RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-TKL/621 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 16.8.2019

### APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

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### (For 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicants</u>	:	Mr. LEUNG Kin Chung and Ms. YEUNG Kam Lai represented by Mr. PANG Chun Sing, George
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 1504 S.B, 1505, 1506, 1509 RP and 1510 RP in D.D. 76 and adjoining Government Land, Sha Tau Kok Road – Ma Mei Ha, Ta Kwu Ling, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 2,980m <sup>2</sup> (including about 153m <sup>2</sup> of Government land)
<u>Lease</u>	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Ping Che and Ta Kwu Ling Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/NE-TKL/14
Zoning	:	"Agriculture" ("AGR")
<b>Application</b>	<u>ı</u> :	Temporary Open Storage of Construction Material for a Period of 3 Years

# 1. <u>Background</u>

The applicant seeks planning permission for temporary open storage of construction material for a period of three years (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) on 16.8.2019.

# 2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 6.8.2019, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of 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 (FI) to address the departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

# 3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

- 3.1 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 address the 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 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 a period of 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

### 5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix ILetter dated 6.8.2019 from the applicant's representativePlan A-1Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2019