. AS SAID : DB IS A TOPOGRAPHICALLY CONFINED BASIN WITH LIMITED DISPERSIVE CAPACITY.

### Waste Management Considerations

2.3.6

In the preparation of land use plans, effort should be made to reserve sufficient sites in suitable locations for municipal waste reception and transfer facilities.... As some uses have potential to cause nuisances and to give rise to special requirements for waste disposal and effluent discharge, due consideration should be given to their location and design to minimise the potential impacts.

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ALSO THE PLANNED SPACE FOR WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES CANNOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF WASTE -HANDLING ,- SEPARATING ,-SORTING FOR RECYCLING AND RE-USE.

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IN CONCLUSION I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION . THOMAS GEBAUER owner/resident



## Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

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- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

# SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
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- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

#### A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

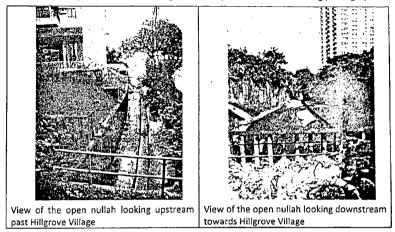
#### **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule showing number of duty and standby units, make, model number, capacity etc. (the schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.
- C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE
- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- 2. This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.
- D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH
- HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing

alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.



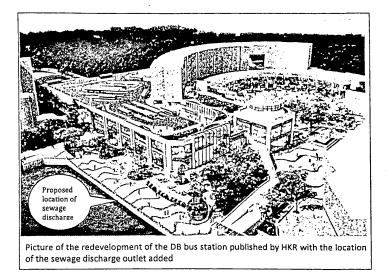
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#### E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study. and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
  - a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marinebased WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
  - c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

6f so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- 3. Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
- 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further Information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.

#### 1. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

 All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

#### J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW

- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicions should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
- 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff capable of managing a STW or would it use existing staff which have no relevant experience? HKR should be required to state how it will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and that in Area 10b, would be operated safely and efficiently.
- K. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS
- HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Plaza will be met by either HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
- Also the residents of Parkvale Village and other villages in Discovery Bay should not have to suffer the disturbance of laying the gravity sewage pipe or the connection to the open nullah.
- L. CONSULTATION
- 1. The above approach to sewage treatment and discharge has not been explained by HKR to the wider community of DB. In view of this deficient and sub-optimum approach (and the same approach is to be adopted for Area 10b with sewage to be directly discharged into the sea at Nim Shue Wan), HKR is guilty of abusing the so called public consultation process and displaying a complete disregard for modern sewage treatment and discharge practices and DSD guidelines as developed so diligently over the last 30 years by government, namely EPD, WSD and DSD and their respective policy bureaux.

#### CONCLUSION

We (the Parkvale Village Owners Committee representing the Owners of Parkvale Village, which is adjacent to Area 6f and through which all traffic to Area 6f would pass) continue to be surprised and disappointed that no Government Department, nor HKR, appears to have considered the adverse impact of the proposed development on the owners and residents of Parkvale Village, especially the totally unacceptable and sub optimal commitment to build a standalone STW with discharge by open nullah directly past apartments and into the sea. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW and discharge proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

Date:

29 December 2016

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P. Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman

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Dear Sirs.

I live in Discovery Bay in Peninsula Village and I am the owner of two apartments.

I am deeply concerned by the numerous bad aspects of the this Application which have been covered by earlier consultations

This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I particularly object to this retrograde step and an inevitable environmental deterioration for DB residents and the marine life.

I attach the following excellent submissions concerning the above, from neighbouring villages, which, I fully endorse, since they express EXACTLY my concerns:

- Parkvale Village Owners' Committee submission dated 29th December, which matches my own concerns in almost all respects

- Serene Village Owner dated 28th December.

# I OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION

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Thomas Gebauer

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From: 'To: Tpbpd ctpbpd@piand.gov.hk>
Sent: Wednesday, 28 December 2016, 14:52
Subject: APPLICATION Y/1-DB/2 Area 6f

The Town Planning Board: Application Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f

1.I strongly object to the planned development as presented by the HongKong Resort Company

who with thousands of owners are bound together by a Deed of Mutual Covenant.

2.Discovery Bay (DB) is a UNIQUE development in HongKong . quasi an enclave , isolated from HongKong proper and only accessible through one tunnel and by ferry.

Special rules apply in/for the area, as laid down in a DMC. Owners in Discovery Bay and to a certain extent also residents in DB must therefore get a recognised voice and special attention from the Town Planning Board (TPB) when major changes which will affect the environment and the way of life are proposed for this special enclave/environment as done by the "registered owner" the Hongkong Resort Co. Ltd, (HKR).

The TPB must also seriously consider that the small owners in DB (roughly 8.000 houses/flats are concerned) are not permitted to form an Owners Corporation which could give a clear voice to the TPB as what are the wishes of the many DB owners, leaving aside the various large, mainly commercial entities and spaces owned by the developer, the HKR.

3.Due to this unique situation, any changes must be judged by the TPB / PLAND with a holistic view in mind ; this proposed development as well as the application Y/I-DB/3 Area 10b ...cannot be judged solely on their own but how it also will affect the whole environment in Discovery Bay and whether all the DB service facilities are sufficient to support such developments. So it is IMPERATIVE to look also at both current applications of the HKR together.

4.in 6f it is proposed to built a sewage treatment plant "on site" and the effluent is planned to be " delivered through a gravity- sewerage -pipe . or even considered to be delivered through a nullah,

to the sea, next to the Discovery Ferry Pier and next to the existing housing development of LA COSTA VILLAGE.

5.We are living in the 21st century and Town Planning must be a forward looking endeavour . To me it is outrageous to even consider in " Asia's World City " to put nowadays a sewage treatment plant into a housing development ,

6. The effluent is planned to be discharged into the shoreline next to a housing development and to a communal beach which is used by DB residents and others for recreational purposes this effluent is in addition to the already polluted waters in the South of Hongkong. 7.To biame pollution on the Pearl River Delta is not a point to make as facts of the "as is situation " must be clearly addressed. In HK one must get away from the view " it is only little pollution "

beside the pollution of HK-waters and around, we are facing already many types of pollution, it is important to consider " the straw which breaks the camel's back ".

8 The "sensitive receivers " the sea at the Discovery Bay would be " typographically confined basin with limited dispersive capacity" thus effluent must be considered as "potentially polluting".

Not even to mention the matter of storm -surge , back-flow and the like.

All of the tables and calculations of the applicant should be taken with a large pinch of salt as simply : effluent to the sea = generally considered is "water -pollution ".

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From PLAND AND MY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION:

Aims of Environmental Planning

2.1.1

To achieve a better environment through planning ....

NO BETTER ENVIRONMENT

(a)

"to avoid creating new environmental problems ....

THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS

(b)

"to seize opportunities for environmental improvement ....

NO OPPORTUNITY SEIZED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT

Proper land use planning,

(a)

proposed land uses in particular development areas are environmentally suitable;

(b) proposed land uses in the same development area are compatible with each other.....THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT AS PLANNED. THE HKR COMPANY HAS OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN DB THAN TO CONVERT GREEN AREAS INTO CONCRETE. IT IS ALSO NOT COMPATIBLE, ALONE FOR THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

(C)

adequate and suitably sited environmental facilities are provided to ensure proper handling and disposal of all wastes and waste water arising from proposed developments. THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH BOTH THE PLANNED DB DEVELOPMENTS AS ALSO THE PLANNED NEW WASTE HANDLING FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL

FACILITIES ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE AND ILL-PLACED UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE. THIS WAS ALREADY WRITTEN IN PREVIOUS COMMENTS. 2.2.2

(c)

the capacity of the environment to receive additional developments, for example, the capacity of an airshed or water basin to receive and assimilate residuals or the capacity of the environment infrastructure such as sewerage and waste reception facilities to accommodate further residuals:

AS WRITTEN ABOVE , DB HAS LIMITED CAPACITY TO ACCEPT

ALREADY THE LIMITS REGARDING 25.000 RESIDENTS INDICATE THAT. THE TPB MUST NOT FORGET THAT SERVICE FACILITIES ARE ALSO STRESSED BECAUSE OF THE OFTEN LARGE INFLUX OF VISITORS AND TOURISTS CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION TO THIS CONFINED AREA, THE NUMBERS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE.

Air Quality Considerations

2.3.2

Air quality is affected by such factors as the emission rate of air pollutants, the separation distance between emission sources and receptors, topography, height and width of buildings as well as meteorology. .....

AS FOR AN ON-SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT ODOURS OF DIFFERENT KIND MUST BE CONSIDERED ALSO WHEN SLUDGE WILL BE REMOVED.

wherever practicable, major air pollution emitters are sited to the west or southwest of urban areas and new towns to take advantage of the prevailing north-easterly winds; DB IS ENCLOSED BY MOUNTAINS !

#### Water Quality Considerations

2.3.4

It should be noted that there is a general shift of estuarine to oceanic conditions in a west to east direction in the coastal waters of Hong Kong. Any major developments which are likely to cause significant disruption to water circulation should be either avoided as far as possible or subjected to water quality modelling tests prior to the finalisation of site selection. PLEASE TO KEEP IN MIND.

#### 2.3.5

Any development which causes either conflict with the constraints or damage of the resources and amenity areas should be avoided, unless the conflict can be resolved or the imposition of appropriate development controls is practicable. The water-based developments should be located such that bulk water exchange is maximised. AS SAID : DB IS A TOPOGRAPHICALLY CONFINED BASIN WITH LIMITED DISPERSIVE CAPACITY.

