RNTPC Paper No. A/HSK/195 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 13.12.2019

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

# APPLICATION NO. A/HSK/195

## (1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	Full View Union Development Limited represented by R-riches Property Consultants Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Lots 2061, 2062 (Part), 2063 RP(Part) and 2064 (Part) in D.D.124 and Adjoining Government Land, Tin Ha Road, Ha Tsuen, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 3,789 m <sup>2</sup> (including about 165 m <sup>2</sup> of Government Land)
<u>Lease</u>	:	Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Hung Shui Kiu and Ha Tsuen Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No.

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**Zoning** : "Village Type Development" ("V") [Restricted to maximum building height of 3 storeys (8.23m)]

Application : Proposed Temporary Shop and Services (Metalware Goods) with Ancillary Office for a Period of 3 Years

## 1. <u>Background</u>

On 22.10.2019, the applicant sought planning permission to use the application site (the Site) for proposed temporary shop and services (metalware goods) with ancillary office for a period of 3 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) at this meeting.

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

On 15.11.2019, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for 2 months to allow time to prepare further information to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

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

3.1 The Planning Department has no objection 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 time to prepare further information 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 a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within 2 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 2 months for preparation of submission of further information, 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. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix IApplicant's letter dated 15.11.2019 requesting for defermentPlan A-1Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 2019