RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-NSW/275 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 17.1.2020

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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(for 1st Deferment)

Applicants : Top Field International Limited, Ideal Ace International Limited and

Winghing Investments Limited represented by Ove Arup & Partners

Hong Kong Limited

Site : Various Lots in D.D. 103 and D.D. 115, Nam Sang Wai, Yuen Long

Site Area : 53,584 m² (about)

<u>Lease</u> : Block Government Lease or new grant

<u>Plan</u> : Approved Nam Sang Wai Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-NSW/8

Zoning : "Undetermined" ("U")

Application : Proposed Comprehensive Residential Development

1. Background

On 29.11.2019, the applicant submitted an application for proposed comprehensive residential development at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 17.1.2020.

2. Request for Deferment

On 6.1.2020, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application in order to allow two months' time for the applicant to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justification for deferment meets 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 address 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 making a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of FI from the applicant. If the FI 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 FI, 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 to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. Attachments

Appendix I Letter dated 6.1.2020 from the applicant's representative

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT JANUARY 2020