## Waste Management Considerations

2.3.6

In the preparation of land use plans, effort should be made to reserve sufficient sites in suitable locations for municipal waste reception and transfer facilities.... As some uses have potential to cause nuisances and to give rise to special requirements for waste disposal and effluent discharge, due consideration should be given to their location and design to minimise the potential impacts.

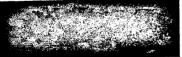
THE PROPOSED NEW SPACE UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE FOR WASTE HANDLING ( THE APPLICANT NOW CALLS IT REFUSE RECEIVING STATION PLANNED FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR THE PRESENT AND MUST BE MORESO FOR THE FUTURE. IT WAS WRITTEN ALREADY ABOUT IT.

ALSO THE PLANNED SPACE FOR WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES CANNOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF WASTE -HANDLING ,- SEPARATING ,-SORTING FOR RECYCLING AND RE-USE.

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IN CONCLUSION I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION . THOMAS GEBAUER

owner/resident



# Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

## INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application *"To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay"*. Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterplan Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no.
   1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "In addition, the proposal for Area 6f is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines of for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

#### PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
- F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width constraints of Parkvale Drive which limit the ability of larger vehicles, including buses and construction vehicles, to pass one another; potential

lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
- I. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.
- J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is ignored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).
- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

#### SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.

#### A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS

- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD
  has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent
  to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16
  SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP
  Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP",
  which includes DB.
- All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

#### **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

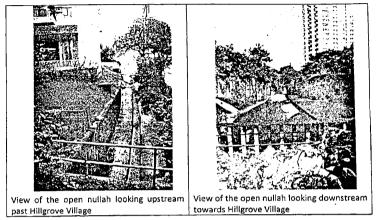
- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

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the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.
- C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE
- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.
- D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH
- HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing



alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.

2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

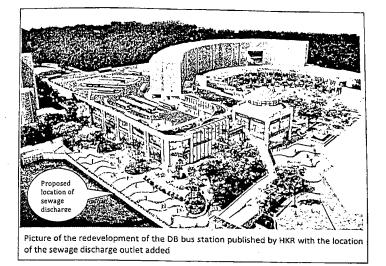
#### E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- 1. HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
  - a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marinebased WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:

time again set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following



# PVOC Comments on Application number: Y/I-DB/2

Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

## F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE

- The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
  - c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

6f so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- 3. Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
- 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6.3.2.1 of the latest Further Information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage being moved in 6 hours. Furthermore, HKR has been told that it cannot feed the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 5. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.

#### I. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION

 All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further Information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

- J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW
- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section B above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
- 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff capable of managing a STW or would it use existing staff which have no relevant experience? HKR should be required to state how it will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and that in Area 10b, would be operated safely and efficiently.
- K. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS
- HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Plaza will be met by either HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
- Also the residents of Parkvale Village and other villages in Discovery Bay should not have to suffer the disturbance of laying the gravity sewage pipe or the connection to the open nullah.

L. CONSULTATION

 The above approach to sewage treatment and discharge has not been explained by HKR to the wider community of DB. In view of this deficient and sub-optimum approach (and the same approach is to be adopted for Area 10b with sewage to be directly discharged into the sea at Nim Shue Wan), HKR is guilty of abusing the so called public consultation process and displaying a complete disregard for modern sewage treatment and discharge practices and DSD guidelines as developed so diligently over the last 30 years by government, namely EPD, WSD and DSD and their respective policy bureaux.

#### CONCLUSION

We (the Parkvale Village Owners Committee representing the Owners of Parkvale Village, which is adjacent to Area 6f and through which all traffic to Area 6f would pass) continue to

be surprised and disappointed that no Government Department, nor HKR, appears to have considered the adverse impact of the proposed development on the owners and residents of Parkvale Village, especially the totally unacceptable and sub optimal commitment to build a standalone STW with discharge by open nullah directly past apartments and into the sea. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW and discharge proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

Date:

29 December 2016

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P.

Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman

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Rob Craig 30日 12月2016年星期五 21:38 tpbpd@pland.gov.hk Objection to Y/I-DB/2 in Discovery Bay

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## Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Robert Craig and I am a resident of Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay. I am writing to formally object to HKRI's poorly conceived plan to have area 6f in Discovery Bay re zoned as residential and then developed.

There are many issues for the TPB to consider in this case however two crucial issues are that HKR has not satisfactorily allayed fears that we have in our Parkvale community with regards to access and water/sewage.

Firstly, access during the construction phase and afterwards is planned to be via the existing road structure which is at present saturated with such narrow access that two bus sized vehicles cannot pass each other on corners with single file traffic on the road beside Woodbury. When emergency vehicles have been required to access any of the three highrise buildings of Woodland, Woodgreen or Woodbury, regular vehicle access ie buses and golf carts is impossible. This would lead to delayed access to our homes in an emergency situation.

Secondly, both sewage treatment options being considered are woefully inadequate and/or inappropriate. Proper studies have not been completed and HKR is very secretive of their plans and will always take the least expensive option. The nulla option which would direct treated sewage into our harbour where we have boat club and a swimming beach will be a direct health hazard to anyone using these facilities not to mention a promenade with al fresco restaurants which would lose out if this option was allowed. I personally do not want a sewage treatment plant in my backyard because no matter how well constructed and efficient the treatment plant would be there will be the inevitable foul odour that would make living here impossible - simply driving by the SHW site located outside the DB tunnel tells that story as the smell there is unbearable. The resulting property price drop with existing properties will not have been considered by HKRI as they are only interested in selling new units, making a fast buck and then moving on to the next project.

As an aside, HKRI claims that this project will enhance living in DB. Currently, rents in DB are so high that our regular shops are having difficulty making a living. In addition, HKRI promote weekend events on a regular basis here in DB which detracts from normal living for residents and any new development will simply make this more acute.

This has to stop.

Sincerely,

Robert Craig

Y/I-DB/2

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I refer to the captioned application, and raise my objection to such proposed development as the amendment submitted on 29/11/2016 do not address and provide adequate and concrete solution to address the severage treatment problem created by the proposed new development.

Therefore I consider that the proposed new development proposal should be rejected. Thank you for your attention.

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Deborah Wan 30日12月2016年差期五 22:19 Ipbpd@pland.gov.hk Application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 10b amendments dated 29/11/2016

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Dear Sir,

I raised my objection to the application no. Y/1-DB/2 Area 10b amendments dated 29/11/2016 for the reason that the applicant has not made sufficient solution to the sewage treatment in the said area. Moreover, I object to the change of the land grant to residential development.

Deborah Wan

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Dear Sir,

I raised my objection to the application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f amendments dated 29/11/2016 for the applicant has not provided solution to the sewage problem raised by the said development.

Therefore, the application should be rejected by the Town Planning Board.

Thank you for your attention.

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Application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f - amendments dated 29th November 2016 - OBJECTION

B. PVOC Fourth Comments on the Section 12A Application further information_final - Copy.pdf; APPLICATION Y_1-DB_2 Area 6f.pdf

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Dear Sir,

I am a

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illage owner. I am deeply concerned by the numerous bad aspects of the this Application which have been covered by earlier consultations.

This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I particularly object to this retrograde step and an inevitable environmental deterioration for DB residents and the marine life.

I attach the following excellent submissions concerning the above, from neighbouring villages, which, as a Peninsula Owner, I fully endorse, since they express my concerns better than I could myself

- Parkvale Village Owners' Committee submission dated 29th December, which matches my own concerns in almost all respects

## I OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION

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# Parkvale Village Owners' Committee

Comments on the Second Further Information Submitted in Support of Section 12A Application Number Y/I-DB/2 to amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay.

#### INTRODUCTION

In April, July and December 2016 we, the Parkvale Village Owner's Committee (PVOC), a body of owners in Parkvale Village in Discovery Bay (DB) elected to represent the interests of the owners of the 606 flats in the village, submitted our comments on Hong Kong Resort Company Limited's (HKR) Section 12A Application "To Amend Discovery Bay Outline Zoning Plan for rezoning the permissible use from staff quarters to flats at Area 6f, Discovery Bay". Our comments were assigned numbers 1512 (April), 2787 (July) and 5297 (December) by the Town Planning Board (TPB).

This document includes our comments on the Further Information (made available by the TPB on 9 December 2016) submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

The Further Information submitted by HKR comprises:

- 1. Masterpian Limited's covering letter.
- 2. Revised Environmental Study (Executive Summary, Chapters 6, 7 and 8).
- 3. Revised Technical Note on Water Quality.

No substantive change has been made to the Further Information submitted in June and October.

In its covering letter, Masterplan Limited, on behalf of HKR, states that "In summary, the Further Information relates to the following issues:

- The receiving water quality of the effluent discharge of the proposed on-site Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to ensure increase in Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) is minimised.
- The contingency measure for the proposed on-site STW, by providing an emergency overflow pipe from the proposed STW at Area 6f to existing sewage pumping station no. 1 (SPS1) located at the junction of Discovery Bay Road and Discovery Valley Road).
- 3. The modelling scenarios of effluent dispersion.

The additional 440 m3 per day sewage generated by the proposed residential development is now proposed to be catered by on-site sewage treatment facilities."

The reality, however, which the TPB and relevant departments, such as the EPD and DSD, will see when they review this latest submission, is that this Further Information provides no new and substantial Further Information. As Masterplan Limited states, "This information clarifies and supplements the application, and does not constitute a material change identified in the TPB Guideline No. 32".

Furthermore, as we have pointed out, HKR has no alternative but to build a standalone STW in Area 6f as the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities are not available. So a STW cannot be simply a proposal, it has to be a commitment, one which would be sub optimal, defective in many ways and not acceptable to both government and the DB community.

It is clear that HKR, through the penultimate paragraph of Masterplan Limited's covering letter, is making yet another attempt in its repeated appeal to government not to forget DB when, at some time in the future, government reviews sewage and water infrastructure for Lantau.

