JCPC 2024/0008

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The 22nd day of May 2024

PRESENT

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

IN COUNCIL

The following report of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was read—

"Having considered an application for permission to appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Cayman Islands dated 1 September 2023 in the matter between

The Central Planning Authority
Appellant

and

The National Conservation Council and another
Respondents

and having received submissions from the parties, we have agreed to report to Your Majesty as our opinion that

(1) the application for permission to appeal should be REFUSED because

   a. grounds 1 and 2 raise no arguable point of law;

   b. grounds 3 to 5 therefore fall away; and

   c. in any event this is not an appeal which should be considered at this time,

(2) subject to any submissions, to be filed by the Appellant within 21 days and by the Respondents if so advised within a further 14 days, the Appellant should pay the Respondents' costs, the amount of those costs to be assessed if not agreed.

(3) Any further order should be made by the Judicial Committee."

HIS MAJESTY was pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to approve the report and to order that those charged with administering the Government of the Cayman Islands and all others whom it may concern are to ensure that it is punctually observed and obeyed.

Clerk of the Privy Council