RNTPC Paper A/YL-KTN/686

For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 29.11.2019

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-KTN/686

(1st Deferment)

Applicant : Miss NG So-so

Site : Lots 81 S.A RP (Part) and 81 S.B (Part) in D.D. 110 and

adjoining Government land, Kam Tin, Yuen Long

Site Area : About 2,888m² (including Government land of about 40m²)

<u>Lease</u> : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)

Plan : Approved Kam Tin North Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.

S/YL-KTN/9

Zoning : "Residential (Group C)2" ("R(C)2")

<u>Application</u>: Temporary Dog Kennel cum Dog Recreation Centre for a

Period of 3 Years

1. Background

On 10.10.2019, the applicant submitted the subject application to seek planning permission to use the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**) for temporary dog kennel cum dog recreation centre for a period of three years. The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 29.11.2019.

2. Request for Deferment

On 15.11.2019, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time to prepare further information to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's View

3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the

justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33) in that the applicant needs more time to prepare further information in response to departmental comments, the deferment period is not indefinite, and the deferment would not affect the interests of other relevant parties.

3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further submission from the applicant. If the further information submitted by the applicant is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of submission of further information as requested by the applicant, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Letter received on 15.11.2019 from the applicant requesting for

deferment

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT NOVEMBER 2019