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### **New Government housing scheme for coach park site**

A proposed new Government housing scheme for the coach park site will be presented to the Development and Planning Commission (DPC) at a meeting which takes place on Thursday. This is the fifth such housing scheme that has been put to the DPC by the Government in recent months.

The proposal is for a total of six blocks varying in height between five and eight floors, according to the height restrictions that apply on the site. The blocks will contain about 328 apartments with 440 parking spaces for cars, motorbikes and bicycles. One of the blocks, of about 60 flats, has been set aside specifically for housing for the elderly.

It will be recalled that two of the five Government housing schemes that have been announced to date have already gone out to tender. These involve the construction of 450 flats on the aerial farm site and about 70 flats for the elderly in Europort Avenue.

Commenting on the application, the Deputy Chief Minister Dr Joseph Garcia said:

“This latest Government housing project is being presented to the DPC for guidance and advice this week. It is the start of the public consultation process on the matter. This latest project reflects our commitment to provide housing for our people, which is a top priority for the Government.”