It is imperative that the TPB and all government bureaux and departments are not misled by the HKR statement in Masterplan Limited's letter that "In addition, the proposal for Area 6f is moderate in scale, the demand on the overall Government Infrastructure would be insignificant". This is irrelevant as government facilities are not available, and will not be available in the potential timeline of both the Area 6f and Area 10b projects. Public comments have to be submitted in accordance with TPB Guideline No. 30B "Guidelines – for submission of comments on various applications under the Town Planning Ordinance". The PVOC considers that this fourth submission from the PVOC has again properly complied with TPB Guideline No. 30B, whereas the Submission of Further Information from HKR does not.

#### PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH THE APPLICATION

In our previous submission, which was assigned number 5297 (December) by the TPB, we noted the following principal concerns which we have with HKR's proposed development of two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform created to accommodate a 170m² GFA three storey Building:

- A. Inadequate and unreliable information has been provided by HKR. E.g. HKR has submitted studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to study the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal.
- B. Public Consultation is inadequate and non-transparent.
- C. Consultation with all relevant government departments and bureaux has been inadequate and incomplete.
- D. A Risk Assessment has not been undertaken.
- E. HKR's responses to government department comments have been inadequate and evasive. It cannot be acceptable in a public consultation exercise for the applicant alone to decide what is commercially sensitive (re ownership of Passageway and allocation of undivided shares) and to keep that information from being publicly commented upon. All information provided by the applicant must be placed in the public domain so the public can comment on it. The table setting out these responses cannot be considered to be comprehensive.
- F. Despite Annex C of the October Further Information stating in paragraph 2.1.1.4 that a key element of the development is the "access road", there is no information provided as to its construction through Parkvale village. There are many issues arising from unsuitable access to the site such as: the part of Parkvale Drive which is designed as a pedestrian pavement under BD regulations and the effect of additional construction and operational traffic on it; width construction vehicles, to pass one another; potential

lack of emergency access to Parkvale Drive in the event of an accident; safety, as the proposed access to the site is a pedestrian area used by residents and the public; and HKR's lack of consideration of alternative access to the site. As pointed out above, HKR continues to not submit, in its Further Information, a Traffic Impact Assessment on Pedestrians which is listed under the Reports to be submitted.

- G. A sewage treatment works (STW) is to be included in Area 6f with discharge directly into the sea next to the ferry pier using either a gravity pipe or the open nullah which is adjacent to Hillgrove Village. However, it is clear from HKR's comments that the latter is the intended approach. Also, HKT tries to minimise the pollution impact of discharge of sewage into the sea whereas it will increase the TIN and TPs, thereby increasing the probability of, e.g., red tide in Discovery Bay waters. Not surprisingly HKR's consultants say that the sewage proposal "is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".
- H. HKR is misleading the TPB by saying there are two options re water supply but, as previously pointed out (since government has confirmed that its facilities at the Siu Ho Wan Water Treatment Works (SHWWTW) and the SHW Fresh Water Pumping Station are not available for the foreseeable future), there is only one, which is a potable water supply to be provided by re-opening, after 16 years, the DB water treatment plant and using water from the DB reservoir.
- 1. No information is provided regarding the provision of other utilities to Area 6f and how it will affect Parkvale Village, despite the October Further Information Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is the provision of utilities. Furthermore, there is no reference to the DB LPG gas system which has recently suffered an explosion which is the subject of investigations by EMSD and FSD.
- J. Slope safety of the area, where the two proposed 18 story buildings will be built, is ignored, despite Annex C paragraph 2.1.1.4 stating that a key element of the development is site formation. HKR continues to ignore CEDD's request for HKR to assess the geotechnical feasibility of the proposed development and to submit a Geotechnical Planning Review Report (GPRR).
- K. Ownership issues HKR's right to use Parkvale Drive as access to Area 6f is still disputed.
- L. Planning controls of Discovery Bay are ignored in respect of the Master Plan (MP) and Outline Zone Plan (OZP) relationship, the 25,000 population ceiling and the allocation of undivided shares and management units under the Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). Furthermore, HKR has a conflict of interest regarding population data, in that current figures are provided by its wholly owned subsidiary, DB Services Management Limited.
- M. Diagrams and photomontages are often misleading, inaccurate and of poor quality.

We provided further details of these concerns in our previous submission. Readers of this submission should also read our previous submissions if they have not already done so.

In this submission we address concerns arising from HKR's latest submission and from HKR's intention to build a standalone sewage treatment works in Area 6f.

#### SEWAGE TREATMENT

All the concerns and comments submitted to the TPB in respect of sewage treatment processing and discharge continue to be ignored.

We have, again, set out and expanded our concerns and comments in the following sections:

- A. Sewage Master Plans.
- B. Standalone Sewage Treatment Works.
- C. Application for Discharge Licence.
- D. Discharge of Sewage by Open Nullah.
- E. Effluent to be Discharged into the Sea.
- F. Theoretical Modelling Scenarios of Sewage Processing and Effluent Discharge.
- G. Inefficient Sewage Planning Strategy Confirmed by HKR's Consultants and no Environmental Impact Assessment.
- H. Emergency Arrangements for when the STW Breaks Down Including Access to Pumping Station No 1.
- I. Sewage from the Workforce during Construction.
- J. Management of the STW.
- K. Capital and Operating Costs.
- L. Consultation.
- A. SEWAGE MASTER PLANS
- In 1989, a sewage disposal strategy was formulated by the Government. Since then EPD has produced 16 Sewage Master Plans (SMPs) and DSD has had the role of works agent to implement the recommended projects to cater for the needs of the SMPs. The 16 SMPs have been re-grouped into 8 areas for conducting the SMP Review Studies. 8 SMP Reviews have been completed and these include the "Review of Outlying Islands SMP", which includes DB.
- 2. All the HKR submissions consistently make no mention of the Outlying Islands SMP, which would appear to be because their sewage strategy for DB, as illustrated by the proposals for both Areas 6f and 10b, is inconsistent with that plan. Therefore EPD and DSD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB accordingly.

#### **B. STANDALONE SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS**

- 1. Since government facilities are not available in the foreseeable future, HKR has no alternative but to build a separate sewage treatment works (STW) in Area 6f, if the proposed change in use is approved and if the proposed development is in fact built. This means that people living in Parkvale Village would have a STW adjacent to them. HKR is not providing details of the design, its exact location and how it will be managed and maintained. As HKR will want to minimize costs, we are concerned how adequate such a facility will be and the risk of its breaking down. If the TPB approves the change of use of Area 6f, the residents of Parkvale Village, who at no stage have been consulted by HKR, will be forced by HKR to live next door to a STW with all its negative aspects, including strong foul odours. And of course the future 1190 residents of Area 6f will also suffer from the same negative aspects of a STW integrated into their development.
- 2. It is indicative of the inadequacies of this submission, and all the previous HKR submissions, that there is no reference whatsoever to the DSD "Guidelines for the Design of Small Sewage Treatment Plants" for private developments up to 2,000 population equivalent. In preparing these guidelines DSD placed special emphasis on

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the problems usually found with small plants and included appropriate design safety considerations. These guidelines cover: general design considerations; design parameters; practical design and installation; operation and maintenance; and environmental considerations. Following these guidelines would have enabled HKR to provide a design submission in this latest Further Information which could, according to paragraph 2.9 of the guidelines, have included for example: key plan showing location of development and effluent discharge location; plan and section showing the location of STW within the development in relation to residential units and surrounding facilities; process and instrumentation diagrams; hydraulic profile together with 'supporting calculations; detailed process design calculations; detailed drawings with plan and elevation showing plant room layout including pipe work and equipment; route of access to the plant room and access within the STW; ventilation and lighting details; equipment schedule should be shown on the drawing); equipment catalogues and operation/maintenance manual.

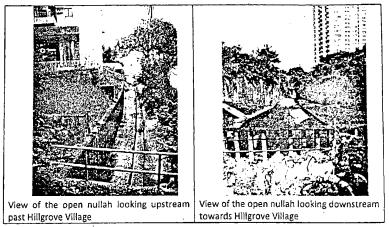
- 3. Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lantau Island and Outlying Islands, HKR has not stated the type or explained the design of STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demonstrated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lantau Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point so close to a residential area.
- 4. Due to its proximity to our village, we consider that it is inappropriate to locate a STW in Area 6f, due to the potential smell and health hazard, especially as the effluent seems highly likely to be discharged into an open nullah and flow under the balconies of a residential building and, subsequently, into the sea adjacent to an occupied area. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

# C. APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE LICENCE

- Paragraph 6.3.1.6 of the Revised Environmental Study glibly states that "Moreover, the operation of the STW shall also apply for a discharge licence from the relevant authority before the operation of the STW." This is a too vague a statement. Are the consultants referring to the submission of Application Form A (EPD 117); who will be responsible for submitting the application; who will pay the licence fee; and what are the consequences if the application is rejected?
- 2. This aspect of the STW requires comprehensively explaining to the TPB and, of course, the public since this Further Information is supposed to be subject to public consultation.

# D. DISCHARGE OF SEWAGE BY OPEN NULLAH

 HKR is still saying, as it did in its previous submissions, that discharging the treated sewage directly into an open nullah is still an option to be considered at the design stage. This open nullah is parallel to Discovery Valley Road and proceeds directly in front of Hillgrove Village. Therefore, every day 440 m3 per day of sewage will be flowing



alongside approximately 200 metres of footpath/road and directly under the balconies of around 200 apartments in this village. This is illustrated in the following photographs.

