Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services Meeting on 11 January 2016

Setting up a New Contract Residential Care Home for the Elderly at the Social Welfare Facilities Block of Public Rental Housing Development at North West Kowloon Reclamation Area Site 6, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon

Supplementary Information

At the meeting of the Legislative Council Panel on Welfare Services (the Panel) on 11 January 2016, the proposal to set up a new contract residential care home for the elderly (RCHE) at the social welfare facilities block of the public rental housing (PRH) development at North West Kowloon Reclamation Area (NWKRA) Site 6, Sham Shui Po was discussed. Members requested the Government to provide the following supplementary information after the meeting –

- (i) the layout plan of the project;
- (ii) the usage of the site where the reprovisioned Integrated Children and Youth Services Centre (ICYSC) was originally located; and
- (iii) the ratio of subsidised to non-subsidised residential care places under the project in its funding proposal to be submitted to the Finance Committee (FC)¹.

This note provides the requested information.

- 2. Layout plans showing the proposed contract RCHE in the PRH development are at **Annex**.
- 3. The Social Welfare Department (SWD) has, in collaboration with the Housing Department (HD), incorporated in the PRH development at NWKRA Site 6 the proposed contract RCHE and other welfare facilities

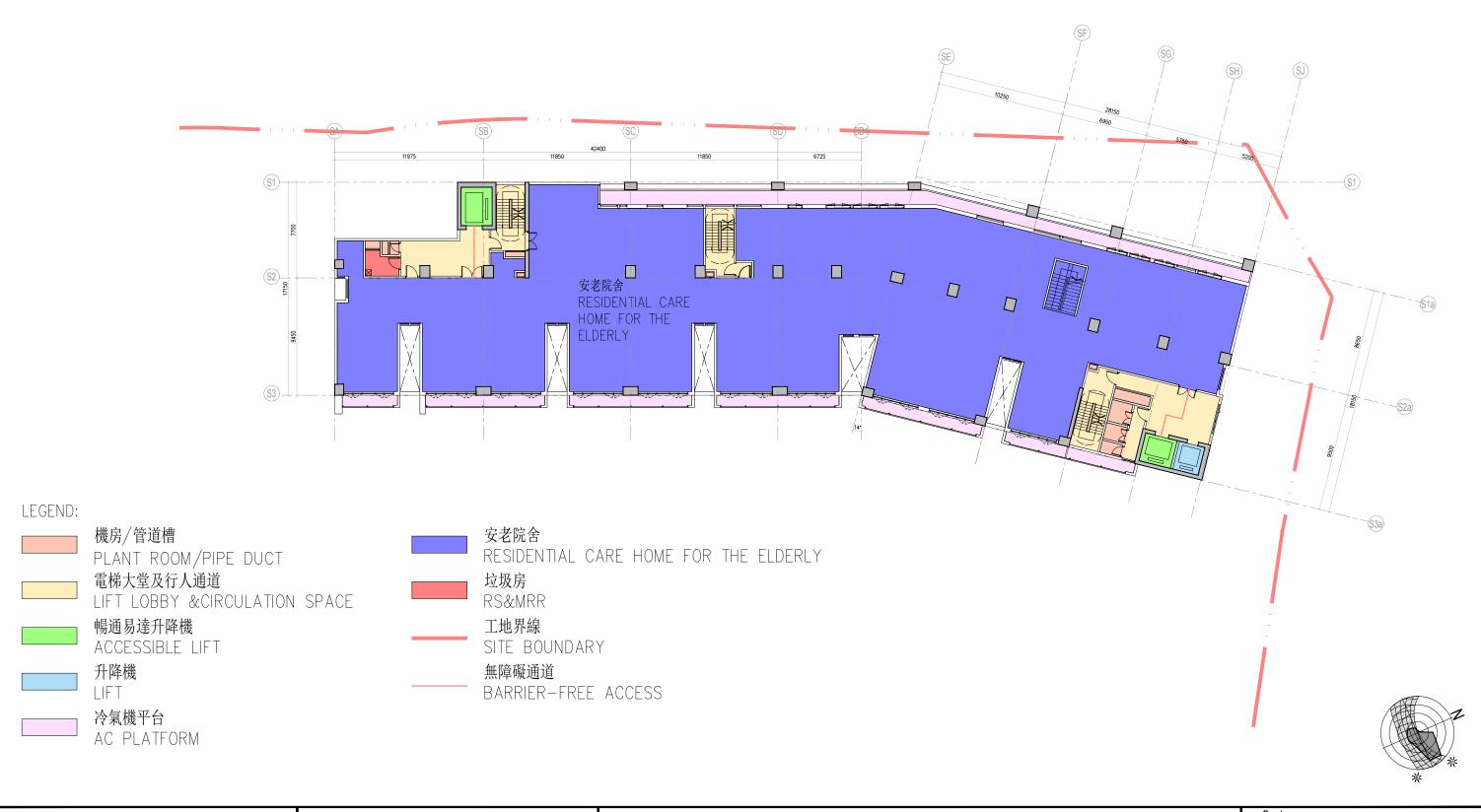
¹ Subsequent to the Government's notification to FC, vide FCRI(2016-17)6 issued on 15 July 2016, that to expedite delivery of welfare projects funded by the Lotteries Fund (LF), the Government would cease the administrative practice of inviting FC to help approve LF projects where the recurrent consequences exceed \$10 million per annum, the Government approved the above contract RCHE proposal under the streamlined funding approval procedures.

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including an ICYSC. The ICYSC to be provided will be set up by reprovisioning one of the seven ICYSCs currently serving Sham Shui Po district. Details of the reprovisioning plan including the ICYSC to be reprovisoned and the usage of the existing premises of the reprovisioned ICYSC are still under planning. According to the standing practice, when the new ICYSC premises in the PRH development at NWKRA Site 6 are nearing completion, SWD will review and amend the demarcation of the serving boundaries of the existing ICYSCs in Sham Shui Po district with a view to achieving a more even distribution of ICYSC services in the district and better serving the local residents.

4. When planning for new contract RCHEs, a 6:4 ratio of subsidised to non-subsidised residential care places is adopted as a general guideline. SWD, where appropriate, takes account of other relevant considerations such as the characteristics of the socio-economic condition of the districts where the RCHEs are located and the availability of other non-subsidised residential care places in the vicinity etc. when considering applying this general guideline to particular projects. As a result, not all contract RCHEs provide subsidised and non-subsidised places at a ratio of 6:4. For example, the ratio of subsidised to non-subsidised places of a new contract RCHE at Pratas Street, Sham Shui Po, which commenced service in April 2016, is 8:2. In the contract RCHE developments at Tung Chung Area 56 and Anderson Road under planning, the ratios of subsidised to non-subsidised places are 7:3 and 8:2 respectively.

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