RNTPC Paper No. A/NE-TKL/629 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning <u>Committee on 13.12.2019</u>

<u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> <u>UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE</u>

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(For 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	Ir. MAN Yan Siu (Man Kin Yu Tso Manage it	er) represented by Mr. LEUNG Man
<u>Site</u>	ot 274 RP (Part) in D.D. 77, Ping Che, Ta H	Kwu Ling, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	bout 1,200 m ²	
Lease	lock Government Lease (demised for agric	ultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	pproved Ping Che and Ta Kwu Ling /NE-TKL/14	Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.
Zoning	Agriculture" ("AGR")	
Application	roposed Temporary Open Storage of Cons ears	truction Materials for a Period of 3

1. <u>Background</u>

The applicant seeks planning permission for proposed temporary open storage of construction materials for a period of three years at the application site (**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 13.12.2019.

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

On 5.12.2019, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for one month in order to allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address the comments of Transport Department (**Appendix I**).

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

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 FI 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 Board has allowed a period of one month 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. Attachments

Appendix I Plan A-1 Email received on 5.12.2019 from the applicant's representative Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2019