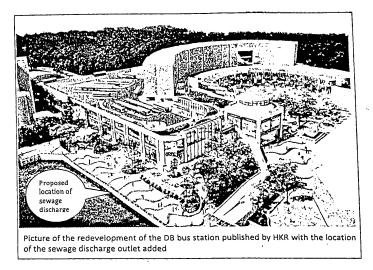
2. The nullah serves the dual purpose of a storm water channel and as an overflow relief for the reservoir at the top of Discovery Valley Road. Normally it is virtually empty, but during periods of rainstorm and/or reservoir discharge this nullah is full to the top. The addition of the sewage effluent to the storm water flow may cause the nullah to overflow or the effluent to back-up into the STW, both with serious health implications. This option would appear to be cheaper than building a gravity sewage pipe and it is considered that HKR will adopt this option whilst giving the impression to the TPB, EPD, etc. that it will build a gravity pipe, which would presumably put the sewage flow underground.

# E. EFFLUENT TO BE DISCHARGED INTO THE SEA

- HKR is proposing to discharge treated sewage from Area 6f into the marine waters adjacent to the ferry pier without the need of a marine outfall. The outlet is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre, which HKR is about to build, and is located only 280 metres from a public bathing beach. This is an artificially made beach fronting the very shallow and silted Tai Pak Wan. The proposal for the discharge of effluent into a shallow seabed, adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre and 280m from a bathing beach, boardwalk restaurants and ferry pier is environmentally unacceptable and will encourage toxic red tides as well as concentrations of E. coli.
- 2. We are extremely concerned about the effluent being discharged into the sea in DB. Although the effluent will have been treated, it will have a high concentration of nutrients which has been scientifically proven to encourage growth of harmful algae ("red tides"), particularly in shallow coastal areas (see page 170 of "Harmful Algae",

volume 9, issue 10, 2010 of 'Elsevier') and, as the prevailing winds come from the east, blowing onto DB, such harmful algae would not dissipate easily.

- 3. The water quality assessment notes that for the whole of Hong Kong waters adjacent to the Pearl River Delta and including the waters around DB that the Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) already exceeds the WQO. We would not dispute this, but this does not justify HKR's intention to increase the suspended solids and E-Coli content of the sewage plume in the very publicly exposed waters and beaches of Tai Pak Wan.
- 4. In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharge of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP
- (referred to as Total Particulates in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Technical Note) and to red tides.
- 5. The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:
  - a. Executive Summary "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
  - b. 6.3.1.5 "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still low."
  - c. 6.4.1.1; 7.3.1.4; 8.1.2.1 "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as procticable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standard, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."
- 6. The text in bold does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study submitted by HKR on 28 November 2016. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the references to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was incorrect, and that we, and government, should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.
- 7. The conclusions in the Technical Note that "the water quality in the vicinity of marine-based WSRs would be in compliance with WQOs in SS, E. coli and UIA" are based on modelled measurements at WSR 07 (Tai Pak Peninsula CPA), 270 metres from the sewage discharge point. This ignores the fact that the area of the sea into which the sewage would be discharged should also be considered to be a WSR. This area is adjacent to a pedestrian walkway, residential buildings and a shopping centre which HKR is about to build, as the following picture demonstrates:



Would HKR's conclusions have been the same if it had modelled measurements at the sewage discharge outlet instead of 270 metres from it?

- F. THEORETICAL MODELLING SCENARIOS OF SEWAGE PROCESSING AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE
- 1. The consultants have not undertaken a sensitivity analysis regarding their various calculations, nor a risk assessment as to environmental aspects, daily operations and emergency arrangements of a STW. In addition, there is no mention of the assumptions and limitations as to their approach to modelling. In a public consultation exercise there should be a layman's guide to the scientific and mathematical acceptability of their approach (and its quality), since, without this, the vast majority of the public are unlikely to understand and to be able to comment on the approach.
- 2. The modelling scenario is described in section 4.3 of the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality submitted in the latest Further Information. The effluent dispersion scenarios are stimulated by a near-field model, CORMIX. The key inputs to CORMIX include outfall configuration, ambient current speed, vertical density profile and effluent flow rate. As this latest Further Information merely repeats the same scenarios, with the same key inputs and assumptions, as in the October Further Information, the results are naturally the same! (Appendix D CORMIX model is same as in October). However, HKR has deleted references to the likelihood of red tide which was mentioned in the October Further Information, with no explanation as to why. This is unprofessional and misleading. Furthermore, there is no mention by the consultants as to why this type of model was used and its reliability.
- Paragraph 4.3.1.2 of the Technical Note on Water Quality states "The exit of the gravity sewage pipe into sea is near surface." However, in each of the CORMIX scenarios, under

"Buoyancy assessment", it is stated that "The effluent density is less than the surrounding ambient water density at the discharge level. Therefore, the effluent is POSITIVELY BUOYANT and will tend to rise towards the surface." This means that the sewage effluent will be very visible near and on the sea surface, as illustrated in the above photograph. It is essential that EPD investigates this finding and concludes that it is not acceptable.

- 4. The results of the modelling scenario are set out in Appendix D "CORMIX model output" to the Revised Technical Note on Water Quality and, as mentioned in paragraph F2 above, are exactly the same as in the October Further Information. To the layman, the results are probably difficult to understand. However, what is not difficult to understand is the standard statement at the end of each of the CORMIX reports, which is the "REMINDER: The user must take note that HYDRODYNAMIC MODELLING by any known technique is NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE".
- 5. The full name of the model is "CORMIX MIXING ZONE EXPERT SYSTEM Version 5.0GT HYDRO1: Version-5.0.1.0 December, 2007". It is difficult to understand why a 9 year old version of this model was used and this aspect should be investigated by EPD. With modelling science, it is normal for there to be at least some updates, over a period of 9 years, as a result of its usage, empirical testing and improvements of software. In this context it is noted that CORMIX versions 9 and 10 were released in September 2014 and July 2016 respectively. EPD must investigate why the Consultants have not used up to date modelling software which should be a standard requirement for any study.
- G. INEFFICIENT SEWAGE PLANNING STRATEGY CONFIRMED BY HKR'S CONSULTANTS AND NO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
- 1. In its Application and Further Information of June and October, HKR's consultants have said:
  - a. In paragraph 6.2.iii of its original application, that "alternative on-site sewage treatment plant could be provided, either at Area 6f or Area 10b. This is not preferred, having numerous STW in the area is considered to be ineffective in achieving economies for scale for the infrastructure and land area". Furthermore, paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also notes that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard".
  - b. "This additional effluent would have impacts on both water quality and marine ecology. All these would require a quantitative water quality model to be established for assessment as part of the subsequent EIA". (June Revised Environmental Study, 6.3.1.3). Furthermore, in the October Further Information there is no reference to a subsequent Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), which likely means that the subject of an EIA has been dropped. Logically there should be a full scale EIA as part of this Section 12A application.
  - c. Building a STW in Area 6f is still sub-optimum in its October submission. Since the consultant has again in the October Further Information Annex G "Revised Study on Drainage, Sewage and Water Supply", paragraph 5.6.1.4, stated that "As this new DBSTW will only treat sewage from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area

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6f so this decentralized scheme is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy".

- H. EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHEN THE STW BREAKS DOWN INCLUDING ACCESS TO PUMPING STATION NO. 1
- 1. No mention was made in HKR's first and second submissions of what would happen to the sewage in the event that the STW broke down. Only in its third and fourth submissions was the subject of emergency arrangements addressed. These include: dual feed power supply for the STW; "suitable backup" of the STW treatment process (but no information as to what is suitable); and connecting the gravity sewage pipe to the existing sewage system at Pumping Station No 1 (to be only used during emergencies), which would feed the sewage to the existing system (i.e. to Siu Ho Wan STW), and, as backup, the movement of sewage by 36 sewage tanker vehicles per day to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
- 2. Connection to the existing sewage system is clearly most likely to be used once and then left on permanently, since there is no description of how this action would be managed (hence making unapproved use of the government Siu Ho Wan facilities) as the existing DB Services Management Limited (as illustrated by its day to day performance) is both management and engineering severely challenged.
- 3. Government cannot allow such a connection since it would be an open invitation to abuse and illegally use the SHWSTW.
- 4. Also the only access to Pumping Station No. 1 (and especially relevant during emergencies) is currently blocked by the area around the pumping station being illegally used for vehicular parking. The Lands Department has recently requested HKR to stop the parking as this area should only be used for the purposes related to the operation of the pump house. HKR should have advised its consultants about this situation when issuing its instructions. Therefore it is necessary that this issue of access be addressed by HKR and the Lands Department.
  - 5. Movement of sewage by truck is clearly unacceptable in a modern city environment, especially as it would require 36 sewage tanker vehicles a day to remove the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW, and is inconsistent with government's efforts to modernise sewage treatment and disposal in Hong Kong. The 36 truck calculation is considered to be more representative than the calculation in paragraph 6:3.2.1 of the latest Further information which implies that sewage will only be moved on the basis of a quarter of a day's sewage being moved in 6 hours. Furthermore, HKR has been told that it cannot feed the sewage to the Siu Ho Wan STW.
  - 6. In addition, HKR has not mentioned anything about emergency arrangements in the event of the open nullah discharge approach being taken. This would probably involve the 36 trucks per day travelling through Parkvale village and Discovery Bay going to the Siu Ho Wan STW, which HKR does not have approval to use for this sewage.
  - I. SEWAGE FROM WORKFORCE DURING CONSTRUCTION
  - All of Parkvale Village will be affected by the proposed method of sewage generated from the workforce during the development of Area 6f. Paragraph 6.2.1.3 of the latest Further information states that portable chemical toilets will be used by the

construction workforce. This is dismissed as a minor issue, but is expected to persist for some two to two and a half years. Those who have experience with construction sites will know that, firstly, never enough portable toilets are provided and that construction workers urinate all over the site and, secondly, and more importantly, that, when pumping the sewage from the toilets into tanker trucks, a substantial release of pollutant fumes and very unpleasant and pervasive odours are released into the local atmosphere. These will create both a health hazard and a serious despoliation of the quality of life of the residents in the adjacent Parkvale Village.

