



**Professional Green Building Council**

## **HUNGHOM PENINSULA**

The Professional Green Building Council (PGBC), a professional green body in Hong Kong, comprising professional architects, engineers, landscape architects and surveyors, was established in 2002 to promote a better sustainable built environment in Hong Kong.

The PGBC welcomes the decision of the developers of the Hunghom Peninsula of changing their plan for demolition and to explore renovation and reconfiguration of the units and enhancement of the estate facilities and would like to provide the following views on the renovation project:

- Environmental protection and sustainable development should be treated as the prime consideration of the developers during the process of renovation. Effort should be made to minimise the adverse impact on the neighbourhood and the entire environment.
- Construction and demolition (C & D) waste generated from the renovation works should be handled properly and environmentally so that useful C & D materials could be reused or recycled. The PGBC requests the developers to give thorough consideration on implementing appropriate measures in the renovation project to prevent and minimise the C & D materials that might be generated.
- The PGBC considers that the developers should try their every effort to include more energy saving features in the unit to reduce energy consumption and to increase the green area in the estate and include more green features in the enhancement work of the estate facilities. All these are considered beneficiary to the general public and more importantly for the long-term sustainable development of our environment.

The Hunghom Peninsula affair illustrates the high environmental consciousness of the general public. The PGBC hopes that the Government could join hands with developers and professional bodies to promulgate the importance of sustainable development in Hong Kong.