#### J. MANAGEMENT OF THE STW

- There is no explanation as to how the STW will be managed in respect of both day to day operations and emergency situations. In the DSD guidelines (referred to in section 8 above) it is stated in paragraphs 5.1/2 that "In selecting the type of treatment process, the designers should take due consideration of the availability of competent operators. Only competent technicians should be assigned to operate the STP. The operator should be fully conversant with the recommended operating procedures as stipulated in the operation and maintenance manual".
- 2. Would Discovery Bay Services Management Limited, the wholly owned subsidiary of HKR which manages DB, employ additional staff capable of managing a STW or would it use existing staff which have no relevant experience? HKR should be required to state how it will ensure that the STW in Area 6f, and that in Area 10b, would be operated safely and efficiently.

### K. CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS

- HKR makes no reference in its Further Information that all the capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f together with the gravity sewage pipe to the sea at the Plaza will be met by either. HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f proposed development. HKR should be required to confirm that all capital and operating costs arising from the proposed STW in Area 6f and the gravity sewage pipe or use of the nullah will be borne by HKR and/or the undivided shareholders of Area 6f proposed development.
- Also the residents of Parkvale Village and other villages in Discovery Bay should not have to suffer the disturbance of laying the gravity sewage pipe or the connection to the open nullah.

## L. CONSULTATION

1. The above approach to sewage treatment and discharge has not been explained by HKR to the wider community of DB. In view of this deficient and sub-optimum approach (and the same approach is to be adopted for Area 10b with sewage to be directly discharged into the sea at Nim Shue Wan), HKR is guilty of abusing the so called public consultation process and displaying a complete disregard for modern sewage treatment and discharge practices and DSD guidelines as developed so diligently over the last 30 years by government, namely EPD, WSD and DSD and their respective policy bureaux.

# ¹ CONCLUSION

We (the Parkvale Village Owners Committee representing the Owners of Parkvale Village, which is adjacent to Area 6f and through which all traffic to Area 6f would pass) continue to

be surprised and disappointed that no Government Department, nor HKR, appears to have considered the adverse impact of the proposed development on the owners and residents of Parkvale Village, especially the totally unacceptable and sub optimal commitment to build a standalone STW with discharge by open nullah directly past apartments and into the sea. In view of the serious inadequacies and shortfall of the STW and discharge proposal we believe that the DSD and EPD have no alternative but to reject the HKR proposal and advise the TPB to not approve the application.

As clearly demonstrated in not only this submission but in all our submissions, HKR's application continues to be deficient in many ways. So again, we consider that the Town Planning Board is in no other position than to reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f.

We again encourage the Town Planning Board to visit the site and meet residents. In doing so, many of the issues highlighted in this report would be evident.

Signed on behalf of the PVOC:

Date:

29 December 2016

Mr. Kenneth J. Bradley J.P. Parkvale Village Owners Committee Chairman M Gmail

Edwin Rainbow

# for info Fw: APPLICATION Y/1-DB/2 Area 6f

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The Town Planning Board: Application Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f

1.I strongly object to the planned development as presented by the HongKong Resort Company

who with thousands of owners are bound together by a Deed of Mutual Covenant.

2.Discovery Bay (DB) is a UNIQUE development in HongKong . quasi an enclave , isolated from HongKong proper and only accessible through one tunnel and by ferry.

Special rules apply in/for the area, as laid down in a DMC. Owners in Discovery Bay and to a certain extent also residents in DB must therefore get a recognised voice and special attention from the Town Planning Board (TPB) when major changes which will affect the environment and the way of life are proposed for this special enclave/environment as done by the "registered owner" the Hongkong Resort Co. Ltd. (HKR).

The TPB must also seriously consider that the small owners in DB (roughly 8.000 houses/flats are concerned) are not permitted to form an Owners Corporation which could give a clear voice to the TPB as what are the wishes of the many DB owners, leaving aside the various large, mainly commercial entities and spaces owned by the developer, the HKR.

3.Due to this unique situation, any changes must be judged by the TPB / PLAND with a holistic view in mind ; this proposed development as well as the application Y/I-DB/3 Area 10b ... cannot be judged solely on their own but how it also will affect the whole environment in Discovery Bay and whether all the DB service facilities are sufficient to support such developments. So it is IMPERATIVE to look also at both current applications of the HKR together.

4.In 6f it is proposed to built a sewage treatment plant "on site" and the effluent is planned to be " delivered through a gravity- sewerage -pipe , or even considered to be delivered through a nullah,

to the sea, next to the Discovery Ferry Pier and next to the existing housing development of LA COSTA VILLAGE.

5.We are living in the 21st century and Town Planning must be a forward looking endeavour. To me it is outrageous to even consider in " Asia's World City " to put nowadays a sewage treatment plant into a housing development,

6. The effluent is planned to be discharged into the shoreline next to a housing development and to a communal beach which is used by DB residents and others for recreational purposes this effluent is in addition to the already polluted waters in the South of Hongkong.

7. To blame pollution on the Pearl River Delta is not a point to make as facts of the "as is situation " must be clearly addressed. In HK one must get away from the view " it is only little pollution "

beside the pollution of HK-waters and around, we are facing already many types of pollution, it is important to consider " the straw which breaks the camel's back ".

8 The "sensitive receivers " the sea at the Discovery Bay would be " typographically confined basin with limited dispersive capacity" thus effluent must be considered as "potentially polluting".

Not even to mention the matter of storm -surge , back-flow and the like.

All of the tables and calculations of the applicant should be taken with a large pinch of salt as simply : effluent to the sea = generally considered is "water -pollution".

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From PLAND AND MY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION: Aims of Environmental Planning

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To achieve a better environment through planning.... NO BETTER ENVIRONMENT

(a)

"to avoid creating new environmental problems.... THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS

(b)

*to seize opportunities for environmental improvement .... NO OPPORTUNITY SEIZED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT Proper land use planning,

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proposed land uses in particular development areas are environmentally suitable;

(b) proposed land uses in the same development area are compatible with each other.....THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT AS PLANNED. THE HKR COMPANY HAS OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN DB THAN TO CONVERT GREEN AREAS INTO CONCETE. IT IS ALSO NOT COMPATIBLE, ALONE FOR THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

(C)

adequate and suitably sited environmental facilities are provided to ensure proper handling and disposal of all wastes and waste water arising from proposed developments.

THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH BOTH THE PLANNED DB DEVELOPMENTS AS ALSO THE PLANNED NEW WASTE HANDLING FOR THE WHOLE OF DB , TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL

FACILITIES ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE AND ILL-PLACED UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE. THIS WAS ALREADY WRITTEN IN PREVIOUS COMMENTS. 2.2.2

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the capacity of the environment to receive additional developments, for example, the capacity of an airshed or water basin to receive and assimilate residuals or the capacity of the environment infrastructure such as sewerage and waste reception facilities to accommodate further residuals:

AS WRITTEN ABOVE, DB HAS LIMITED CAPACITY TO ACCEPT ALREADY THE LIMITS REGARDING 25.000 RESIDENTS INDICATE THAT. THE TPB MUST NOT FORGET THAT SERVICE FACILITIES ARE ALSO STRESSED BECAUSE OF THE OFTEN LARGE INFLUX OF VISITORS AND TOURISTS CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION TO THIS CONFINED AREA, THE NUMBERS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE.

Air Quality Considerations

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Air quality is affected by such factors as the emission rate of air pollutants, the separation distance between emission sources and receptors, topography, height and width of buildings as well as meteorology. .....

AS FOR AN ON-SITE SEWAGE TREATMENT ODOURS OF DIFFERENT KIND MUST BE CONSIDERED ALSO WHEN SLUDGE WILL BE REMOVED.

wherever practicable, major air pollution emitters are sited to the west or southwest of urban areas and new towns to take advantage of the prevailing north-easterly winds; DB IS ENCLOSED BY MOUNTAINS !

#### Water Quality Considerations

#### 2.3.4

It should be noted that there is a general shift of estuarine to oceanic conditions in a west to east direction in the coastal waters of Hong Kong. Any major developments which are likely to cause significant disruption to water circulation should be either avoided as far as possible or subjected to water quality modelling tests prior to the finalisation of site selection. PLEASE TO KEFE IN MIND.

#### 2.3.5

Any development which causes either conflict with the constraints or damage of the resources and amenity areas should be avoided, unless the conflict can be resolved or the imposition of appropriate development controls is practicable. The water-based developments should be located such that bulk water exchange is maximised. AS SAID : DB IS A TOPOGRAPHICALLY CONFINED BASIN WITH LIMITED DISPERSIVE CAPACITY.

#### Waste Management Considerations

2.3.6

In the preparation of land use plans, effort should be made to reserve sufficient sites in suitable locations for municipal waste reception and transfer facilities.... As some uses have potential to cause nuisances and to give rise to special requirements for waste disposal and effluent discharge, due consideration should be given to their location and design to minimise the potential impacts.

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 主旨: Application No. YA-DB/2. Area 6f, Discovery Bay
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To: Secretary, Town Planning Board Date: 30 December, 2016

Dear Sirs,

Re: Application No. Y/I-DB/2. Area 6f, Discovery Bay -- Potable Water and Sewage Further Information

I take pleasure in forwarding the attached submission to the Town Planning Board in respect of the subject Application.

Yours sincerely, Andrew Burns 586Ż

To: Secretary, Town Planning Board cc: District Lands Office, Islands; LACO Date: 30 December, 2016

Dear Sirs,

# <u>Re: Application No. Y/I-DB/2. Area 6f, Discovery Bay</u> Further Information dated 30 November, 2016

I note that the comments that I submitted previously in respect of Application No. Y/I-DB/3 have not been addressed by the Applicant, Hong Kong Resort Company Limited (HKR). Many of the points that I raised deal with the fact that the Lot, including the Application Site, is held under a Deed of Mutual Covenant (DMC). The Applicant's rights over the land are strictly limited by the DMC. Meanwhile, all the assigns of the Applicant are co-owners of the Lot and have property rights that must be respected.

As part of the public consultation process, the Applicant should address the issues raised by the co-owners of the Lot. The Town Planning Board should then allow the co-owners of the Lot a reasonable time to respond before it considers the Application further. Should the Applicant refuse to engage with the co-owners of the Lot on the substantive issues raised during the course of the public consultation, the Town Planning Board should reject the Application.

Here, I wish to comment on the letter submitted on 30 November, 2016 by Masterplan Limited on behalf of the Applicant. According to the letter:

The Applicant believes that, should WSD and EPD plans for infrastructure expansion, all proposed future developments in the vicinity areas, including those in the Discovery Bay, should be considered on equal and fair basis.

This statement ignores the fact that, under the New Grant for Discovery Bay dated 10 September, 1976 (IS 6122 in the Land Registry), it is specifically stated that the Grantee is responsible for providing all potable water and sewage services to the Lot.

Regarding potable water supply, at Special Condition 36(a) the New Grant states:

Government does not undertake to supply water to the lot.

Regarding sewage treatment, at Special Condition 31 the New Grant states:

The drainage of any building erected on the lot shall be effected as may be required by the said Director and the Grantee shall not discharge or cause or permit or suffer to be discharged into any sewer, storm-water drain, channel, storm-course or sea, any sewage, foul or contaminated water, or noxious or harmful liquids without the prior written consent of the said Director who shall as a condition of granting his consent require the Grantee to provide, operate and maintain throughout the term hereby granted at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the said Director suitable works at the positions shown on the approved Master Layout Plan for the treatment and disposal of sewage or foul or contaminated water.

On the current Master Plan (the Master Plan is defined at Condition 10 and Special Condition 6 of the New Grant), the Minimum Associated Facilities (as defiend in the New Grant) are listed. These still include a Sewage Treatment Plant and a Dam/Reservoir.

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Under the deal reached in secret between the Applicant and the Government, and unlike other lots in Hong Kong, services are not provided to the Lot bounday. The Applicant entered into short-term tenancies (STTs) with the Government to connect to the pre-existing facilities of the Water Supplies Department and Drainage Services Department, located several kilometres from the Lot. The STTs were only revealed to the City Owners' Committee six years after the fact. Although the Government sends the invoice for the STTs to the Applicant, the Applicant does not pay – the invoice is passed to the Manager for payment from the Management Funds.

If the Government is to provide potable water and sewage services to the Lot, the injustice perpetrated in 1997 must be addressed. Potable water and sewage services should be provided to the Lot boundary on the same terms and conditions as potable water and sewage services are supplied to all other residential and commercial areas in Hong Kong. Furthermore, the agreement must be negotiated transparently with the Manager, not in secret with the Applicant.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Burns Owner and resident, Discovery Bay mbbb

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Area 6f

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Application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f - amendments dated 29th November 2016 - OBJECTION

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Dear Sir

Please note my objection to the submission by the Applicant of amendments on 29th November 2016 in relation to the captioned. Attached are two separate letters for Areas 6b and 10f.

Unless and until the applicant is able to provide detailed responses to my comments per the attached for further review and comment, both these applications should be withdrawn.

Sincerely Bhavna Shivpuri

# Bhavna S. Shivpuri

30th December, 2016

The Secretariat Town Planning Board 15/F, North Point Government Offices 333 Java Road, North Point (Via email: <u>tpbp@@pland.gov.bik</u>)

Dear Sir,

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# Section 12A Application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f, Lot 385 RP & Ext (Part) in D.D. 352, Discovery Bay Objection to the Amendments dated 29th November 2016

I refer to the above and would like to put forward my concerns as follows regarding the proposed Standalone Sewage Treatment Works (STW) to be built for the proposed expansion by HKR of Area 10b above. My objections and concerns are as follows –

- 1. The capital and operational costs both current and future for the proposed STW have not been clearly identified which places an unfair burden on owners and residents of DB.
- The effluents discharged from the STW are not being fully treated as per accepted current global norms. In the current scenario where there is an increased emphasis on pollution control such cavalier disregard isn't acceptable.
- 3. The effluents are also being transported by open nullah and put directly into the sea waters around DB. This is hazardous to health and also has a very adverse effect on the living environment for residents not just around the STW, but also the nullah and the sea / bay where its eventually being discharged.
- 4. The proposed expansion also requires that a backup be provided to the STW in case of breakdown or accidents and this has not been included in the plan.

Unless and until the applicant is able to provide detailed responses to the comments for further review and comment, the application for Area 10b should be withdrawn.

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Signature :

Name of Discovery Bay Owner / Resident: Bhavna Shivpuri

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The Town Planning Board:

OBJECTIONS TO

(1) Application Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f - amendments dated 29th November 2016

(2) Application Y/I-DB/3 Area 10b ~ amendments dated 29th November 2016

1. I strongly object to the planned development as presented by the Hong Kong Resort Company, who is with thousands of owners are bound together by a Deed of Mutual Covenant.

2. Discovery Bay (DB) is a UNIQUE development in Hong Kong, quasi-enclave, isolated from Hong Kong proper and only accessible through one tunnel and by ferry.

Special rules apply in/for the area, as laid down in a DMC. Owners in Discovery Bay and to a certain extent also residents in DB must therefore get a recognised voice and special attention from the Town Planning Board (TPB) when major changes which will affect the environment and the way of life are proposed for this special enclave/environment as done by the "registered owner" the Hong Kong Resort Co. Ltd, (HKR).

The TPB must also seriously consider that the small owners in DB (roughly 8.000 houses/flats are concerned) are not permitted to form an Owners Corporation which could give a clear voice to the TPB as what are the wishes of the many DB owners, leaving aside the various large, mainly commercial entities and spaces owned by the developer, the HKR.

3. Due to this unique situation, any changes must be judged by the TPB/PLAND with a holistic view in mind; the proposed development as well as the applications Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f and Y/IDB/3 Area 10b cannot be judged solely on their own but how it also will affect the whole environment in Discovery Bay and whether all the DB service facilities are sufficient to support such developments. So it is IMPERATIVE to look also at both current applications of the HKR together.

4. In 6f it is proposed to build a sewage treatment plant "on site" and the effluent is planned to be delivered through a gravity sewerage pipe. or even considered to be delivered through a nullah, to the

sea, next to the Discovery Ferry Pier and next to the existing housing development of LA COSTA VILLAGE.

5. We are living in the 21st century and Town Planning must be a forward looking endeavour. To me it is outrageous even consider in "Asia' s World City" to put nowadays a sewage treatment plant into a housing development.

6. The effluent is planned to be discharged into the shoreline next to a housing development and to a communal beach which is used by DB residents and others for recreational purposes, this effluent is in addition to the already polluted waters in the South of Hong Kong.

7. To blame pollution on the Pearl River Delta is not a point to make as facts as it is situation must be clearly addressed. In HK one must get away from the view "it is only little

pollution "beside the pollution of HK waters and around, we are facing already many types of pollution, it is important to consider "the straw which breaks the camel' s back".

8 The "sensitive receivers" the sea at the Discovery Bay would be "typographically confined basin with limited dispersive capacity" thus effluent must be considered as "potentially polluting". Not even to mention the matter of storm surge, backflow and the like.

All of the tables and calculations of the applicant should be taken with a large pinch of salt as simply: effluent to the sea = generally considered is "water pollution".

# 9. From PLAND AND MY COMMENTS IN REGARD TO THIS APPLICATION:

Aims of Environmental Planning

2.1.1 To achieve a better environment through planning....

NO BETTER ENVIRONMENT

(a) "to avoid creating new environmental problems...,

# THERE ARE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS

(b) "to seize opportunities for environmental improvement ....

# NO OPPORTUNITY SEIZED IN THIS DEVELOPMENT

Proper land use planning,

(a) proposed land uses in particular development areas are environmentally suitable;

(b) proposed land uses in the same development area are compatible with each other .... THERE IS NO NECESSITY FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT AS PLANNED. THE HKR COMPANY HAS OTHER ALTERNATIVES IN DB THAN TO CONVERT GREEN AREAS INTO CONCRETE. IT IS ALSO NOT COMPATIBLE, ALONE FOR THE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

(c) adequate and suitably sited environmental facilities are provided to ensure proper handling and disposal of all wastes and waste water arising from proposed developments.

THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH BOTH THE PLANNED DB DEVELOPMENTS AS ALSO THE PLANNED NEW WASTE HANDLING FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES ARE COMPLETELY INADEQUATE AND ILLPLACED UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE. THIS WAS ALREADY WRITTEN IN PREVIOUS COMMENTS.

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(c) the capacity of the environment to receive additional developments, for example, the capacity of an airshed or water basin to receive and assimilate residuals or the capacity of the environment infrastructure such as sewerage and waste reception facilities to accommodate further residuals;

AS WRITTEN ABOVE, DB HAS LIMITED CAPACITY TO ACCEPT ALREADY THE LIMITS REGARDING 25.000 RESIDENTS INDICATE THAT. THE TPB MUST NOT FORGET THAT SERVICE FACILITIES ARE ALSO STRESSED BECAUSE OF THE OFTEN LARGE INFLUX OF VISITORS AND TOURISTS CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION TO THIS CONFINED AREA, THE NUMBERS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE.

Air Quality Considerations

2.3.2 Air quality is affected by such factors as the emission rate of air pollutants, the separation distance between emission sources and receptors, topography, height and width of buildings as well as meteorology. .....

# AS FOR AN ONSITE SEWAGE TREATMENT ODOURS OF DIFFERENT KIND MUST BE CONSIDERED ALSO WHEN SLUDGE WILL BE REMOVED.

wherever practicable, major air pollution emitters are sited to the west or southwest of urban areas and new towns to take advantage of the prevailing northeasterly winds;

#### DB IS ENCLOSED BY MOUNTAINS !

## Water Quality Considerations

2.3.4 It should be noted that there is a general shift of estuarine to oceanic conditions in a west to east direction in the coastal waters of Hong Kong. Any major developments which are likely to cause significant disruption to water circulation should be either avoided as far as possible or subjected to water quality modelling tests prior to the finalisation of site selection.

PLEASE TO KEEP IN MIND.

2.3.5 Any development which causes either conflict with the constraints or damage of the resources and amenity areas should be avoided, unless the conflict can be resolved or the imposition of appropriate development controls is practicable. The water based developments should be located such that bulk water exchange is maximised. AS SAID, DB IS A TOPOGRAPHICALLY CONFINED BASIN WITH LIMITED DISPERSIVE CAPACITY.

Waste Management Considerations

2.3.6 In the preparation of land use plans, effort should be made to reserve sufficient sites in suitable locations for municipal waste reception and transfer facilities. As some uses have potential to cause nuisances and to give rise to special requirements for waste disposal and effluent discharge, due consideration should be given to their location and design to minimise the potential impacts.



THE PROPOSED NEW SPACE UNDER A PODIUM STRUCTURE FOR WASTE HANDLING (THE APPLICANT NOW CALLS IT REFUSE RECEIVING STATION PLANNED FOR THE WHOLE OF DB, IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE FOR THE PRESENT AND MUST BE MORESO FOR THE FUTURE. IT WAS WRITTEN ALREADY ABOUT IT.

ALSO THE PLANNED SPACE FOR WASTE HANDLING FACILITIES CANNOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF WASTE HANDLING ,SEPARATING, SORTING FOR RECYCLING AND REUSE.

IN CONCLUSION I STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE TWO APPLICATIONS.

# CHAO, HUI HUA

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> Hi, >

> Kindly find our comments attached. We have same concerns as we previously mentioned. Please let us know if anything is unclear.

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- > Regards,
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> Lingyi Zou Berthou

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> Owner & resident of

The Secretariat Town Planning Board 15/F, North Point Government Offices 333 Java Road, North Point (Via email: <u>tpbpd@pland.gov.hk</u> or fax: 2877 0245 / 2522 8426)

Dear Sir,

# Section 12A Application No. Y/I-DB/2 Area 6f. Lot 385 RP & Ext (Part) in D.D. 352, Discovery Bay

#### Objection to the Submission by the Applicant on 27.10.2016

I refer to the Response to Comments submitted by the consultant of Hong Kong Resort ("HKR"), Masterplan Limited, to address the departmental comments regarding the captioned application on 27.10.2016.

Kindly please note that I strongly object to the submission regarding the proposed development of the Lot. My main reasons of objection on this particular submission are listed as follows:-

- HKR claims that they are the sole land owner of Area 6f is in doubt, as the lot is now held under the Principal Deed of Mutual Covenant ("PDMC') dated 20.9.1982. Area 6f forms part of either the "City Common Areas" or the "City Retained Areas" as defined in the PDMC. Pursuant to Clause 7 under Section I of the PDMC, every Owner (as defined in the PDMC) has the right and liberty to go pass and repass over and along and use Area 6f for all purposes connected with the proper use and enjoyment of the same subject to the City Rules (as defined in the PDMC). The applicant has failed to consult or seek proper consent from the co-owners of the Lot prior to this unilateral application. The property rights of the existing coowners, i.e. all property owners of the Lot, should be considered, secured and respected.
- The disruption, pollution and nuisance caused by the construction to the immediate residents and property owners nearby are substantial, and the submission has not been addressed.
- There is major change to the development concept of the Lot and a fundamental deviation to the land use of the original approved Master Plans or the approved Outline Zoning Plan in the application, i.e. from staff quarters into residential area,

and approval of it would be an undesirable precedent case from environmental perspective and against the interest of all property owners of the district.

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- 4. The original stipulated DB population of 25,000 should be fully respected as the underlying infrastructure capacity could not afford such substantial increase in population by the submission, and all DB property owners would have to suffer and pay for the cost out of this submission in upgrading the surrounding infrastructure so as to provide adequate supply or support to the proposed development, e.g. all required road network and related utilities improvement works arised out of this submission etc. The proponent should consult and liaise with all property owners being affected and undertake the cost and expense of all infrastructure out of this development. Its disruption during construction to other property owners in the vicinity should be properly mitigated and addressed in the submission.
- 5. The proposed felling of 118 nos. mature trees in Area 6f is an ecological disaster, and poses a substantial environmental impact to the immediate natural setting. The proposal is unacceptable and the proposed tree preservation plan or the tree compensatory proposal are unsatisfactory.
- 6. The revision of development as indicated in the Revised Concept Plan of Annex A is still unsatisfactory in term of its proposed height, massing and disposition in this revision. The two towers are still sitting too close to each other which may create a wall-effect to the existing rural natural setting, and would pose an undesirable visual impact to the immediate surrounding, especially to those existing towers in the vicinity.

Unless and until the applicant is able to provide detailed responses to the comments for further review and comment, the application for Area 6f should be withdrawn.

Signature Date: Name of Discovery Bay Owner / Resident: Address:

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寄件者: 寄件日期: 收件者: 主旨: Ruby Woo 29日12月2016年星期四 17:07 tpbpd@pland.gov.hk objection

Dear Sir

I am a Hillgrove Village owner ms Mei Chun Wood and the second of the second second second second second second concerned by the numerous bad aspects of the this Application which have been covered by earlier consultations.

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This 4th round consultation confirms the reintroduction of local sewage treatment within Discovery Bay and I particularly object to this retrograde step and an inevitable environmental deterioration for DB residents and the marine life.

Tattach [B.PVOC for both and pick either 6f or 10b as appropriate ] the following excellent submissions concerning the above, from neighbouring villages, which, as a Hillgrove Owner, I fully endorse, since they express my concerns better than I could myself.

## I OBJECT TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION

Regards Mei Chun Woo

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Janice Fung 30日 12月2016年星期五 18:33 tpbpd@pland.gov.b/ Applications No(Y/I-DB/) Area 6f and No. Y/I-DB/3 Area 10b

ear Sir,

Im writing to raise our concern that numerous City Management (CM) staff who work for the Hong Kong Resort ternational Company, not owning or residing in Discovery Bay, giving their written supports to the subject applications of nd development. They have serious conflicts of interest. Could you please look into this matter and advise what measures rould be applied to tackle the problem.

ook forward to hearing from you.

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ote. Someone with the same name as our CM Manager, supported the HKR application in Jund 3.

n my view City Management staff not owning, or residing, in DB should remain neutral to void any question of conflict of interest).

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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	女士 Ms. Winnie Leung
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It is good to have proper developement for more r	residential and recreational area for a better Ho

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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	夫人 Mrs. Barry Halpenny

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Details of the Comment :

On behalf of myself and my infant daughter I object strongly to the development at 6f referred t o in this application. The main objections are around environmental impact to the existing trees and wildlife in the area. The road to the site is too small and children regularly play there so ther e is a safety concern if the development goes ahead. I am also concented about the water and se wage treatment proposals, introducing further toxic pollution to the neighbourhood and putting e xcessive pressure on the services to the area. I have heard that a local water - sewage treatment p lant will be required due to the inability to draw sewerage away from the area. I think this would be very dangerous to the environment and the people including many families living in the neigh bourhood. I support other development plans under consideration by Hong Kong resorts but mos t definitively NOT this one. Thank you,

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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	小姐 Miss Ms Leung	
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As realized from the additional information provided, the impact of the new development to the existing utilities and surrounding area is minimal, if not none. The development can bring more residential units to Hong Kong people and it is desirable. I support the development definitely.

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Details of the Comment :	
I support the plan as it will improve the community leisure h suitable developments on private plots of land with well impact assessments.	
Regrading the water supply and sewage treatment option,	
ity of his proposal, I opine that the government should, ba he capacity of Siu Ho Wan water and sewerage treatment overy Bay.	

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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	女士 Ms. Sophia Lau-Duehri ng
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :	
Dear Sirs	
The development of 6f with using Parkvale Drivee is still o h the development of 6f and its effect on Parkvale Village rity. The slope safety of the area where the proposed build nd it is n	e.g. Traffic, Safety, Hygiene and Secu ing will be built is a big safety issue a
ignored.Parkvale Drive is a private road and is designed as ulations.	
The sewagw treatment works which will discharge directly affect the restuarants, the water sports participants who wo ncrease the probability of RIDE TIDE in Discovery Bay we n, health hazard for all rsidents in Dioscovery Bay and near whand etc.	uld be residentsand visitors, and will i aters and thus affect hygiene, pollutio

yland etc. Due to the proximity of our village in Parkvale, it is not appropriate to have the sewage system i n area 6f.

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The application no. to which the comment relates:	Y/I-DB/2
「提意見人」姓名/名稱	
Name of person making this comment:	女士 Ms. Sophia Duehring
意見詳情	
Details of the Comment :	
The demolition of over 100 trees in area 6f is absolutely b lions of hikers from all over Hong Kong passing by the ar area for thousands of DB residents doing hiking and recre The development of 6f will cause noise, air pollution, Safety , health hazards for all residents in Parkvale and ne The private road in Parkvale does not accommodate bulld d. with our daily buses, delivery vans, golf cartsit is alre gencieswith the Presence of ambulance, fire engines and police cars. We consider the Town Planning Board is in no other posit develope area 6f. We would like to invite you The Town Planning Board to he many issues will be more evident.	rea. The area 6f has been a recreational ationalactivities on a daily basis. earby Hillgrove and Midvale residents. lozers and trucks. We have a small roa eady fulllet alone when we have emer tion than to reject HKR's application to

practicable to ensure that the increase in TIN and TP are minimized. With the discharge standar d, the N to P ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. Hence the occurrence of red tides will be unli kelv."

The text in bold and underlined does not appear in the latest version of the Environmental Study. Why would HKR delete this text if the "occurrence of red tides will be unlikely"? Thus the previ ous version tried to downplay the likely occurrence of red tides, whilst the omission of the refere nces to red tides in the latest version implies that what was stated in the previous version was inc orrect, and that residents of Discovery Bay, the TPB and government should be concerned about the discharge of the sewage into the sea increasing the likelihood of red tides occurring.

HKR states that it proposes to discharge the treated sewage into the marine waters adjacent to Di scovery Bay Plaza via a gravity sewage pipe. However, it also states that during the subsequent detailed design, it will determine the feasibility of discharging the treated effluent into the nullah and box culvert directly. Given the cost of laying a gravity sewage pipe, which would have to be underground much of the way, all the way from Area 6f to the sea, it is probable that HKR will use the nullah to discharge the treated sewage, even though it states that it will use a gravity sew age pipe, even though the nullah flows under the balconies of a residential building.

Although it did not do so in its earlier submissions, in its third submission, HKR proposed altem ative means of disposing of the untreated sewage in the event of the STW breaking down. Howe ver, both of the alternative methods include using the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facilities, w hich government has already told HKR it cannot use due to lack of available capacity. Conseque ntly, these alternatives methods are not viable. So how would HKR dispose of the untreated sew age in the event of the STW breaking down?

Although the DSD has built and operates a number of small sewage treatment facilities on Lanta u Island and Outlying Islands, these facilities serve small isolated communities, whereas Area 6f is part of a large development housing 20,000 to 25,000 residents. Furthermore, HKR has not sta ted the type or explained the design of the STW it proposes to build in Area 6f, nor has it demon strated that any of the three sewage treatment processes commonly adopted by the DSD on Lant au Island is suitable for a site located on a steep slope and far from the sea, with a discharge point tadjacent to a residential area.

Paragraph 5.6.2.2 of HKR's Study on Drainage, Sewerage and Water Supply Systems for Area 6f notes that "This STW will treat sewage only from 2 single residential towers for 476 units at Area 6f so it is considered not an efficient sewage planning strategy". Paragraph 5.6.4.1 also not es that a local STW may cause "an offensive smell and is health hazard". HKR should be requir ed to confirm that the capital and operating costs of the sewage disposal works should be borne by either HKR or the undivided shareholders of the Area 6f and Area 10b proposed developmen ts, and not by the owners of Parkvale Village or by the owners of any other village in Discovery Bay, whose sewage is disposed of through the government STW in Siu Ho Wan.

It is hard to believe that HKR is serious in proposing to build a standalone sewage treatments wo rks in the midst of built up Discovery Bay to meet the needs of two proposed high rise buildings, with no viable alternative in the event the works break down, which will likely discharge the tre ated sewage though an open nullah, which passes under the balconies of a residential building, a nd which will discharge the treated sewage into the sea adjacent to a pier, residential buildings, a shopping centre, a bus station and a promenade and near to a bathing beach.

In view of the serious inadequacies of the STW proposal, the DSD and the EPD have no alternat ive but to reject HKR's proposed STW and to advise the TPB to not approve the application.

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「提意見人」姓名/名稱 Name of person making this comment:	夫人 Mrs. Simon MINSHA LL			
意見詳情 Details of the Comment :				
I am an owner of a residential flat in Parkvale Village, Discovery Bay, the village adjacent to Ar ea 6f, through which HKR proposes to access Area 6f. I have lived in Discovery Bay for more t han 30 years and seen its considerable growth and the benefits which have arisen from this grow th. Although I think it is appropriate to further develop Discovery Bay, I believe that HKR's pla ns to build two 18 storey buildings, including 476 flats, of 21,600 m2 GFA on a platform create d to accommodate a 170m ² GFA three storey building are very ill judged and that the Town Plan ning Board should reject HKR's application to rezone Area 6f. I have submitted the reasons for my objection to the proposed change in use previously in respo ness to HKR's application and its submissions of Further Information in June 2016 and in Octob er 2016. This objection is in response to HKR's latest submission of Further Information which Was made available to the public on 9 December 2016. As this latest submission relates to HK R's proposed method of sewage disposal, I do not repeat the reasons for my objection to the pro posed change of use here and only comment on the proposed method of sewage disposal. As HKR has been told by government that it cannot use the Siu Ho Wan sewage treatment facili ties for the sewage which would be generated from the proposed development at Area 6f.				

Despite submitting a 50 page document, the only change of note HKR has made in its latest sub mission is the removal of the reference to red tides, although it does not highlight this in its cove ring letter.

In previous submissions, HKR tried to downplay the occurrence of red tides despite the discharg e of more TINs and TPs which will increase the probability of more red tides. The latest Further Information has omitted references in the previous version to TP (referred to as Total Particulate s in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Study and as Total Phosphorous in the Techni cal Note) and to red tides.

The Further Information submitted by HKR in October included the following:

 Executive Summary -- "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as pr acticable to ensure that the increase in TIN and Total Particulates (TP) are minimized. With the discharge standard, the Nitrogen (N) to Phosphorus (P) ratio is maintained greater than 18.1. He nee the occurrence of red tides will be unlikely."

 6.3.1.5 – "The computed N: P ratio concluded that the possibility of having red tide is still lo w."

3. 6.4.1.1; 7.3,1.4; 8.1.2.1 – "The discharge concentration has therefore been reduced as much as

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Details of the Comment :

A. INADEQUATE AND UNRELIABLE INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY HKR 1. It can be seen from the latest Further Information that the consultants have not visited Area 6f since April – June 2014. In view of the many comments made previously and the intense concer n over the proposal, it is very surprising and negligent that the consultants have not revisited the site to see the physical nature of the comments (e.g. over traffic issues) and the current condition of the area.

2. In the latest Gist published by the TPB there is a list of Plans, Drawings and Reports Submitte d by HKR in its latest submission of Further Information. The planning process by now, 19 year s since the Handover, should be bi-lingual. The current situation means that only residents who c an read English will be able to read the application and submit comments, thereby excluding ma y residents from a so called public consultation exercise.

3. Many Plans, Drawings and Reports are missing. The TPB should request HKR to provide the missing items so that there is a full and up to date picture of Area 6f and to make sure that the public are fully informed about the project. Without this information there is the distinct possibility that HKR is guilty of misrepresentation.

4. The following Plans, Diagrams and Reports have never been provided:

a. Floor plans

b. Elevations

c. Traffic impact assessment on pedestrians

d. Geotechnical impact assessment

e. Drainage impact assessment

f. Sewage impact assessment

g. Risk assessment

5. The following Plans, Diagrams and Reports have not been provided since HKR first submitte d its application which, in view of the many public and government comments, is a serious omis sion:

a. Block plan

b. Visual impact assessment

c. Landscape impact assessment

d. Tree survey

6. HKR submits studies and papers and not impact assessments, thereby avoiding having to stud y the impact on the community and people most affected by its proposal. 7. The consultant's reports provided by HKR are not considered reliable for a public consultation exercise. This is because the key consultant, Ove Arup, has stated in respect of its reports the following: "This report takes into account the particular instructions and requirements of our client. It is not intended for, and should not, be relied upon by any third party and no responsibility is undertaken to any third party".

8. Based on the above, the process of public consultation is distorted, not transparent and patently unfair, since it is only possible to see the correct and full picture by bringing together the instructions/requirements given to Ove Arup with the response, i.e. the reports. Furthermore, how can anyone, including the government and the public, rely on the reports in view of the statement a bout liability!

9. The TPB is requested to obtain from HKR its full and detailed instructions/requirements provided to all their consultants involved in this Section 12A application and to confirm one way or t he other that the reports can be relied upon.

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I still strongly object to the submission in the same way I have every single time the developer h as proposed it. I feel that the developer is acting in a deceitful and underhand manner by repeate dly submitting and re-proposing these plans in the hope that opposition will dwindle due to the e ffort required to keep resubmitting repeatedly. This is particularly egregious this time as respons e period is over the Christmas holiday when many DB residents will be away on holiday.				
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4. The original stipulated DB population of 25,000 should be fully respected as the underlying in frastructure capacity could not afford such substantial increase in population by the submission, and all DB property owners would have to suffer and pay for the cost out of this submission in u pgrading the surrounding infrastructure so as to provide adequate supply or support to the proposed development, e.g. all required road network and related utilities improvement works arised o

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5. The proposed felling of 118 nos. mature trees in Area 6f is an ecological disaster, and poses a substantial environmental impact to the immediate natural setting. The proposal is unacceptable and the proposed tree preservation plan or the tree compensatory proposal are unsatisfactory.

6. The revision of development as indicated in the Revised Concept Plan of Annex A is still uns atisfactory in term of its proposed height, massing and disposition in this revision. The two towe rs are still sitting too close to each other which may create a wall-effect to the existing rural natu ral setting, and would pose an undesirable visual impact to the immediate surrounding, especially to to those existing towers in the vicinity.

Unless and until the applicant is able to provide detailed responses to the comments for further r eview and comment, the application for Area 6f should be withdrawn.

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